



YOU »SCANNER«



Reissue (original 12 inch single from 1981) plus remix
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Tracklisting:

1. Scanner Part One (4:01)
2. Scanner Part Two (4:05)
3. Scanner (Open Loop) (5:34)

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In brief:

- YOU—an electronic duo from Krefeld comprising Udo Hanten and Albin Meskes, who released several synthesizer albums in the late 1970s and 1980s.
- Between the first and second LPs they released a 12 inch single entitled “Scanner”.
- They were joined on the single by Klaus Schulze’s drummer Harald Grosskopf and guitarist Ulrich Weber, both of whom also played on the debut album.
- First issued on Cain in 1981
- Features a previously unreleased remix which was created at a later date
- Only available as a **download!**

In the early 1980s, 12 inch singles were the proverbial hot cakes in the world of music retail. Shortly after the Cain label had switched distributors, YOU’s label boss and head of distribution decided to push LP sales by releasing 12 inch singles.

YOU were given the task of recording material for a “Super Sound Single / limited edition on black vinyl”. The band didn’t have anything prepared, so they set about writing something fresh and new. The full combo (Udo Hanten, Albin Meskes, Harald Grosskopf, Ulrich Weber) met up on a Sunday afternoon at the AVC Studio in Ratingen for an intensive session of improvisation which soon spawned a song on 24-track tape. With two different mixes for the A and B sides, this proved to be the “Super Sound Single” they needed.

The record company shared the band’s enthusiasm for the smoothly structured song, complete with resonant sequencer patterns, straightforward beat, clear harmonies and melodies and hefty rock guitar—a stylistic bridge from the first album (Electric Day) in 1979 to the sophomore effort of 1983 (Time Code).

This exclusive digital release premieres the “Open Loop” mix which YOU created in the mid 1980s, by which time the project had shrunk to a duo of just Udo Hanten and Albin Meskes. Using various loops from the masters, they added new psychedelic overdubs, decelerated the music and removed the rock guitar which had been so prominent in the original work. The “Open Loop Mix”, never released before, thus sounds radically different and is the actual highlight of our release.