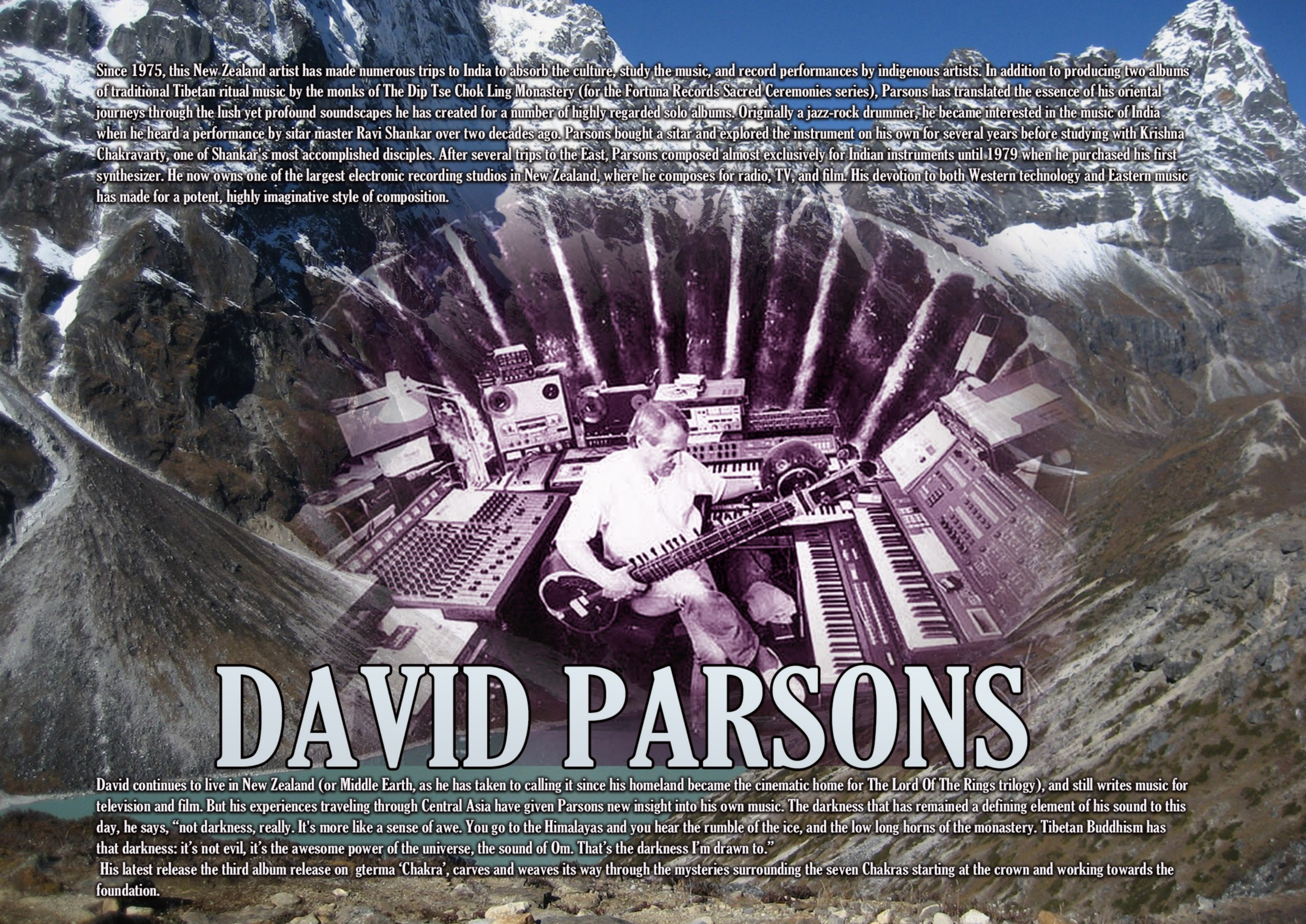


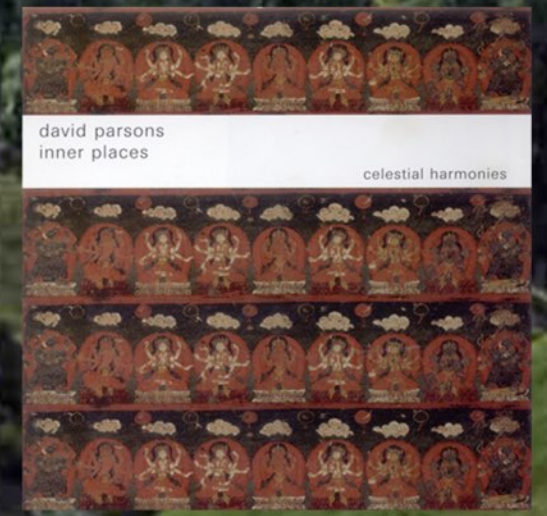
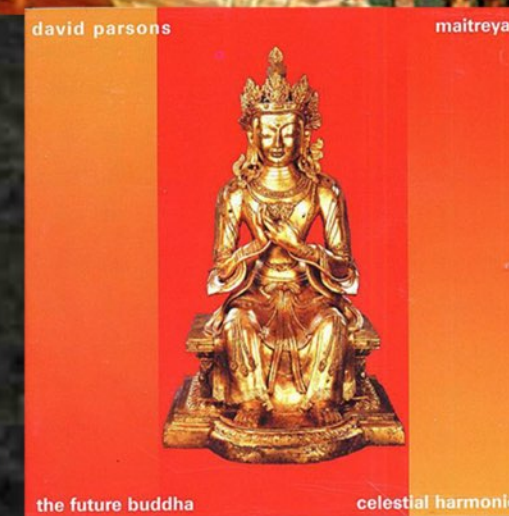
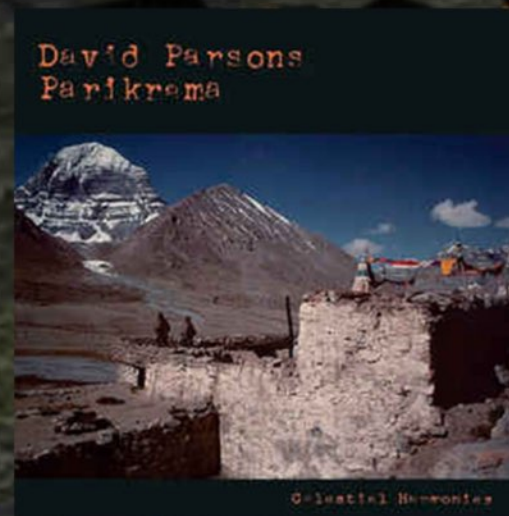
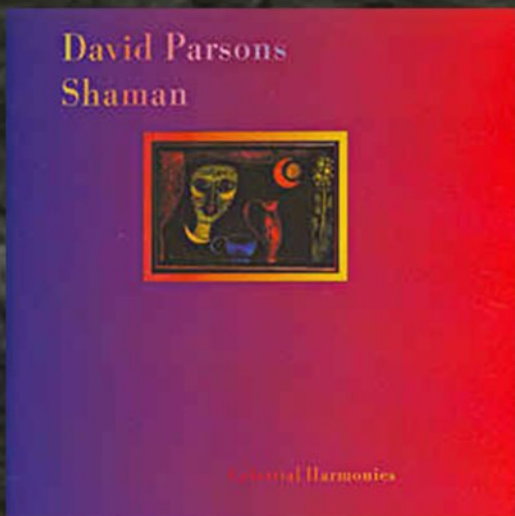
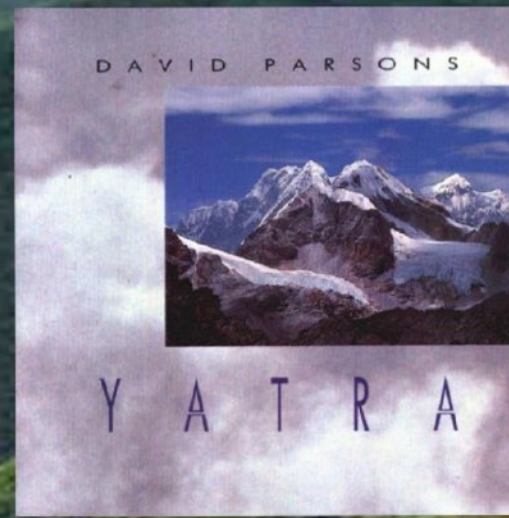
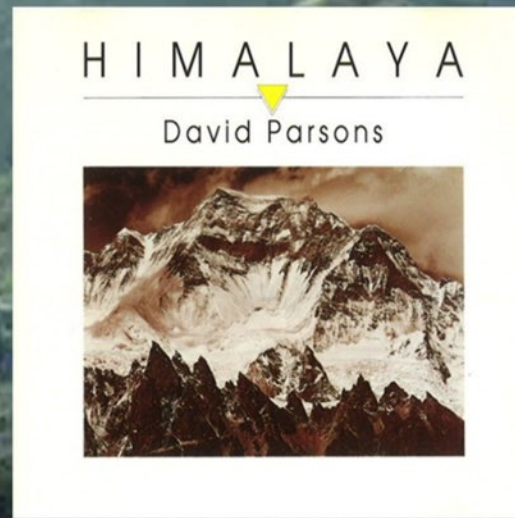
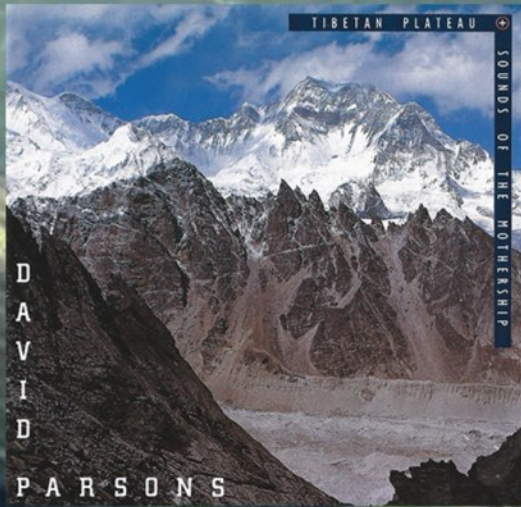
A surreal composite image featuring a man, David Parsons, in a white shirt and dark pants, playing a black electric guitar. He is positioned in the center, surrounded by a variety of vintage and modern musical equipment, including a large mixing console, several amplifiers, a keyboard, and a turntable. The scene is set against a backdrop of a majestic, snow-capped mountain range, likely the Himalayas, with steep, rocky slopes and patches of snow. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows, creating a sense of awe and grandeur. The overall color palette is dominated by the blues and greys of the mountains, the white of the snow, and the dark tones of the musical equipment.

