

THE MERLIN SHEPHERD KAPELYE

Intimate Hopes & Terrors



TALES FROM THE KISHKES

Tracks

01. the tongue	02:00
02. aesophagus	01:28
03. never enough cilantro, my dear	01:56
04. lawless, winged and unconfined	05:23
05. gorgeous	05:29
06. pass the kasha	05:41
07. in the half light of dusk	02:30
08. hopefulness	05:03
09. a single grain of sand	03:10
10. brand new	05:09
11. a game played by commoners	05:35
12. ode to favouritism and corruption	01:49
13. coins of silver	03:51
14. one note sirba	02:31
15. intimate hopes and terrors	05:35
total time:	57:54

The Merlin Shepherd Kapelye:

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- Tales from the Kishkes

So much is spoken of what touches the Heart,
The Soul, the Mind. So much is spoken of the Word.
And yet so much experience is from a different place,
the place of the viscera, the kishkes.

Hence, here they are: Tales From the Kishkes.

Merlin Shepherd, acclaimed player, teacher and
interpreter of traditional East European Klezmer
Clarinet style, features the *former Soviet Union Klezmer*
All Stars or, in his own words, some of the greatest
klezmer players in the world today. Go and hear for
yourself! One has hardly heard before Klezmer played
with such passion, such authority, such pleasure and
such a lack of attitude. Jewish Music directly from
the heart, the soul and, not to forget, from the *kishkes*.
Jewish music that comes closer to one of the many
ways that it may or probably may not have sounded
so long ago.