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INTRODUCTION BY BERNARD CEHAN

THE LONELY SHEPHERD PLAYING HIS FLUTE
ON THE SLOPES OF THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS SINGS OF HIS BELOVED AND EVOKES
MYTHS THAT COME FROM LEGENDARY ROMAN
AND DACIAN TIMES. DOWN ON THE ENDLESS
PLAINS OF THE DANUBE THE PEASANTS!
DANCES CARRY ON THE TRADITIONS OF
ANCIENT FOLK FESTIVALS, AND THEIR
SONGS TELL OF THE WOES OF MAN AND
WOMAN, OF THE BEAUTIES OF THE EARTH
AND THE SKIES, OF LIFE HERE AND OF
LIFE ETERNAL, IN WORDS SET TO THE
STRANGE MUSIC OF A DISTANT PAST.

THE ROOTS OF RUMANIAN FOLK MUSIC GO
FAR BACK IN HISTORY. THE TONGUE OF
THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE BELONGS TO THE
ROMANCE FAMILY, BUT ITS CULTURE DEVEL—
OPED UNDER THE TREMENDOUS INFLUENCE
OF BYZANTIUM AND THE EASTERN ROMAN
EMPIRE. THE ROMAN WEST AND THE BYZAN—
TINE EAST MET IN THE LIFE OF THE PEOPLES
THAT EMERGED INTO HISTORY AS THE RUMAN—
IAN NATION. BACK OF IT ARE THE TRADI—
TIONS OF THE PEACEFUL DACIANS, CONQUERED
BY THE LEGIONS OF TRAJANUS, AND OF THE
OTHER PRE—ROMAN INHABITANTS OF THE CAR—
PATHIAN MOUNTAINS AND THE DANUBIAN
PLAINS.

ALL THIS SHAPED THE LORE AND THE MUSIC
OF THE RUMANIANS. THEIR SONGS, SOME
STRANGE, BITTER AND HARSH, SOME SOFT
AND SUBTLE AND PROFOUNDLY MOVING, REVEAL WIDELY SEPARATED INFLUENCES, ACCORDING TO REGIONS AND DISTRICTS AND
HISTORICAL HAZARDS.



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THE CHARACTERISTIC RUMANIAN FOLK SONG IS THE DOINA. THE DOINA CAN BE A SONG OF LOVE, IT CAN BE A BALLAD, IT CAN BE A PANTHEISTIC POEM, OR A FIGHTING SONG, OR AN OUTCRY AGAINST INJUSTICE OR THE FOREIGN RULER, IT CAN BE ANYTHING THE SHEPHERD FEELS THAT IT SHOULD BE --FOR THE LABORER IN THE FIELDS, OR THE WANDERER ON THE ROAD, OR THE PEASANT WOMAN WASHING HER LINEN AT THE BROOK. THE DOINA IS EVERYBODY'S SONG. ITS MUSIC IS AS VARIED AS ITS WORD CONTENT, BUT IT FITS WITH IMPRESSIVE MASTERY THE DRAMATIC CONTENT OF THE POEM. SOMETIMES IT IS MONOTONOUS FOR LONG STRETCHES, AND THEN IT BECOMES SUDDENLY TUMULTUOUS OR GAY, OR STARTS MOVING INTO UNUSUAL SOUND PATTERNS. THE SUBJECT MATTER EN-COMPASSES ALL THAT TROUBLES THE HEARTS OF MEN ON THE MOUNTAINS OR IN THE VALLEYS. SOME DOINAS TELL US OF THE COMMON HAPPENINGS OF LIFE: BIRTH, CHILDHOOD, ADOLESCENCE, LOVE AND MAR-RIAGE; IN OTHERS, MAN SPEAKS TO NATURE AROUND HIM OR TO THE STARS ABOVE HIM. THE DOINA IS MOSTLY A MELANCHOLY SONG. IT HAS BECOME THE GREAT REPOSITORY OF A WHOLE PEOPLE S INNER LIFE. AS SOME MUSICOLOGISTS BELIEVE TO HAVE FOUND IN RUMANIAN FOLK MUSIC TRACES OF HINDU MUSIC, IT IS NOT WITHOUT INTEREST TO MENTION THAT THERE IS A SANSKRIT WORD,

DHAINA, WHICH MEANS SOMETHING THOUGHT ABOUT OR SUNG ABOUT, NOT UNLIKE THE RUMANIAN DOINA. HOWEVER, MOST RUMANIAN SCHOLARS BELIEVE THE WORD TO BE OF DACIAN ORIGIN.

