





**ZAPPA/BEEFHEART  
MOTHERS**

*BONGO FURY*

\*LIVE IN CONCERT AT  
ARMADILLO WORLD HEADQUARTERS  
AUSTIN, TEXAS  
MAY 20th & 21st, 1975

Plus  
Selected Studio Wonderment

1. DEBRA KADABRA\* 3:54
2. CAROLINA HARD-CORE ECSTASY\* 6:02
3. SAM WITH THE SHOWING SCALP FLAT TOP 2:50
4. POOFTER'S FROTH WYOMING PLANS AHEAD\* 3:06
5. 200 YEARS OLD\* 4:34
6. CUCAMONGA 2:24
7. ADVANCE ROMANCE\* 11:20
8. MAN WITH THE WOMAN HEAD\* 1:29
9. MUFFIN MAN\* 5:37

**MUSIC SUPPLIED BY:**

**FRANK ZAPPA** - lead guitar, vocals  
**CAPTAIN BEEFHEART** - harp, vocals, shopping bags  
**GEORGE DUKE** - keyboards, vocals  
**NAPOLEON MURPHY BROCK** - sax, vocals  
**BRUCE FOWLER** - trombone, fantastic dancing  
**TOM FOWLER** - bass, also dancing  
**DENNY WALLEY** - slide guitar, vocals  
**TERRY BOZZIO** - drums, moisture  
**CHESTER THOMPSON** - drums (on "200 Years Old" and "Cucamonga")

**PRODUCED BY FRANK ZAPPA**



**\*Recorded live at ARMADILLO WORLD HEADQUARTERS  
Austin, Texas, May 20th & 21st, 1975**

**Remote recording by THE RECORD PLANT, L.A.  
Overdubs and mixing at THE RECORD PLANT, L.A.**

**“200 Years Old”, “Cucamonga” and “Muffin Man” intros were recorded in  
January and February, 1974 at THE RECORD PLANT, L.A.**

**Engineered by KERRY McNABB, MIKE BRAUNSTEIN, KELLY KOTERA,  
MIKE STONE, DAVEY MOIRE and FRANK HUBACH**

**Photography by JOHN WILLIAMS; Design by CAL SCHENKEL  
Special thanks to the kitchen staff at THE ARMADILLO,  
especially JAN BEEMAN**

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“Sam With The Showing Scalp Flat Top” and “Man With The Woman Head”  
written by Don Van Vliet, ©1973 Beefheart Music (BMI)**

**Mastered by Bob Ludwig Gateway Mastering, 2012.**

**Source: Original 1975 Analog Master.**

**This album was originally released in 1975.**

**“The present-day composer refuses to die.” -Edgard Varèse**

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**Edgard Varèse, July 1921**

**Vaultmeisterment & Analog Transfers by Joe Travers, March 2012, UMRK.  
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Workstation, courtesy Gus Skinas, Super Audio Center.**

**Digital Layout by Michael Mesker for Zappa Records.**

**Production Manager by Melanie Starks.**

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