

FOUR HUNDRED YEARS

SUTURE + OTHER SONGS



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ARTIST: FOUR HUNDRED YEARS
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CATALOG # LOV 018
UPC: 7-11574-44182-2
LIST FORMAT: CD
LIST PRICE: \$10.98

Ash Bruce – Drums
Daron Hollowell – Guitar, Vocals
David Jackson – Guitar, Vocals
Erin Housholder – Bass

TRACKS:

01. INTRO
02. LIFESUPPORT
03. SUTURE
04. STEVE'S SONG
05. LEVEL PLAYING FIELD
06. NICKEL AND DIME
07. THICKER THAN WATER
08. ARCHITECT
09. LOVE LETTER TO THE CIA
10. SIX MINUTES
11. SIGNAL
12. RED TAPE
13. LOCK UP
14. HOODWINKED

- Re-mastered from original 1/4" reels
- Repackaged by themindcontrol

The year was 1996, and much of the U.S. hardcore scene was abuzz with news of a project featuring former members of the seminal group, Groundwork. Quickly building momentum in their new home of Richmond, Va., Four Hundred Years whipped audiences around the East Coast into a frenzy with their incendiary live shows. Their first 7" on Yuletide/Rosepetal was devastating, charging through political subjects with no regard to pretense, but simply passion. Upon release of their Suture LP, an extension of themes and styles from the 7", on Great American Steak Religion, the band was a chaotic juggernaut, tearing through venues and house shows with ferocious energy.

Lovitt compiles these two releases on CD format. These documents capture Four Hundred Years at their most visceral and guttural; they also garnered the band critical acclaim and cult status around the world with their poignant political lyrics and unabashed energy. Indeed, this is timeless post-punk that has and will continue to serve as a template for politically charged hardcore music.

"Suture is a knotted web of brutality and sensitivity... the technical, intellectual side of the music is balanced out by the singers' severe, almost unstable gusts of emotion." - CMJ

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