THE RUMANIAN NATIONAL DANCE IS THE HORA. IT IS A CIRCULAR DANCE WITH MANY VARIETIES AND 1,546 KNOWN NAMES. THE MUSICIANS PLAY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CIRCLE. THE DANCERS SING OVER AND OVER AGAIN THE SAME FEW VERSES, BUT SOMETIMES SATIRICAL IMPROVISATIONS CAN ALSO BE HEARD. THE DANCE HAS BECOME SYMBOLIC OF NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD AND UNITY. THE LYRICS OF ONE OF THE HORAS WHICH IS DANCED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BEGIN WITH THESE VERSES: "LET US DANCE, HAND IN HAND, THE HORA OF OUR UNION. THIS IS THE HORA THAT CELEBRATED AT ONE TIME THE UNION OF ALL RUMANIAN PROVINCES, DOMINATED AT VARIOUS TIMES BY FOREIGN POWERS. IN THE PROVINCES OF MARAMURES AND TRANSYLVANIA, THE SAME WORD HORA DESIGNATES NOT ONLY A DANCE. BUT ALSO SONGS AND BALLADS, JUST LIKE THE DOINA.

ANOTHER POPULAR DANCE KNOWN UNDER
ABOUT 350 NAMES IS THE SARBA, IN WHICH
THE DANCERS PLACE THEIR HANDS ON EACH
OTHER'S SHOULDERS. THE DANCE IS NOT AT
ALL COMPLICATED, BUT VERY FAST. THE
BRAUL OR SASH-DANCE, IS DANCED WITH
HANDS ON THE SASH WHICH IS WOUND AROUND
THE WAIST. SOMETIMES THE SARBA AND THE
BRAUL ARE DANCED IN COMBINATION, WHEN
IT IS CALLED SARBA DIN BRAU, WHICH
MEANS THE "SARBA DANCED FROM THE SASH."
EXAMPLES OF THE BRAUL AND THE SARBA
DIN BRAU ARE FOUND ON RECORD Band 5

AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN RUMANIAN FOLK
MUSIC IS HELD BY THE LAMENTS FOR THE
DEAD, FOR WHICH THE RUMANIAN DESIGNATION IS BOCET. THE WOMEN WHO ARE CALLED
TO THE FUNERALS TO BEWAIL THE DEAD ARE
CALLED BOCITORRE. RELATIVES OF THE DEAD
SOMETIMES SING THE LAMENT BUT, LIKE IN
THE ROME OF OLD, THERE ARE PROFESSIONAL
WAILERS WHO POSSESS A RICH REPERTORY OF
LAMENTS. MOSTLY THESE ARE SUNG WITHOUT
ACCOMPANIMENT BUT SOMETIMES THE VOICE
IS SUPPORTED BY A FLUTE WHICH EVEN
ATTEMPTS, AS IN ONE EXAMPLE IN THIS
ALBUM, SOME SORT OF PRIMITIVE COUNTERPOINT.

THE RUMANIAN NAME FOR THIS PRIMITIVE
FLUTE IS FLUIER WHICH LITERALLY TRANSLATED MEANS WHISTLE. OTHER INSTRUMENTS
OF THE SHEPHERDS ARE THE CIMPOIU A BAGPIPE), AND THE BUCIUM, A WOODEN HORN
SIMILAR TO THOSE FOUND IN THE WEST AMONG

ALPINE SHEPHERDS. THIS IS, OF COURSE, A VERY OLD INSTRUMENT AND USED MORE RARE-LY THAN IN THE PAST.

