



Intervention Rec. IR 017 Judee Sill: Heart Food (45rpm-edition)

Format: 2LPs 180g 45rpm / gatefold sleeve Release date: 25.06.2017

Manufacturer: Intervention Records Original label: Asylum Genre: Pop

Intervention Records is thrilled to announce Judee Sill's classic 1971 debut, *Judee Sill* (Cat# IR-016), and her stellar followup *Heart Food* (Cat# IR-017). Each album is cut as a double-45RPM LP set and pressed on dead-quiet 180-gram vinyl. The astonishing *Judee Sill* was the first artist signed to David Geffen's Asylum Records, and *Judee Sill* the first album released on the label. Sill's music is intensely spiritual, redolent of mystical and divine imagery, yet grounded by great songwriting and a pure but powerful singing talent. Her songs impart incredible intimacy that is enhanced by her sometimes complex string arrangements (remarkably Sill arranged and conducted the strings/orchestra on these albums!). Sill's life was tragic personally and professionally. Her father and brother were killed when Sill was young, and her tempestuous relationship with her alcoholic (and remarried) mother resulted in her leaving home at 15. She committed robberies and began a battle she was destined to lose against drug addiction. When stardom didn't follow the critical acclaim of these two albums her career never recovered. Sill was dead from a drug overdose in 1979 at just 35. The brevity of Judee's musical legacy is outweighed by the emotional power and weight of these two extraordinary albums. *Judee Sill* and *Heart Food* were AAA mastered directly from the original analog master tapes by Kevin Gray at Coherent Audio. The master tapes are in beautiful shape, and listeners will be blown away by the revelatory inner detail and three-dimensionality retrieved from these achingly gorgeous recordings. These new Intervention reissues represent THE definitive listening experience for these classic LPs! "Heart Food" - Judee Sill (voc) & Band