



MOURNING [A] BLKSTAR

The Garner Poems

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Video: [Garner Poem X Electric Cowbell Records](#)
- Chicago Reader: [Cleveland DIY Afrofuturists Mourning \[A\] BLKstar blend 70s soul, experimental hip-hop, and postpunk ambience](#)
- Pressure Magazine: [Pressure Reviews: Mourning \[A\] Blkstar & Curtis Harding @ The Grog Shop 7.31.18](#)

DESCRIPTION

Creating songs of both eulogy and revolution, the expansion of 21st century black consciousness is felt in waves through Ohio's Mourning [A] BLKstar. A force that has deep conviction, purpose, and weight, songs are voiced through the a lens of chopped up drum grooves, stark melodies, washed-out synth tones, and historic sample pulls. On The Garner Poems, the group traffics their signature gritty strain of DIY Afrofuturist soul music, balancing hip-hop production techniques with lo-fi experimentation to create a sonic suite that eulogizes victims of police brutality, including Tamir Rice and Eric Garner, as well as bringing forth a conversation that aligns with the political and emotional state of this world. The Garner Poems are modern day spirituals of reverence and despair that serve as both a force of light and a schematic for hope, survival, and independence.

ARTIST:	Mourning [A] BLKstar
TITLE:	The Garner Poems
CATALOG:	L-ECR036
LABEL:	Electric Cowbell
GENRE:	Soul
BARCODE:	712758121523
FORMAT:	LP
HOME MARKET:	Ohio
RELEASE:	12/7/2018
COST:	\$12.50
LIST PRICE:	\$19.98 / CR

TRACKLISTING (Click Tracks In Blue To Preview)

1. [Anti Anthem](#)
2. [Emancipation](#)
3. [Destiny Skies](#)
4. [Harlem River Drive](#)
5. [Bullet](#)
6. Garner Poem
7. 2020
8. Sense Of An Ending
9. The Box
10. Three Stars Collide