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## Mark Reeder – Five Point One



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I'm a sucker for a multi-channel audio release and of late, there has been little to get moist around the gusset about. 5.1 music seems to have faded away, whimpering into the cemetery of audio fads along with quadraphonic sound and the like. This is a big shame. A really BIG shame. multi-channel music can be, when done properly, a mind blowing experience and would've taken off properly had it not been for some crucial decisions of the terrible kind. For example, Sony dropped [SACD](#) support from the [Playstation 3](#) and certain labels abandoned remixing their catalogues due to cost barriers. Some gems do exist out there, such as [Björk's](#) entire catalogue

being re-released in 5.1 as a box set called [Surrounded](#). Sadly, her new album, [Biophilia](#) will not be mixed in 5.1. [Depeche Mode also re-released their back catalogue as remastered stereo and 5.1 mixes](#) and continued the trend with their last studio offering, Sounds of the Universe. And there are various other 5.1 offerings out there of note, such as [Queen's A Night at the Opera & The Game](#), or [Love by the Beatles](#). And there are numerous versions of Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon, [the best being a bootleg DVD-A version](#) lifted directly from Alan Parson's Quadraphonic masters. 'Tis a thing of beauty, I tells ya!

But sadly, the rest of the world didn't seem to care, and I've debated this over the years and no one can give me a concrete reason as to why. Was it cost? Lack of education on the benefits? Lack of material? I guess we'll never know.

Anyway, when a release in 5.1 occurs, I get excited, more so now they are so few and far between. And when John Cooper from the fabulous [Cerysmatic](#) brought this to my attention this afternoon, I got proper excited. It's a remix album by [Mark Reeder](#), featuring Depeche Mode, Pet Shop Boys, Bad Lieutenant, John Foxx and many more. It comes in a 2CD/1DVD package including 5.1 and stereo mixes and costs a measly €19 plus shipping!

Check this [tracklist](#) out:

#### 5.1 Disc

- 01 John Foxx – Underpass (mark reeder's sinister subway remix edit)
- 02 Bad Lieutenant – Twist of fate (mark reeder's led's twist again remix)
- 03 Noblesse Oblige – Duel (mark reeder's shot at the crack of dawn remix)
- 04 Marsheaux – So Far (mark reeder's so close remix)
- 05 Depeche Mode – Sweetest Perfection (mark reeder's sweetest conception remix)
- 06 Echoes – Ice Cold (mark reeder's cold as ice remix)
- 07 Blank & Jones, Mark Reeder featuring Vanessa Daou – Heart Of Wax (heart of crystal mix)
- 08 Anne Clark – Full Moon (mark reeder's stairway to the stars remix)
- 09 Vanessa Daou – Black & White (mark reeder's monochrome mix)
- 10 Sam Taylor-Wood with The Pet Shop Boys – I'm in Love with a German Film Star (mark reeder's rias remix)
- 11 Spartak – Lets Go Get 'Em (mark reeder's no pain, no gain remix edit)
- 12 Electrobelle – Falling (mark reeder's in your arms remix edit)
- 13 Fidelity Kastrow – 21st Century Girl (mark reeder's strident remix edit)
- 14 May68 – The Prisoner (mark reeder's runaway remix)
- 15 Parralox – Sharper Than a Knife (mark reeder's cutting edge remix edit)
- 16 Bad Lieutenant – Sink or Swim (mark reeder's rettungsring remix edit)
- 17 Die Toten Hosen – Disco (mark reeder's lange hosen remix)
- 18 Anne Clark – If... (mark reeder's seemingly forever remix)

#### Stereo CD 1

- 01 John Foxx – Underpass  
(mark reeder's sinister subway remix)
- 02 Bad Lieutenant – Twist of Fate  
(mark reeder's led's twist again remix)
- 03 Noblesse Oblige – Duel  
(mark reeder's shot at the crack of dawn remix)
- 04 Marsheaux – So Far  
(mark reeder's so close remix)
- 05 Depeche Mode – Sweetest Perfection

