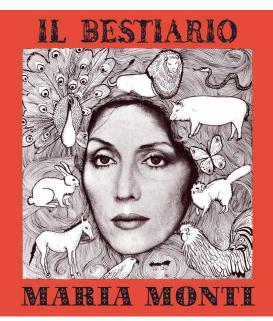




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Maria Monti's 1974 LP II Bestario is a rare item even in its native country. Monti is an Italian singer and actress with a noteworthy career, performing as a cabaret singer in the 60s, an ambitious avant-garde folk artist in the 70s, and starring in 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 II 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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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. ll Letargo (8:08)
- 10. Aria, terra, acqua e fuoco (10:45)

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