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Intact & Smiling – The Weird & Wonderful World Of TAPETE RECORDS Vol. 1

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20 years of Tapete Records – Our first release, if memory serves, was in 2002. Damn, time flies so fast when you're having fun. The world has changed a lot in the last 20 years but one detail has remained the same: We're still putting out great music. That's a bit reassuring, isn't it? So we thought in our Tapete Building at Stahlwiete 10 in Hamburg-Altona: Let's look back and start a series of good, old-fashioned, fantastic label compilations in the style of "Shadow Factory", "Tamla Motown Is Hot! Hot! Hot!" or "Wanna Buy A Bridge?"...something like that. And so here is "Intact & Smiling – The Weird & Wonderful World Of Tapete Records Vol.1".

It wasn't that easy to choose 28 out of about 5000 released songs, but what's easy? Therefore a series. "Intact & Smiling Vol. 1" concentrates on the poppy side of Tapete Records, the basic tone is upbeat and uplifting. Can't hurt these days. The title comes from the John Howard & The Night Mail song which says: "Intact and smiling, an independent soul, nobody's slave". What could be more fitting?

We would like to thank all the great artists who have released music with us over the last two decades, especially the bands and artists who have so kindly and unbureaucratically made available their great songs for this compilation. And of course a big thank you to you who listen to, buy and stream (well, yes) Tapete Records albums and songs.

So close your eyes, open your ears, open your hearts, open up a bottle and step into The Weird & Wonderful World Of Tapete Records Vol. 1.

Tracklisting

01. We Are Muffy – Frosted Candy
02. Martin Carr – The Santa Fe Skyway
03. Jaguwar – Crystal
04. Stereo Total – Cinemascope
05. Simon Love – Joey Ramone
06. The Jazz Butcher – Running On Fumes
07. The Proper Ornaments – Echoes
08. The Momochrome Set – White Lightning
09. Botschaft – Sozialisier in der BRD
10. Comet Gain – Mid 8Ts
11. Pete Astor – Water Tower
12. The Clientele – The Neighbour
13. Louis Philippe & The Night Mail – When London Burns
14. Bill Pitchard – Trentham
15. Benjamin Dean Wilson – Sadie And The Fat Man
16. Robert Foster – I'm So Happy For You
17. Elva – Athens
18. Lloyd Cole – Writers Retreat!
19. Die Höchste Eisenbahn – Job
20. Gary Olson – Some Advice
21. The Catenary Wires – Sixteen Again
22. Friedrich Sunlight – Sag es erst morgen
23. Sophisticated Boom Boom – Number One In Radio
24. LAKE – Work With What You Got
25. Davey Woodward and the Winter Orphans – Dylan's Poster
26. Der Englische Garten – Mitten in der Nacht
27. Carambolage – Johnny
28. John Howard & The Night Mail – Intact & Smiling



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