- (mark reeder's sweetest conception remix)  
06 Echoes – Ice Cold  
(mark reeder's cold as ice remix)  
07 Sam Taylor-Wood with The Pet Shop Boys – I'm in Love with a German Film Star  
(mark reeder's stuck in the 80s mix)  
08 Spartak – Lets Go Get 'Em  
(mark reeder's no pain, no gain remix)  
09 Fidelity Kastrow – 21st Century Girl  
(mark reeder's strident remix)  
10 Bad Lieutenant – Sink or Swim  
(mark reeder's rettungsring radio remix)  
11 May68 – The Prisoner  
(mark reeder's runaway remix)  
12 Die Toten Hosen – Disco  
(mark reeder's lange hosen remix)  
13 Anne Clark – If...  
(mark reeder's seemingly forever remix)

#### Stereo CD 2

- 01 John Foxx – Underpass  
(mark reeder's dark, long & sinister remix)  
02 Blank & Jones, Mark Reeder featuring Vanessa Daou – Heart of Wax  
(heart of crystal mix)  
03 Sam Taylor-Wood with The Pet Shop Boys – I'm in Love with a German Film Star  
(mark reeder's rias remix)  
04 Echoes – Ice Cold  
(mark reeder's colder than ice remix)  
05 Parralox – Sharper than a Knife  
(mark reeder's cutting edge remix)  
06 Bad Lieutenant – Sink or Swim  
(mark reeder's waterwing remix)  
07 Vanessa Daou – Black & White  
(mark reeder's monochrome mix)  
08 Anne Clark – Full Moon  
(mark reeder's stairway to the stars remix)  
09 Fidelity Kastrow – 21st Century Girl  
(mark reeder's strident remix edit)  
10 Electrobelle – Falling  
(mark reeder's in your heart remix)  
11 Bad Lieutenant – Twist of Fate  
(mark reeder's synth of fate remix)  
12 Die Toten Hosen – Disco  
(mark reeder's kurze hosen remix)

#### Videos

- 01 marsheaux – so far  
(mark reeder's so close mix)  
02 sam taylor-wood – german filmstar  
(mark reeder's rundfunk remix)

03 bad lieutenant – sink or swim  
(mark reeder's rettungsring remix edit)  
04 john foxx – Underpass

You can read more about Mark and his illustrious history [here](#) where you can also pre order the package.

And here are some videos to tide you over...




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-  *synthetic* says:  
[September 12, 2011 at 7:26 pm](#)

Unbelievable that there still is no download format for surround audio! I would buy the crap out of that. I occasionally buy SACDs but don't want to invest too heavily in a dead format. I can't listen to many surround DVD releases in my studio because there's no Mac software player for DTS. (WTF?!?)

-  *Failed Muso* says:  
[September 12, 2011 at 9:28 pm](#)

A few years ago, Fraunhofer IIS announced the MP3Surround format which, from what I can tell, came to very little indeed...

<http://www.iis.fraunhofer.de/en/bf/amm/produkte/audiocodec/audiocodecs/mp3surr/>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MP3\\_Surround](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MP3_Surround)

Even Sound on Sound thought it might be the next big thing. This article by Steve Marshall, creator of such Binaural & DTS Surround masterpieces such as Bilocation, is a very interesting read...

<http://www.soundonsound.com/sos/jan08/articles/mp3surround.htm>

I too will pick up SACD discs if they are of particular interest to me, but it seems the most popular delivery method is on regular DVD's as a Dolby or DTS digital 5.1 track. Nice enough, but hardly the sonic quality of SACD or DVD-A.



- *wearehere* says:

[September 19, 2011 at 9:44 am](#)

be patient, its coming! <http://www.dolby.com/professional/technology/mobile/index.html>



- *Failed Muso* says:

[September 19, 2011 at 10:36 am](#)

Interesting! Thanks for the heads up. I know that devices like the Nokia N8 already have Dolby Digital Plus built in.

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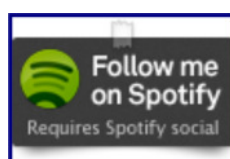
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Ok, so... if anyone has a spare £4000 laying about, looking to use it somewhere, might I suggest you lend it to me and allow me to use it to purchase this small piece of pop music history?  
According to the seller, this once belonged to Neil & Chris. However.

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