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[a]pendics.shuffle - *Helicopter Hearts*

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Look to the skies: [a]pendics.shuffle's *Helicopter Hearts* are about to land on a dancefloor near you. Ha ha ha! Kenneth James Gibson, as he refers to himself, has prepared a fantastic 8 tracker and submitted it to Orac HQ for immediate release. Vigorous dance anthems are dominating the playlist as [a]pendics.shuffle joins his Orac comrades in exploring the power of 4 on the floor.

This album is about songs that you can dance to. Songs with words and songs without words, and songs in between. After side A sets the tone with two motivating yet mysterious numbers, the deep blue night of Echo Park falls with "Baneful Lather" on side B, a dark stomper for the dark discos of LA. Next comes "Saw Saw Soup" which has already found its way up the charts; this reworked version features a happier Michael J. and a slightly mellower [a]pendics.shuffle.

The noddy "Dirty Hood" is another diabolical number, straight-up vocal funk strengthened by thoroughly modern-sounding stabs and slowly building percolating drum patterns. The rest of sides C and D find our Mr. Gibson getting deep into the instrumentals, juggling horns, radio receivers and his signature [a].funkadelics, finding Farben-like jazz records loops, indulging, in high drama which for all its sonic explorations never fails to return to the dance floor.

- A1 - My Helicopter Heart
- A2 - Your Words are Necessary
- B1 - Baneful Lather
- B2 - Saw Saw Soup (Miso mix)
- C1 - Dirty Hood
- C2 - Cemento
- D1 - Garbanzo Love
- D2 - Beyond Speech

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