



hecate. seven veils of silence

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tracklist:

1st veil - desert capture, nest of vipers, houris' hours, 3rd veil - salome's command, premordial dance, all night (scarce of breath mix), virgin moon, desecration of the baptist, where is your lord now?, 5th veil - destroy the bastard prophet, black as silence, succumb unto the rapture, 7th veil - overwhelming lacerations.

salome removed her almond eyes from their sockets and placed them in the sand, irises up. she did this without hesitation and with all deliberateness. the sky shone cobalt as tiny granules streaked across her pupils and sclera, which faded from white to creamy bloodshot, caving inward absent the reassuring pressure of her skull. a hiss leaked from the sunken orbs and the process was complete. it would better enable her to hear the music wafting in the wind, hecate's seven veils of silence.

salome had heard the music for some time now. the haunting dulcimer sounds of the santur in "1st veil - desert capture" began to move through her after her mother, herodias, sliced the flaccid tongue of john as it sat on the silver salver, the rhythm turning martial and full of cymbal brashness in "nest of vipers." the baleful sound of "houris' hours" and "3rd veil - salome's command" remained vague like a metallic ambience, a remembrance of her lascivious cavorting for herod, gyrating and thrusting with wickedness for him as the undulating pulse of "premodal dance" eased through her consciousness.

the sounds had followed her throughout her life, even to her death in the frozen river sikoris, her own head rent from its body by shards of ice. as she watched her arms writhe below the frozen river, the alarming chime cries and woeful clashing static clacking of "all night" gave way to the shrouded percussion and wandering lyrical melody of a ney flute in "desecration of the baptist." even when her severed head reeled down the pitched ice to the bank of the sikoris, the desolate winter landscape tumbling through her eyes, salome sensed only the strange echoing ney, the staccato pounding of a rumbling daf drum of "black as silence" and "7th veil - overwhelming lacerations."

where this music came from, salome did not know not even as her own head found itself staring blankly back at herod and herodias. it was not for another two thousand years that she learned her venomous guile inspired hecate to craft seven veils of silence. finally unleashed, hecate's seven veils of silence is salome's only comfort in the underworld, rendering useless those eyes which had once glowered at the beheading of john the baptist.

hecate discography (excerpt):

negative world status. 12". zhark 12004

at the seven gates. 12" zhark 12007

the magick of female ejaculation. 2x12" / cd. praxis 35 / zharklp1

hate cats ep. 12". praxis 32

ascension chamber. 2x12" / cd. praxis 40

capricorn connectrix. 12". yb-70.07

law of the battle of conquest (w/ lustmord). cd-ep / 12". hymen records

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