NEW 7 INCH VINYL REISSUES

The new old singles are back! Bureau B is proud to serve up a second helping of 7 inch singles, mastered from the original tapes and re-released with original artwork. Having successfully resurrected vinyl singles by Harmonia, La Düsseldorf and Palais Schaumburg a year ago, we have selected two further paragons of German creativity:



Michael Rother

Flammende Herzen b/w Karussell In stores: Oct 9th 2009 Cat-No. BB36 (SI 936857) EAN 4-047179-368575

Previously a member of the seminal Kraftwerk, NEU! and Harmonia, Michael Rother's solo career began with this single. In 1977 he released his "Flammende Herzen" LP on Sky Records. The instrumental track of the same name is the ultimate feel-good anthem of the 1970s – majestic harmonies woven from Rother's unique guitar style. On the drums: Jaki Liebezeit (Can), at the mixing desk: Conny Plank. The music proved such a source of inspiration to film directors Walter Bockmayer and Rolf Buhrmann that they used the entire album as a score the following year, even adopting "Flammende Herzen" as the film's title.



Fehlfarben

Ein Jahr (Es geht voran) b/w Feuer an Bord In stores: Oct 9th 2009 Cat-No. BB35 (SI 936847) EAN 4-047179-368476

How ironic that Fehlfarben initially did not want this track to be included on their debut album "Monarchie und Alltag". In fact, it turned out to be their biggest commercial hit by some distance. It can also lay claim to the rare achievement of appearing regularly on NDW (German New Wave) compilations and proving equally popular in the underground scene. Fehlfarben had to field a certain amount of flak from the latter demographic for signing up to the "evil major label" EMI, but the LP's status as the most important German punk album of all time remains unchallenged. "Ein Jahr (Es geht voran)" has stood the test of time as the album's outstanding cut. On the B-side, a seldom heard alternate take of "Feuer an Bord" from their third album.

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