



CATALOG NUMBER:

GRR003
(gold-robot.com/records/releases_GRR003.html)

ARTIST:

Meanest Man Contest
(myspace.com/meanestmancontest)

TITLE:

Throwing Away Broken Electronics

TRACKLIST:

A1 - Throwing Away Broken Electronics
A2 - We Wouldn't Want It Any Other Way
B1 - Throwing Away Broken Electronics
(COPY Remix)
B2 - They Do (A Cappella)

SIMILAR ARTIST:

Boards of Canada, DJ Shadow, Edan

FCC INFORMATION:

Tracks A1 & B1 (explicit language)

RELEASE INFORMATION:

This single features the fresh stylings of MMC, including the brand new tracks "Throwing Away Broken Electronics" and "We Wouldn't Want It Any Other Way". Portland's COPY was generous enough to provide an amazing remix of the title track. The final cut is an a capella version of "They Do", off of the MMC/Languis split EP out on *Sneakmove*.

ARTIST INFORMATION:

As college roommates, Quarterbar and Eric Steuer started making lo-fi rap songs on a barely-working 4-track, then recruited friends to create the Santa Barbara hip-hop crew mic.edu. The duo formed Meanest Man Contest after a move upstate to Oakland, where they spent their free time digging through filthy stacks of flea market records looking for samples and inspiration. From this effort came a series of short tracks that would form MMC's collage-like first single, "Contaminated Dance Step." Meanest Man Contest's music has evolved around a constantly expanding set of influences. MMC's first LP, "Merit," pushed their sound into thoughtful, atmospheric places with jazz samples and live guitar. More recently, the duo has stretched the boundaries of its roots with releases like the off-kilter pop EP "Some People," the electro-tinged single "Throwing Away Broken Electronics", and the hip-hop LP "Split."

QUOTED:

"These mild-mannered beat makers and rhyme sayers are steadily building their arsenal releasing tracks with Plug Research, RCRDLBL, Sneak Move, and Gold Robot, as well as showcasing their remixing skills working with the likes of Thee More Shallows, a track that MMC is kindly debuting today at 3hive. Their sound knows no bounds, from the smooth and easy flowing "I Was Only Kidding" to the dark and apocalyptic "Throwing Away Broken Electronics," to the outright bouncy "We Wouldn't Want It Any Other Way." Don't believe their moniker for a minute, Meanest Man Contest are nice boys making nice music." – 3hive.com