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Format: LP
Release date: 1971
Artist: Still Life
Album title: Still Life
Mint value: (UK) **** gatefold sleeve
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Production: Produced by Stephen Shane, recorded at Sound Studios, London, engineered by Mike Weighell
Cover-design: Cover-design by Design Machine. Photography by Design Machine
Line-up: Martin Cure voc
 Graham Amos b
 Terry Howells keyb
 Alan Savage dr
Track listing A: People In Black (8:20)
 Don't Go (4:36)
 October Witches (8:05)
Track listing B: Love Song No. 6 (6:36)
 Dreams (7:33)
 Time (6:25)
Matrix number A: 6360026 1Y//1 ▲ 420 1 1 2
Matrix number B: 6360026 2Y//1 ▲ 420 1 1 1

Notes: This is not the same band that recorded for Columbia in the late 60s.

Comment: Prog-rock's obscurity incarnate: we did not know the line-up until we discovered it on a Peruvian sampler! The music is pretty obscure, too: typical early prog with dual vocals that carry a lot of vibrato. The organ is very dexterously played, and the combination of this with the double vocals makes for a recognisable sound. The lyrics are concerned with unusual subjects such as the writers of angry letters to the press. Some of the tracks are too average to excite, but the rhythmical explorations of 'Love Song No. 6' are very convincing. This is an agreeable piece of prog, but probably just a pinch too ordinary.