

## Brainwashed - The Durutti Column, "The Guitar and Other Machines (deluxe)"

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Artist: THE DURUTTI COLUMN Title: **THE GUITAR AND OTHER MACHINES (DELUXE)** Format :  
3xCD (3 disc set)

Cat No:  
FBN 204 CD (47 tracks)

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Factory Benelux presents an expanded 3x disc deluxe edition of ***The Guitar and Other Machines***, the sixth studio album by Manchester ensemble **The Durutti Column**, originally released by Factory Records in 1987.

The origin of *The Guitar and Other Machines* was the Christmas present given by Factory founder Tony Wilson to Durutti mainman Vini Reilly in 1985. "He gave me another kick and bought me a load of electronic instruments," revealed Reilly at the time. "I never dreamt of getting into this electronic thing, and I struggled and fought and stayed up til half seven in the morning and really worked on it. I know that Tony's got this vision and I persevered. And I found a way of using a sequencer that isn't like New Order – it's my way, and it's my music."

Produced by Stephen Street (The Smiths; Morrissey), the album also features percussionist Bruce Mitchell and viola player John Metcalfe. Remastered in 2017, this new FBN edition restores all three bonus tracks included on the original Factory CD, being experimental pieces written and recorded with Jez Kerr and Simon Topping of A Certain Ratio.

Disc 2 gathers together a wealth of associated recordings, including the rare *Greetings 3* EP (released only in Italy), non-album tracks such as Our Lady of the Angels, LFO Mod, and the exquisite acoustic instrumental Catos con Guantes. Other tracks on Disc 2 include various mixes of When the World (a video single at the time), oddball Jefferson Airplane cover White Rabbit (recorded in LA on a whim with guest vocalist Debi Diamond), and several 'sporadic recordings' which revisit themes first heard on the original album.

Disc 3 is an in-concert recording of the band taped at the famous Bottom Line club in New York City in October 1986, along with two further live tracks taped at the WOMAD festival in August 1988.

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The 3xCD set is housed in a clamshell box with individual interior wallets. A double disc vinyl edition is also available, featuring the core studio album on Disc 1 and live versions of selected album tracks on Disc 2 .

*A double gatefold vinyl edition will also be released with the core album on Disc 1, and live selections on Disc 2*

**CD tracklist:** Disc 1 1. Arpeggiator 2. What It Is to Me (Woman) 3. Red Shoes 4. Jongleur Grey

5. When the World

6. U.S.P.

7. Bordeaux Sequence

8. Pol in B

9. English Landscape Tradition

10. Miss Haymes

11. Don't Think You're Funny

12. Dream Topping

13. You Won't Feel Out of Place

14. 28 Oldham Street

15. LFO Mod

16. Catos con Guantes

Disc 2 1. Florence Sunset 2. All That Love and Maths Can Do 3. San Giovanni Dawn

4. For Friends in Italy

5. Our Lady of the Angels

6. Red Shoes (VR vocal)

7. Song for Les Preger

8. For Rebecca

9. Final Cut

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10. When the World (Newson Mix)

11. Arpeggiator II

12. Pol in AB

13. 30 Oldham Street

14. When the World (Soundtrack)

15. Our Lady

16. White Rabbit

17. When the World (Version)

Disc 3 1. Prayer (live) 2. Arpeggiator (live) 3. Our Lady of the Angels (live) 4. Pol in B  
(live) 5. Miss  
Haymes (live)

6. For Mother (live)

7. Requiem (live)

8. Jacqueline (live)

9. Elevator Sequence (live)

10. The Missing Boy (live)

11. When the World (live)

12. Tomorrow (live)

13. English Landscape Tradition (live)

14. Bordeaux Sequence (live)

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