

Words: Program No. 13: John Giorno

Identifier

W.1969.12.01.c2

Description

One in a series of programs produced by Clark Coolidge that feature the works of late 20th century poets, sound poets, and authors. This recording, first broadcast on December 1, 1969, contains five text-sound compositions by John Giorno. Created using multiple tape decks and a MOOG synthesizer these works feature both male and female voices with some minimal electronic manipulation such a reverb and delay. The words themselves are broken up into phrases that are often repeated in full or in part. The subject matter is varied and at times open to interpretation but recurring themes include war and sex.

Note: contains profanity.

Musical Selections

Lucky Man (10:08) -- Give It To Me Baby (5:30) -- Purple Heart (9:12) -- Johnny Guitar (26:00) -- Cunt (13:08)

Artists

Coolidge, Clark, 1939- (features)

Giorno, John (features)