

New Order

1982/04-17 Le Palace, Paris, France

upgraded, remastered from original STG seed

Source: FM broadcast on French radio

Lineage: M1 cass -> CD-R -> CD-R -> WAV (EAC) -> FLAC (STG) -> CD-R (archival) -> EAC -> FLAC -> Adobe Audition (DC offset, levels, EQ) -> CD Wave (re-tracksplitting) -> FLAC -> you

Notes:

It was this gig that convinced me New Order were heavy speed freaks in the early 80s, at least in 1982.

New Order perform some of the FASTEST-ever renditions of some of their early classics, especially a blisteringly-fast version of "Ceremony" that has me picturing Steve Morris as just a frenetic blur behind the drums.

A seminal, keystone gig (FM!) from relatively early in this brilliant band's career, remastered from the already-good version torrented last year on STG by lammah. The original seed was a bit too heavy on the top end and suffered from a bit of excess hiss as a result. I gently rolled off the top and low ends, fixed the pitch (it was a bit slow) and made other various minor improvements. This is now a terrific document of this era. If you pulled the original STG seed down, pull this too. You'll want to toss out the original - this is that much of an improvement.

(Note sort of to self: The type of hiss this thing suffered from makes me believe that the M1 cassette (this is from an M1 copied from the person who taped it off of French radio) was made from a Dolby B-encoded master but with Dolby off. It sounds very much like you'd expect if you played back a Dolby B-encoded tape with Dolby turned off. Rolling off the high end greatly reduced the increased highs that the tape suffered from as a result.)

A/B samples (30-second clips) linked below:

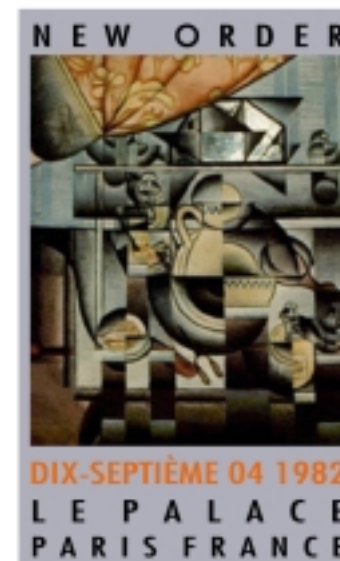
http://drewc.dyndns.org/820417_Paris_Ceremony_original.mp3

—original STG-seeded version

http://drewc.dyndns.org/820417_Paris_Ceremony_remaster.mp3

—the version being torrented here

Not much in the way of memorable quotes from the band - if there were any, the broadcast edited them out. Barney does have a few lyric changes here and there, details of which can be found at Sam's detailed notes on this gig here: <http://www.new-order.net/no/gigs/nogigs82.html#NO-820417>



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