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Sun Ra: Outer Spaceways Incorporated (140g)

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Sun Ra's orchestra was at its most radical during this period, alternating simple chants with very outside playing and dense ensembles. While the sidemen include such notables as Marshall Allen and Danny Davis on altos, baritonist Pat Patrick, John Gilmore on tenor, bassist Ronnie Boykins and percussionist Clifford Jarvis, most of the other players in the 15-piece band (such as trumpeters Ahk Tal Ebah and Kwame Hadi) have slipped back into obscurity. This music is quite intriguing, although it requires an open mind and a sense of humor to fully appreciate.

"Outer Spaceways Incorporated" - Sun Ra (comp, p, el-p); Danny Davis, Pat Patrick (sax); Ali Hassan, Teddy Nance (tb); Ahk Tal Ebah, Kwame Hadi (tp); Ronnie Boykins (b); Ali Hassan, John Gilmore, Marshall Allen, Nimrod Hunt, Teddy Nance (dr); Clifford Jarvis (perc); u.a.