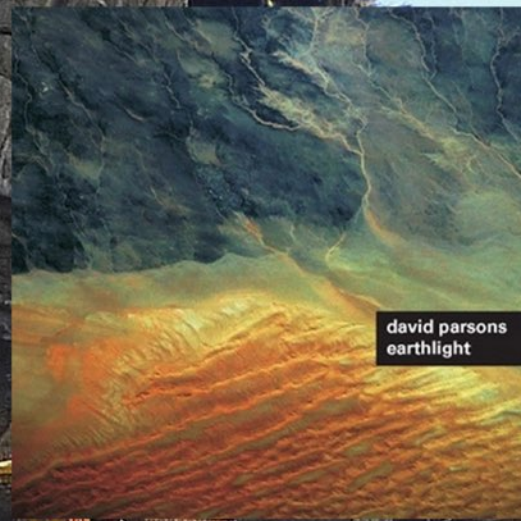
Since 1975, this New Zealand artist has made numerous trips to India to absorb the culture, study the music, and record performances by indigenous artists. In addition to producing two albums of traditional Tibetan ritual music by the monks of The Dip Tse Chok Ling Monastery (for the Fortuna Records Sacred Ceremonies series), Parsons has translated the essence of his oriental journeys through the lush yet profound soundscapes he has created for a number of highly regarded solo albums. Originally a jazz-rock drummer, he became interested in the music of India when he heard a performance by sitar master Ravi Shankar over two decades ago. Parsons bought a sitar and explored the instrument on his own for several years before studying with Krishna Chakravarty, one of Shankar's most accomplished disciples. After several trips to the East, Parsons composed almost exclusively for Indian instruments until 1979 when he purchased his first