THE SHEPHERDS! FLUTES ARE CARVED WITH GREAT CARE AND ARTISTIC FEELING. THEY VARY IN SIZE AND SHAPE BUT ALL ARE RICHLY ORNAMENTED AND CONSTITUTE IN THEMSELVES SUPERB EXAMPLES OF FOLK ART. MANY TRADITIONS ARE INTERWOVEN IN THEIR ORNAMENTATIONS, JUST AS IN THE MUSIC THAT BREATHES THROUGH THE FLUTES. SOME OF THEM SEEM TO BE MINIATURE IMITATIONS OF GREEK AND ROMAN TEMPLE COLUMNS; OTHERS EVEN REVEAL FAINT EGYPTIAN INFLUENCES.

THE PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN WHO FOR CEN-TURIES HAS STORED AND CONTINUES TO STORE THE TREASURE OF RUMANIAN FOLK MUSIC, IS THE LAGUTAR, THE FOLK VIOLIN-IST WHO IS ALSO HIS OWN VOCALIST. A GROUP OF LAGUTARS FORM A TARAF. THESE MUSICIANS ARE NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE GYPSY FIDDLERS, ALTHOUGH A GREAT NUMBER OF LAGUTARS ARE GYPSIES, BUT THE MUSIC THEY ALL PLAY IS RUMANIAN FOLK MUSIC. THE WORD LAGUTAR IS DE-RIVED FROM LAUTA WHICH MEANS "LUTE" THE MUSICIANSHIP OF THE LACUTAR IS HIGHLY DEVELOPED, AND THE BEST OF THESE PERFORMERS ARE TRUE ARTISTS IN THEIR FIELD. A GREAT LAOUTAR WAS GRIGORAS DINICU WHOSE NAME IS WELL KNOWN OUTSIDE RUMANIA SINCE JASHA HEIFETZ MADE WORLD-FAMOUS THE UNIQUE "HORA STACCATO".

THE LAOUTAR LOVES, PLAYS AND PRESERVES WITH DEEP DEVOTION THE FOLK MUSIC OF RUMANIA. IT WAS HE WHO GAVE THE COLLECTORS OF FOLK MUSIC MOST OF THE MATERIAL WHICH ENABLED COMPOSERS AND MUSICOLOGISTS TO STUDY THIS VAST TREASURE OF SONGS AND DANCES WHICH. BECAME THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORK OF PRACTICALLY ALL RUMANIAN COMPOSERS, FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE LAST CENTURY TO THIS DAY. SOME OF THE LAOUTARS HAVE A PRODIGIOUS MEMORY. ONE UNBE-LIEVABLY OLD ONE AND HIS TARAF POURED OUT NEARLY ONE THOUSAND MELODIES AND MORE THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND VERSES TO THE AMAZEMENT OF A COMPOSER WHO WENT INTO THE COUNTRY TO COLLECT RUMANIAN FOLK MUSIC.

GREAT FREEDOM AND VARIETY IN THE USE
OF SCALES AND CHORDS IS REVEALED WHEN
A LARGE NUMBER OF RUMANIAN FOLK SONGS
ARE ANALYZED. THE DIATONIC SCALE OF
WESTERN MUSIC, OF MORE RECENT ADOPTION,
IS EMPLOYED SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE MODAL
SYSTEMS AND IN SOME REGIONS WITH ORIENTAL SCALES. NO HARD RULES ARE EVER
FOLLOWED AND ALL COMBINATIONS ARE

POSSIBLE. THE SONG SOARS FREELY,
BOUND ONLY BY THE FEELINGS IT EXPRESSES. THE RUMANIAN FOLK SINGER
HAS SUPERIMPOSED ON ALL THESE INFLUENCES HIS OWN NATIONAL TEMPERAMENT, SO THAT AFTER ONE BECOMES
FAMILIAR WITH THIS MUSIC IT IS
PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO RECOGNIZE A RUMANIAN AIR AS SUCH, WHATEVER VARIETY ONE WOULD HAPPEN TO
LISTEN TO.

IT IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND WHY A GREAT COMPOSER LIKE BELA BARTOK, WITH HIS PASSIONATE INTEREST IN THE DEEPER ROOTS AND LESS TRODDEN WAYS OF EURO-PEAN COMPOSED MUSIC, BECAME SO STRONG-LY ATTACHED TO THE UNCONVENTIONAL MUSIC OF THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE. HE COLLECTED UNTIRINGLY AN ENORMOUS NUMBER OF RUMANIAN SONGS AND DANCES OF ALL TYPES, SOME OF THEM NOW PRINTED IN THIS ALBUM. A FEW YEARS BEFORE HIS DEATH BARTOK WAS STILL WORKING ON HIS COLLECTION OF RUMANIAN MUSIC, SEEKING OUT AND ASKING RUMANIANS IN NEW YORK TO HELP HIM TRANSLATE THE WORDS OF MANY SONGS.

