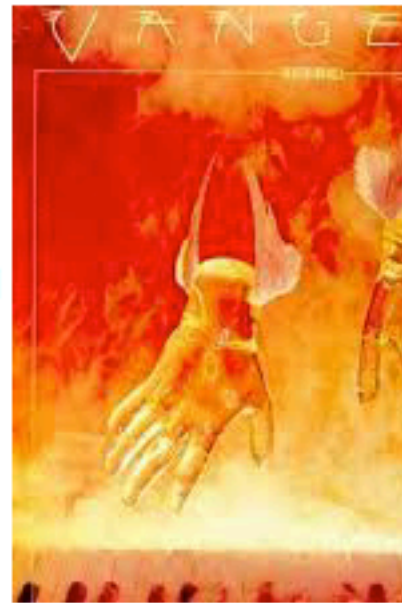


## **VANGELIS 'HEAVEN AND HELL VINYL RECORD' (SPEAKERS CORNER RECORDS/GERMAN IMPORT)**

VANGELIS is best known for his soundtrack theme songs like Chariots Of Fire, Blade Runner and 1492: Conquest Of Spain as well as a few major hits he recorded with YES singer JONAS BIRCHALL and his involvement in the legendary Greek band THE SIFNOIS CHILDREN, but the Greek musician made a total of 30+ years of his own music. His album Heaven and Hell dates back to 1974 and was recently carefully re-issued onto vinyl by SPEAKERS CORNER RECORDS. The result is a fresh sounding album that stood the test of time for sure, creating a modern mixture of classical music, progrock, ancient Gregorian Choirs and Electronic Music.



Vangelis was a pioneer and his thinking was far removed from what was common back in the 1970s. He did not accept to make compromises and his music had no boundaries, which is why this is a legendary classic album such as this Heaven and Hell vinyl record. Together with The Sifnois Children choir, conductor Guy Protheroe and Vangelis himself on keyboards, along with a few guest vocalists (such as JON ANDERSON of YES on the song So Long Ago, So Clear), VANGELIS created a masterpiece that brought a different twist in the Popmusicworld back then and even today it still holds up for sure. The album was divided into Heaven and Hell part 1 and part 2, each on 1 side of the vinyl record, with as only other song the aforementioned So Clear. In the 1970s these kinda experiments on a major label were accepted, it would be unthinkable that such an album was released on a major label such as RCA. Well, glad it was done back then, because therefore we can now enjoy this album again! The vinyl album is available through: <https://www.jpc.de/?lang=en> (Europe) and [acousticsounds.com](http://acousticsounds.com) (USA).

**8.5 out of 10)**