synthesizer. He now owns one of the largest electronic recording studios in New Zealand, where he composes for radio, TV, and film. His devotion to both Western technology and Eastern music has made for a potent, highly imaginative style of composition.

DAVID PARSONS

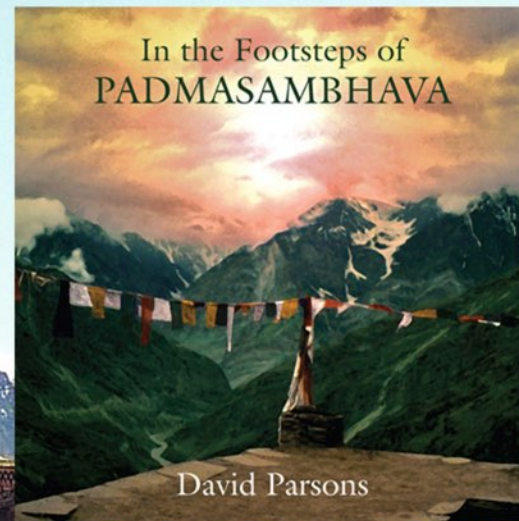
David continues to live in New Zealand (or Middle Earth, as he has taken to calling it since his homeland became the cinematic home for The Lord Of The Rings trilogy), and still writes music for television and film. But his experiences traveling through Central Asia have given Parsons new insight into his own music. The darkness that has remained a defining element of his sound to this day, he says, "not darkness, really. It's more like a sense of awe. You go to the Himalayas and you hear the rumble of the ice, and the low long horns of the monastery. Tibetan Buddhism has that darkness: it's not evil, it's the awesome power of the universe, the sound of Om. That's the darkness I'm drawn to."

