

Unseen



Worlds



Maria Monti's 1974 LP *Il Bestario* is a rare item even in its native country. Monti is an **Italian singer and actress** with a noteworthy career, performing as a cabaret singer in the 60s, an ambitious **avant-garde folk artist** in the 70s, and starring in films by directors such **Sergio Leone** and **Bernardo Bertolucci** all the while. In addition to lyrics by the infamous poet Aldo Braibanti, *Il Bestiario* features arrangements and synthesizer from legendary avant-garde composer **Alvin Curran**, as well as the soprano saxophone of jazz-great **Steve Lacy**. The music of *Il Bestiario* is a prime example of "the new art-song" of the 1970s, as Alvin Curran calls it - lush, dynamic and full of intelligence and beauty. Sourced from the original master tapes and remastered by Taylor Deupree.



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ARTIST Maria Monti
TITLE Il Bestiario
LABEL Unseen Worlds
CAT # UW08

RIYL Juana Molina, Steve Lacy, Alvin Curran, Brigitte Fontaine, Ennio Morricone, Buffy St. Marie

RELEASE INFO

Genre: Folk, Jazz, Experimental

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HOMETOWN Rome, Italy

SELLING POINTS

- First time reissue from original master tapes
- Lyrics and poster insert
- Features jazz legend Steve Lacy
- Arrangments by legendary avant-garde composer Alvin Curran

TRACK LIST

1. Il Pavone (6:01)
2. Dove (3:40)
3. No no no no (2:58)
4. Il serpente innamorato (2:30)
5. Lo zoo (2:52)
6. L'uomo (2:55)
7. I Camaleonti (2:46)
8. La pecora crede di essere un cavallo (4:33)
9. Il Letargo (8:08)
10. Aria, terra, acqua e fuoco (10:45)

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