LIKE OTHER MODERN COMPOSERS, BARTOK
TOO SOUGHT IN FOLK SONGS, THOSE OF
RUMANIA AS WELL AS THOSE OF HIS
NATIVE HUNGARY, THE UNIVERSAL VALUES
OF THE MUSIC OF ACTUAL LIFE WHICH
TRANSCENDS ALL THEORIES AND SCHOOLS.

NOTES ON THE RECORDINGS BY HENRY COWELL *

FOLK MUSIC IN RUMANIA SHOWS STRONG INFLUENCES OF TWO GREAT MUSICAL CULTURES -- THAT OF WESTERN EUROPE, THE MAJOR AND MINOR CHORDS OF WHICH ARE FREELY EMPLOY-ED (ALTHOUGH WITHOUT BEING HAMPERED BY THE "LAWS" OF HARMONY AS TAUGHT BY EX-PONENTS OF WESTERN MUSIC) AND THAT OF THE NEAR EAST. THE MODES AND RHYTHMS OF ISLAMIC MUSIC ARE TO BE FOUND EVERYWHERE, MIXED WITH WESTERN CHORDS. THERE ARE MANY GYPSIES, AND THEIR STYLE OF FRENE-TIC RHYTHM AND FREE TONAL SLIDES IS A STRONG INFLUENCE EVEN ON NON-GYPSY FOLK GROUPS. NEARLY EVERY DANCE BAND (AND THERE IS A DANCE BAND IN EVERY VILLAGE) HAS A FIDDLER WHO IS EITHER A GYPSY, OR WHO IMITATES GYPSY FIDDLING. WITH THESE ELEMENTS FOUND IN ALL RUMANIAN MUSIC, THERE IS NEVERTHELESS A GREAT DEAL OF VARIATION. EVERY VILLAGE HAS TUNES AND DANCES OF ITS OWN, AND IN MANY CASES THESE MAY BE IN MODES AND RHYTHMS NOT FOUND ELSEWHERE, EVEN IN NEIGHBORING VILLAGES. THERE ARE, OF COURSE, SOME POPULAR FOLK TUNES KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, BUT THESE ARE ADAPTED TO THE PARTICULAR STYLE OF PLAYING AND SINGING OF EACH SMALL DISTRICT.

SIDE I Band 1: FOLK DANCE IN HORA STYLE -- THIS IS A VERY FAST DANCE IN 12/8 METER, WITH GYPSY-STYLE FIDDLING ACCOMP-ANIED ON PLUCKED STRING INSTRUMENTS IN FRENZIED RHYTHM. THE MODE-FORM IS INTER-ESTING -- THE AEOLIAN MODE-FORM, START-ING ON E INSTEAD OF A, ALTERNATING WITH G MAJOR. THIS PLAN IS OFTEN HEARD IN OLD GAELIC MUSIC. HOWEVER, WHEN THE G MAJOR SCALE IS USED, THE NOTE D IS THE TONAL CENTER RATHER THAN G, STILL NOT GIVING THE IMPRESSION OF A MIXOLYDIAN MODE FORM BASED ON D. THE ONLY ACCOUNT WE HAVE OF A MODE ON G WITH D AS ITS MAIN TONE 18 FROM ANCIENT GREECE. EVERY ONCE IN AWHILE THERE POPS UP IN BALKAN MUSIC EVIDENCE THAT IN IT SOME ASPECTS OF ANCIENT GREEK CULTURE ARE PRESERVED

Band 2: FOLK DANCE IN HORA STYLE

THIS PIECE IS TYPICAL OF A GREAT
DEAL OF RUMANIAN DANCE MUSIC. IT IS 4/4
METER WITH CONSTANTLY RUNNING EIGHTH
NOTES, BUT THE FIRST OF THE TWO NOTES
ON A BEAT IS SLIGHTLY LONGER THAN THE
SECOND. THE MODE IS MIXOLYDIAN IN FORM
STARTING ON A FLAT.

