

clint ruin and lydia lunch

Don't Fear The Reaper

Big Cat ABBSCD26 (UK 1991)

Clint Ruin is Foetus, for those who don't know, and Lydia Lunch is his girlfriend, in addition to her careers as spoken-word artist and songstress. This single features four tracks: a fairly straight cover of Blue Oyster Cult's "Don't Fear The Reaper," a bizarre cover of The Beatles' "Why Don't We Do It In The Road," and two Foetus originals: "Clinch" and "Serpentine." All tracks are absolutely great, ranging from straight rock to trumpet-imbued jazz meanderings. Foetus has never done anything less than pure brilliance, and this is no exception. (jsd)