



various artists- test tones, volume 03 cd

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\$2.50



bio

The concept behind *Test Tones* is a simple but daunting one: to showcase the best artists, labels and releases toneVENDOR has to offer on a quarterly basis. Instead of using this fascinating series as an opportunity to cajole you into plunking down major buckage on groups whose outings you already own via new packaging and an unreleased track or two, we're practically giving it to you-- in exchange for a modest \$4.00 transaction fee, just in time for the holidays.

Painstakingly compiled to ensure cohesiveness (and an extraordinary listening experience), *Test Tones, Volume 3* pairs established artists with a slew of auspicious newcomers, and blends previously-released material with exclusive selections. Installments of *Test Tones* past have included melody makers like **Electro Group**, **Mean Red Spiders**, **Secret Shine** and **For Against**, and this one boasts an equally-formidable roster: **The Frenchmen**, **My Education**, **Gary Young's Hospital**, **The Workhouse**, **Citizens Here and Abroad**, **thebrotherkite** and **Waterline Drift** are but a scant few of the artists putting in appearances, making this an ideal stocking stuffer for the discriminating listener on your Yuletide shopping list. Not unlike its predecessors, *Test Tones: Volume 3* not only compiles toneVENDOR's best, but indie rock's best as well. We hope you'll deem it as essential an addition to your music library as we have-- and that it whets your appetite for future volumes as well.

selling points

- A mix of established and emerging artists from many styles lends this collection a uniquely-eclectic, multifaceted feel
- *Test Tones: Volume 4* (FERN 042) is already complete and due to arrive early next year.
- The perfect gift for the indie-rock connoisseur on your Christmas list!
- 11 songs here are EXCLUSIVE to this release!!

list price

CD \$4.99

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track listing

- 01> The Frenchmen - Change of Season
- 02> Citizens Here and Abroad - Birthday Cake
- 03> Heavy Blinkers - Try Telling That To My Baby
- 04> The Trembling - Closet Slackers
- 05> Girlboy Girl Don't Shout
- 06> Sunshine Smile - I Hate Movies
- 07> La Pieta - The Party
- 08> Rock Stone - Hers
- 09> Autumndivers - Amend
- 10> We are Childhood Equals - Wanderlust
- 11> Rock the Light - Can't Stand Up
- 12> thebrotherkite - Porcelain
- 13> Gary Young's Hospital - Damage Control
- 14> My Education - Dirty Hands
- 15> The Caribbean - Bulbs and Switches
- 16> Coastal - Halfway to You
- 17> Timonium - Sender
- 18> Waterline Drift - A Missing Friend
- 19> The Workhouse - Mr. Sheen
- 20> Detwilleje - Bee
- 21> Barzin - Past All Concerns
- 22> Ed Ballinger - I Love You

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