Welsh percussionist/bronzesmith and FMR artist Steve Hubback’s new live performance was recorded in the depths of the London Vaults and accompanied a performance entitled ‘Dark Lantern’ by the White Rope Performance Group. The music needless-to-say stands up on it’s own merits as another breathtakingly original slice of Hubbacks unique sound-world.

In 2006 Paiste AG of Switzerland generously supplied me with some of their outstanding Paiste Sound Alloy bronze. In return I gave them 3 creations that I forged in this alloy.

I created a selection of gongs with hammered reliefs such as Sword, Celtic Cross and Pentagram. Other gongs were in my sculptural line with Pagan horns and hammered ridges. Also I made 2 ride cymbals, a Shaman Stick, small Shell gong chymes, a horned gong, Glockenchymes and many smaller forgings.

The performances in London Vaults were the first public exhibition of these works and the recordings are what you hear on this CD.

**TRACKLISTING:**

1. SKULL, SWORD, CROSS, HÖRNS AND PENTEGRAM
2. DEEP JADE
3. ROSE

Recorded as part of the Dark Lantern performance by White Rope Performance Group. All compositions by Hubback NCB, 2007

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