His latest release the third album release on gterma 'Chakra', carves and weaves its way through the mysteries surrounding the seven Chakras starting at the crown and working towards the foundation.





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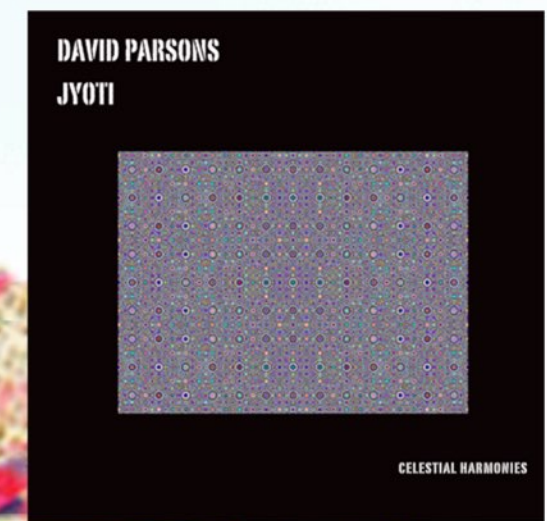
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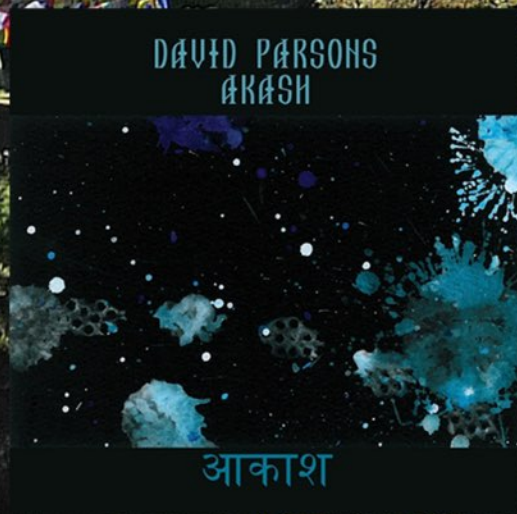
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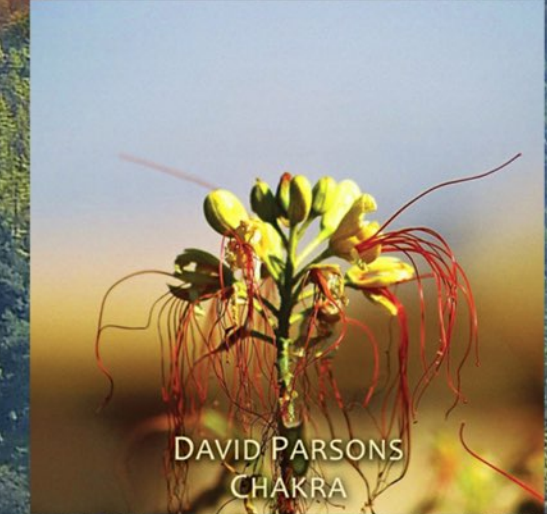
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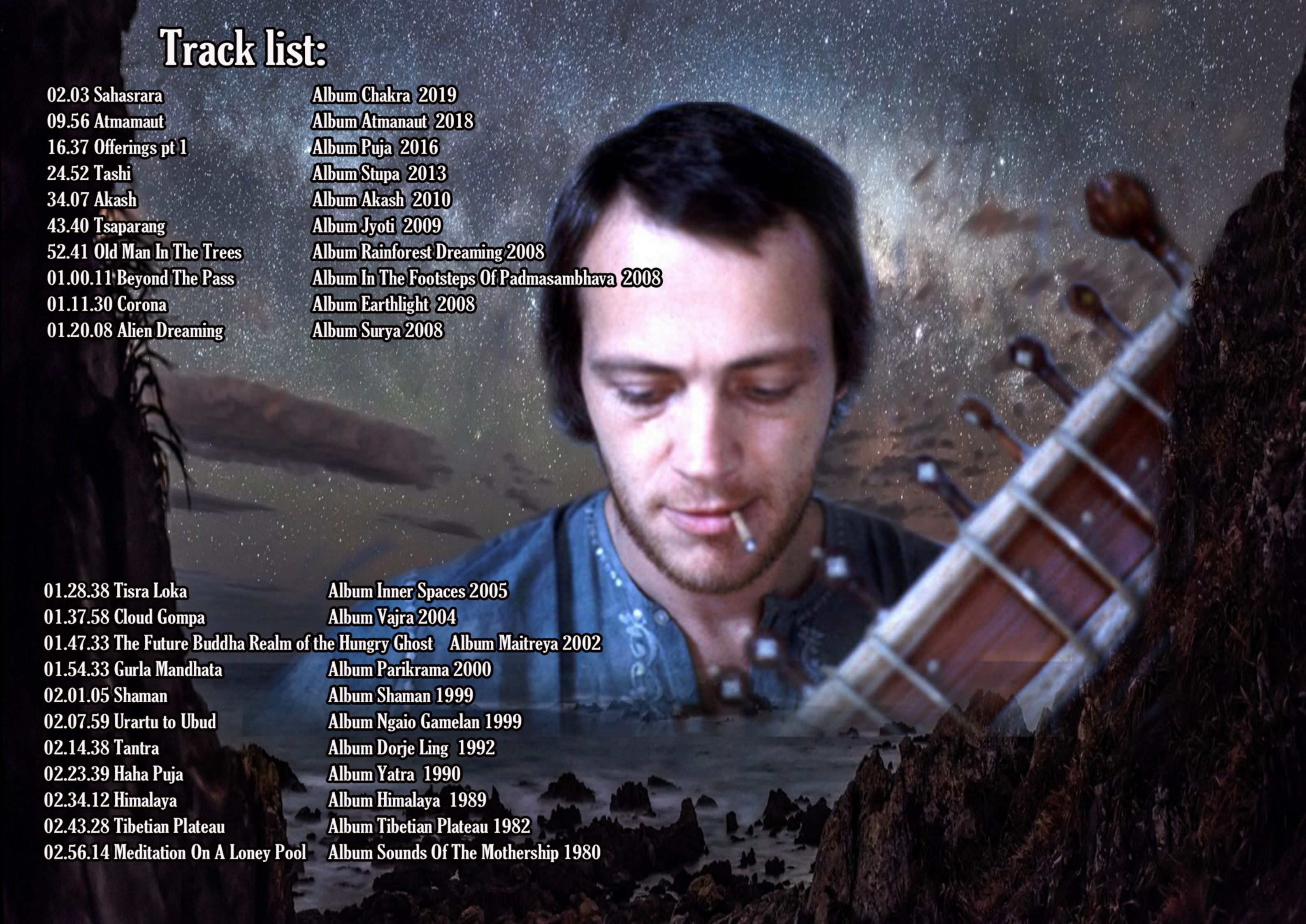
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CHAKRA

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02.03 Sahasrara	Album Chakra 2019
09.56 Atmamaut	Album Atmanaut 2018
16.37 Offerings pt 1	Album Puja 2016
24.52 Tashi	Album Stupa 2013
34.07 Akash	Album Akash 2010
43.40 Tsaparang	Album Jyoti 2009
52.41 Old Man In The Trees	Album Rainforest Dreaming 2008
01.00.11 Beyond The Pass	Album In The Footsteps Of Padmasambhava 2008
01.11.30 Corona	Album Earthlight 2008
01.20.08 Alien Dreaming	Album Surya 2008
01.28.38 Tisra Loka	Album Inner Spaces 2005
01.37.58 Cloud Gampa	Album Vajra 2004
01.47.33 The Future Buddha Realm of the Hungry Ghost	Album Maitreya 2002
01.54.33 Gurla Mandhata	Album Parikrama 2000
02.01.05 Shaman	Album Shaman 1999
02.07.59 Urartu to Ubud	Album Ngaio Gamelan 1999
02.14.38 Tantra	Album Dorje Ling 1992
02.23.39 Haha Puja	Album Yatra 1990
02.34.12 Himalaya	Album Himalaya 1989
02.43.28 Tibetan Plateau	Album Tibetan Plateau 1982
02.56.14 Meditation On A Loney Pool	Album Sounds Of The Mothership 1980