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Silver Monk Time

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Fittingly for a band as baffling as The Monks - habit-wearing '60s American GIs - this tribute LP is packed with covers and remixes that will leave you searching in vain for any trace of the original material. By turn cacophonous, minimalist, euphoric, downbeat, rabble-rousing and nonsensical, treats include Alec Empire's update of "Black Monk Time", Psychic TV's swinging "Boys Are Girls And Girls Are Boys", Floating Di Morel's electro-shanty "Shut Up", and Die Goldenen Zitronen and Chicks On Speed's splendid desecration of "Complication". The Fall, Faust, The Gossip and more also chip in. PETERSHEPHERD