

## Cycle Repair – «Freedom Fighters» – 12" Vinyl – 4 Tracks (BBTQ004)

After the first **Cycle Repair** release (BBTQ002), which already caused a big stir, Bitboutique Records are curious to see how the second release from the producer trio will fare. Ever since the first Maxi, Cycle Repair have rocked various live performances (M4Music festival, dialogue'03 Festival...) and redirected the acquired live-experience into intense studio work on three Tracks for their next **Maxi „Freedom Fighters”** (BBTQ004), supplemented by the Big Clap Remix of the track „Baschg Barley“.

Again, Cycle Repair show their ability to combine punchy Beats with dubby minimal influences: the Maxi presents four mature Tracks, chattering away casually on point:

„**Freedom Fighters**“ combines the vocoded voice of Noreen (as heard with the project Audio Lotion, out on Mole Listening Pearls) with a discreet minimal-Clubrave: „Looking for a good Time – baby take me out tonight“ as the hookline promises expectantly.

What begins with chopped beats in the track „**Baschg Barley**“, is quickly accompanied by an off-beat. Baschg slinks around until the break, where a simple yet catchy piano riff recalls to mind the joy of simple things in life.

In „**New York Blackout**“, referring to the power loss in the world city, Cycle Repair get on the dubby side – „laidback sofa rock“ so to say. Slightly erratic, the beats swirl through darkness: reverb-effects underline the urban lifestyle.

As a final pearl, the Discohouse **remix of „Baschg Barley“**: without much ado, Big Clap presents itself from an airborne angle: the **Big Clap Refunk** by **Pascal Dubach** swinging easy and groovy, without getting on anyone's nerves.

Once again, **Mike Tschudi**, **Stefan Guettinger** and **Samy Gmuer** show on BBTQ004 that they know how to produce music that works perfectly in the club as well as on the home stereo unit.

### Release Details:

**Artist:** Cycle Repair  
**Title:** Freedom Fighters  
**Format:** 12" Vinyl  
**Label:** Bitboutique Records  
**Catalogue-Nr:** BBTQ004  
**Release:** 06.12.2003

### Tracklisting:

**A1:** Freedom Fighters (6:39) \*  
**A2:** Baschg Barley (6:17) \*\*  
**B1:** New York Blackout (6:44)  
**B2:** Baschg Barley (Big Clap Refunk) (5:05) \*\*\*

All tracks written and produced by Cycle Repair (M. Tschudi, S. Guettinger, S. Gmuer)

\* voices by Noreen (U. Tischhauser)

\*\* additional programming by Momo Bandito (P.Barro)

\*\*\* remixed by Big Clap (P.Dubach)

\*\*\* guitar by Nina Tremli (69 Chambers)

All tracks mastered by masterhouse.ch

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