Band 3:): LOVE SONG -- THIS
SONG IS A DOINA ABOUT A WOMAN'S HEARTACHE. SHE SINGS:

"HE WHO HEARS ME SING WOULD SAY
I HAVE NOTHING TO SING ABOUT.

AND TRUE ENOUGH, I HAVEN TO

MANY THOUGHTS,

BUT I HAVE ONE, AND THIS ONE
HURTS."

THERE IS ORIENTAL—STYLE SINGING HERE IN FREE RHYTHM ON A MODE BASED ON D MINOR (THE "NATURAL" FORM WITH C NATURAL) BUT WITH THE EMPHASIS SHIFT—ING D MINOR TO F MAJOR RATHER THAN TO A DOMINANT ON A.

Band 4:): TRAGIC ROMANCE -ANOTHER DOINA ABOUT TWO LOVERS WHO
WERE NOT ALLOWED TO MARRY, AND WHO
COMMITTED SUICIDE BY DROWNING.
SIMILAR IN STYLE TO CUT I, LONG
NOTES ARE INTERSPERSED WITH RAPID
ORNAMENTAL TRIPLETS. THE SCALE CONSISTS OF D, E, F, G, A, ALTERNATING
WITH C, D, E, F, G. D IS THE FULLCADENCE NOTE; C IS THE NOTE FOR
SEMI-CADENCES.

Band 5:): LAMENT FOR DEAD

MOTHER -- THIS PIECE IS A BOCET, A

LAMENT FOR A DEAD MOTHER. THE RE
FRAIN TRANSLATES: "LET THE BELL TOLL

LOUDLY." THE WOMAN SINGS SOLO IN

CLEAR, EXPRESSIVE STYLE, BUT WITH
ORIENTAL-STYLE ORNAMENTATION. THERE
ARE SWIFT RUNS UP TO LONG SUSTAINED
TONES, ON WHICH THERE IS A TREMOLO
SOMETIMES WIDE ENOUGH TO PRODUCE A
1/4 TONE TRILL. A TETRACORD (FOURTONE SCALE) IS USED, WHICH VARIES
AS TO THE INNER TONES. THE LOWER TONE
IS E FLAT, THE UPPER ONE A FLAT. IN
BETWEEN THERE IS SOMETIMES F, SOMETIMES F FLAT; SOMETIMES G, SOMETIMES
G FLAT.

Band 6:): LAMENT FOR DEAD
HUSBAND -- THIS BOCET IS A LAMENT
FOR A DEAD HUSBAND. THE WORDS GO:

"HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME?
HOW CAN I LIVE IN THIS WORLD
WHEN YOU TRE NOT WITH ME,
MY HUSBAND, MY BRAVE ONE?"

THE SAME STYLE OF SINGING AS IN CUT

1, STARTING ON B FLAT, E FLAT, F, AND

G, GIVING A STRONG E FLAT MAJOR IMPRESSION, THEN BRINGING THE PHRASE

TO A CLOSE ON THE NOTE C. TOWARD THE
END, THE NOTES D AND D FLAT ARE INTRODUCED, AND THE FINAL UNEXPECTED TONE
IS D FLAT.

Band 1,2,3: Three danges -- The FIRST IS A SASH-DANCE (BRAUL), THE SECOND IS A SARBA DIN BRAU AND THE THIRD IS A VILLAGE FOLK DANCE IN A LOCAL STYLE. A FIDDLE WITH PLUCKED STRING INSTRUMENTS IN A FAST DANCE. THE MODE, STARLING ON E FLAT, IS LIKE A MAJOR SCALE WITH BOTH A FLAT SEVENTH DEGREE (D FLAT) AND A RAISED FOURTH DEGREE (A NATURAL). THE RHYTHM IS IN GENERAL 6/8, BUT CHANGES TO 4/4 IN THE MIDDLE SECTION. SUCH CHANGES OF RHYTHM DURING THE COURSE OF DANCES ARE CHARACTERISTIC THROUGHOUT THE BALKAN COUNTRIES.

