

Kid Congo Powers

Solo Cholo

RECOMMENDED TRACKS:

2, 4, 5, 7, 8

TRACK LISTING:

- 1) Sophisticated Boom Boom (2001)
w/KNOXVILLE GIRLS
- 2) La Historia De Un Amour (1989)
w/ROBIN GUTHERIE, BARRY ADAMSON, MARCIA SCHOFIELD, and STEVE YOUNG
- 3) Why Hurt Flesh (2001)
w/KHAN
- 4) You Hang the Moon for Me (2003)
w/PAUL WALFISCH & ABBY TRAVIS
- 5) Power (2002)
w/BOTANICA
- 6) The Last Word (1998)
w/CONGO NORVELL
- 7) Parts Unknown (1993)
w/LYDIA LUNCH & DIE HAUT
- 8) Virginia Avenue (2000)
w/KNOXVILLE GIRLS
- 9) Vaseline (2001)
w/KHAN
- 10) Plunder the Tombs/Headbolt (1985)
w/THE FUR BIBLE

Kid's last two official performances, his SXSW showcase and his NYC record release party were both sold out. **Leafy Green Booking** is currently at work on Kid's Fall US tour...

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Best known for his guitar work with **Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds**, **The Cramps**, **The Gun Club**, **Congo Norvell**, and **Knoxville Girls**, **KID CONGO POWERS** has also played with the **Legendary Stardust Cowboy**, **Make-Up**, **Mark Eitzel**, **The Angels of Light**, and many more. **SOLO CHOLO**, a collection of rare nuggets and previously unreleased tracks compiled by Kid himself, focuses on the other side - his substantial body of work as a singer and songwriter. There's also no shortage of the guitar work that made Kid famous in the first place.

Spanning a twenty-year period, these ten eclectic tracks follow Kid through a number of phases. You will find him experimenting with garage rock, techno, balladry, noise, goth, and whole lot more. The bands backing up Kid on **SOLO CHOLO** are as eclectic on the songs within - German instrumentalists **Die Haut** (on a duet with **Lydia Lunch**), garage rock supergroup **Knoxville Girls**, German electro-superstar **Khan**, moody lounge-rockers **Congo Norvell**, LA/NY cosmopolitans **Botanica**, and **The Fur Bible** - Kid's 1985 dark heavy London band featuring **Patricia Morrison** (The Gun Club, The Bags, The Damned, Sisters of Mercy), **Murray Mitchell** (Siouxsie and the Banshees), and **Desperate** (The Gun Club).

Kid's collaborators on **SOLO CHOLO** include **Barry Adamson** (Magazine, Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds,...), **Robin Guthrie** (Cocteau Twins), **Marcia Schofield** (The Fall), **Steve Young** (Colourbox, M.A.R.R.S.), **Jim Scavunos** (Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds, Sonic Youth, Teenage Jesus, 8-Eyed Spy,...), **Abby Travis** (Beck, Elastica,...), **Paul Wallfisch** (Firewater, Botanica, etc.), **Jim Thirwell** (AKA Foetus, Clint Ruin, etc.), and more. And, just in case you need one more name followed by parentheses, the liner notes are by **BB Gun's Bob Bert** (Sonic Youth, Pussy Galore, Chrome Cranks,...).