



### The Steve Tintweiss Spacelight Band

Byard Lancaster (alto saxophone) guest artist

Ric Frank (tenor saxophone)

Steve Tintweiss (5-string double bass, composer, bandleader)

Lou Grassi (trap drums)

Rowan Storm (vocals and doumbek drums) on Whistle Stop Tour

This release opens a musical frontier previously unknown: Here is the first glimpse on record of Steve Tintweiss's compositions. For this selection it's his Spacelight Band of 1992, with guest artist Byard Lancaster. By this point in time, Lou Grassi and Ric Frank have been SLB bandmates for decades; doumbek drummer Rowan Storm was the vocalist from 1981-1992. These seasoned freejazz interpreters balance the fire of live performance with the nuance of Tintweiss's infectious music, at the absolute peak of its burning intensity.

Bassist Steve Tintweiss has been part of the fabric of New York City's modern jazz culture for decades. He has been composing avant-garde music, leading his own bands and producing concerts for over 50 years. You know him as a Sixties sideman on records with Patty Waters, Frank Wright, Marzette Watts, Burton Greene—and most notably with Albert Ayler on his triumphant final tour of France in 1970.

2018 marks the first publication of treasures from the voluminous Steve Tintweiss Archives on INKY DOT MEDIA. More of these meticulously remastered sounds will follow, from The Purple Why, Inkwhite Group, North American Music Commendo, and the Spacelight Band, as well as rare documentation of other artists.

Stay tuned.



### Side A

#### Whistle Stop Tour (9:27) [1,2]

- Whistle Stop
- I Lust You
- Whistle Stop (reprise)

### Side B

#### Ash Dung Blues Bowl

(Lucid) (15:07) [1]

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