Band 4: (1): Wedding dance -This is a wedding dance for the Bride,
Bridesmaid, and best man. The InstruMent is the Cimpolu, the rumanian bagPIPE, WITH A LOW SUSTAINED DRONE TONE
ON A FLAT, AND WITH THE MELODY TONES
D FLAT, E FLAT, F, G FLAT, A FLAT AND
B FLAT USUALLY, SOMETIMES ADDING C
FLAT AND D FLAT ON TOP. THE STYLE IS
FREE RHYTHMICALLY, AN INTROSPECTIVE
IMPROVISATION, WITH SUDDEN FAST GRACE
NOTES LEADING INTO LONG SUSTAINED ONES.

Band 5: : BRAUL -- THE PIPER CHANGES INTO A DANCE TUNE IN 4/4 WITH A FLAT AS A FUNDAMENTAL TONE, OFTEN WITH G FLAT, LEADING INTO IT. THIS MELODY ENDS UNEXPECTEDLY ON G FLAT, WHICH IS HEARD AS THE 7TH DEGREE OF

THE MODE.

Band 6: : LAMENT FOR DEAD
HUSBAND -- IN THIS BOCET THE SINGERS
SAY:

"SPEAK, LIPS,
BUT MY LIPS CANNOT SPEAK
TO THANK GOD
FOR PUTTING ME TO SLEEP."

THIS SONG EMPLOYS A SCALE OF D FLAT, E FLAT, F, G FLAT, A FLAT; D FLAT IS THE KEYNOTE; E FLAT IS USED FOR THE SEMI-CADENCES. THERE IS ALWAYS AN ORIENTAL-STYLE SHORT TRILL ON THE G.FLAT.

Pand 7: : LAMENT FOR DEAD

BROTHER-- A BOCET IN WHICH THE SINGER

PRAYS THAT THE BROTHER MAY RETURN IN

A DREAM. THERE IS THE SAME SCALE AS
IN CUT I, BUT HERE THE TUNE FOOLS ONE

-- IT COMES DOWN TO A LONG E FLAT AS
THOUGH TO A SEMI-CADENCE, THEN DESCENDS TO A TINY, STACCATO FULL CADENCE ON THE D FLAT.

Band 8: .: HORA -- THIS IS
THE SONG OF A GIRL ASKING TO BE
GIVEN AWAY IN MARRIAGE TO HER BELOVED. THE SAME SCALE IS USED AS IN
CUT I, WITH THE ADDITION OF A LOW A
FLAT, AND A SLIGHT FLATTING OF THE
F, SO THAT F BECOMES A "NEUTRAL"
THIRD IN RELATION TO THE KEYNOTE D
FLAT. THE NEUTRAL THIRD IS NEITHER
MAJOR NOR MINOR, BUT JUST HALFWAY
BETWEEN THE OUTSIDE PERFECT FIFTH.

Band 9: LAMENT FOR THE DEAD -- A .BOCET SUNG BY A PROFESSIONAL WAILER, WITH PIPE ACCOMPANIMENT. A LOW WOMAN'S VOICE SINGS A PRIMITIVE-STYLE MELODY ON THE TONES D FLAT, E FLAT, G FLAT AND A FLAT, WITH F SOME-TIMES AS AN ALTERNATE TO E FLAT. A TINY FLUTE EMBROIDERS THE SAME MELODY AN OCTAVE HIGHER WITH MANY ARABESQUES, AND WITH ORNAMENTAL FLIPS OF PITCH AT THE END OF SOME SUSTAINED TONES. THERE ARE INTERMITTENT FLASHES OF SOUND FROM A BASS VOICE, SOMETIMES JUST IN VOCAL-ISE, SOMETIMES SUNG WHILE BLOWING IN-TO A LOW PIPE. THE BASS-DRONE TONE USUALLY REMAINS ON A LOW D FLAT, BUT SOMETIMES, WHEN THE WOMAN'S VOICE IS ON E FLAT, HE SHIFTS TO THE A FLAT BELOW. THE PRACTICE OF SINGING INTO A PIPE IS VERY PRIMITIVE, AND THIS MUSIC AS A WHOLE GIVES LITTLE INDI-CATION OF OUTSIDE INFLUENCES.

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