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Artist: 400 Lonely Things
Album: 400 Lonely Things (Self Titled)

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Our first album, in its Sunday best...

An ode to an anonymous plaque of rough wood with a cartoon dog crudely shellacked onto its surface, found at a thrift-store in Jasper, Alabama in the early 1990s. It hung on the wall from a brass ring in the studio for years and just quietly doubted; the human condition on the face of a dog in the pre-prozac era...eventually becoming the inspiration behind 400 Lonely Things.

Like the thrift-store find, this album is a musty orphan with abandonment issues; and under a thick layer of dusty varnish and cobwebs is an awkward and misunderstood lost dog looking for a home. The eighteen tracks comprising this first album are typical of the 400 Lonely Things method: blurry minor-chord structures, nostalgic sampling, infrequent but hypnotic percussion and woozy loops that quietly drift in and out of sometimes comforting, sometimes disturbing collages. Material for this album was originally recorded between

1988 and 2003, although "Citizens Band" contains CB radio field recordings from the mid 1970's.

Every single track on this album was completely remixed by 400 Lonely Things in 2007. It was re-mastered by Mark Dann in 2008. This is its first appearance on compact disc

This self-titled album was originally released in a numbered vinyl edition only on the (now defunct) Bronson Unlimited label in June of 2003. A small amount of the out-of-print vinyl edition (un-numbered) with the original mix was recently unearthed.



400 Lonely Things is a quietly impressive debut, and the perfect antidote to all those fucking happy pills everyone is on. Jonathan Dean - brainwashed.com

Track listing:

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| 1 | Staying | 10 | Another Peyote Sunrise |
| 2 | Tagiri | 11 | The Light Hurts my Eyes |
| 3 | Chelsea's Mandible | 12 | Ram Vines |
| 4 | Nozone | 13 | Citizen's Band |
| 5 | The Nowhere Waltz | 14 | Catching Falling Stars |
| 6 | Things Found in my Wings | 15 | Submersible |
| 7 | Out of Phase | 16 | Twice Removed |
| 8 | Vegetation | 17 | (400 Lonely Seconds) |
| 9 | Flutter Bye | 18 | Very Lonesome |