



Track Listing:

1. Talking Book
2. Sundown
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The Talking Book

Bill Gould, Jared Blum

Reclaimed from a graveyard of vinyl, "**The Talking Book**" is a collection of oxidized aural snapshots buried between the gloom and the gorgeous. A collaboration between Bill Gould, best known as a founding member of the group Faith No More, and conceptual sound artist Jared Blum, creator of abstract pop under the moniker "Blanketship", and other releases on his SF based, lo-fi musique concrete label Gigante Sound. "**The Talking Book**" is the first installment in a series of like-minded recordings on Bill Gould's Koolarrow Record Label.

"**The Talking Book**" is a record of visuals--the chapters written are aural descriptors of a people and place left behind; beautiful living memories and yet, due to time, corrupted like a faded photo, scenic beauty in a state of decomposition. The exploration of both structured arrangements and non-harmonic sound results in a music both informed and diverse. Deep and sullen Piano notes tinkle while warbled guitar tapes appear in the cracks. Lush drones collect and fold onto each other into a haze of harmony as deep bass pulses drive through the heart of it all. Melodies and blissful awakenings appear in the form of acoustic guitar, organ and voice.