

# DARKSIDE NYC - OPTIMISM IS SELF-DECEPTION: VOLS. 1 & 2



## TRACK LISTING:

- 1) KILL ALL THE NEW JACKS (1:52)
- 2) SMELLING THE FLOWERS AT MY WAKE (2:07)
- 3) A MOCKERY IN MY EYES... (4:24)
- 4) BATTLE FOR ETERNAL SOULS AS THE CONQUERED RIDE  
CONVEYOR BELTS TO THE FURNACES (1:16)
- 5) TOSSING TOMATOES AT YOUR HARDCORE HEROES (0:36) /  
HOW IT WAS INTENDED (0:29) (1:05)
- 6) DRINK TO HAVE A GOOD TIME (2:05)
- 7) DRAINED IN DEFEAT (3:41)
- 8) WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO OLD NEW YORK?!! (1:00)
- 9) FOR THE LITTLEST ANGELS (INSPIRED BY ONE WHO GOT AWAY) (2:48)
- 10) IT'S GIVEN ME A LOT TO LIVE FOR (2:11)
- 11) VACANT SENSE ERUPTION (1:25)
- 12) CLAWING AND TEARING (3:15)
- 13) COGNITIVE CAPABILITY OVERLOAD (THE ABILITY TO STARE OUT INTO  
MY OWN INNER WORLD AND NO LONGER BLINK!!) (3:16)
- 14) SYMMETRY (0:48)
- 15) MY PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE (0:57)
- 16) IF ALL SHOWS WERE THIS GOOD, WE NEVER  
WOULD HAVE CALLED IT QUITS! (1:51)
- 17) ASTRAL PROJECTION ON DMT (6:15)
- 18) STROLL THROUGH A FALLING ROCK ZONE IN MY SUBCONSCIOUS (4:04)
- 19) UNIVERSAL CONVICTION ON A FALSE PRETENSE (2:46)
- 20) CASUALTIES OF A FLEETING EXISTENCE (2:55)
- 21) SLIPPING AWAY (2:16)
- 22) BURY ME IN A CINCH-SAK® (4:56)
- 23) DRIUFRACRULLIUM (14:56)

**TOTAL RUNNING TIME (72:01)**

## DARKSIDE NYC Discography:

- 1991 – Darkside demo
- 1992 – Suffer In Silence demo
- 1993 – V/A – East Coast Assault compilation
- 1993 – Suffer In Silence 7"
- 1994 – Ambitions Make Way For Dread demo
- 1998 – Ambitions Make Way For Dread CD/LP
- 1998 – V/A – A Fistful of Hardcore compilation
- 2011 – V/A – United States of Deception compilation
- 2012 – V/A – Unite For Relief, A Hardcore Benefit for Japan
- 2014 – Optimism Is Self-Deception: Vols. 1 & 2



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