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Dennis Mitcheltree Tenor Of The Times ...jazz & political discourse 2004

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Dennis Mitcheltree-tenor & soprano saxophones, voice
Jesse Crawford-bass, voice
Bill McClellan-drums, voice

release date: October 1, 2006

recording information: October 28, 2004

Renee Weiler Concert Hall, New York City USA

Dennis Mitcheltree, producer

general information: A musical study of political discourse with audience participation, this live-performance recording for the River Music Concert Series in 2004 was the premiere presentation of these Mitcheltree originals. This CD and the companion DVD(dennismitcheltree.com's 1st DVD!) are being released to coincide with the *Tenor Of The Times, Part 2:2006* performance in November 2006.

Tracks:

&^	1. Go Cheney Yourself!	1:05
#%	2. Touch Screen Tango	8:00
@=	3. Ijtihad (or Abu Ghraib Dance Party)	8:19
+!	4. Limbaugh Rush (or How Liberals, Drug Abuse and Divorce Are the Ruin Of Our Great Nation)	5:59
*!	5. Dean Scream	5:05
+	6. Halliburton Holler	10:45
+\$	7. Spiderhole Stomp	8:59
&%	8. Go Cheney Yourself Jam	5:29
+!	9. Swift Boat Twist	11:28
?!	10. Dean Scream Mix	1:35

Repertoire Key:

+	straight ahead
*	free improvisation
@	ballad
#	groove
&	rap
?	unclassifiable
^	lyrics!
%	trance
=	introspective
!	intense
\$	mellow

all compositions by Dennis Mitcheltree(BMJ)

All tracks and compositions are available via secure online purchase at www.dennismitcheltree.com

specific track information:

- Go Cheney Yourself!** -slow rap tune, inspired by a famous epithet Vice-President Cheney tossed out to Vermont Senator Patrick Leahy on the floor of the United State Senate.
Lyrics: *The man, the myth, the cat so full of pith...This legend of Halliburton, says to Leahy on the Senate floor...GO CHENEY YOURSELF! Saddam-Ossama, he is in our way, what's that you say? Can't keep them straight, they're the same at any rate... That's how he sees it, and so will you...WMD all around, inspectors know boo, you WILL believe what we tell you... The man, the myth, the cat so full of pith...This legend of Halliburton, says to Leahy on the Senate floor...GO CHENEY YOURSELF!*
- Touch Screen Tango** -based on the controversies(paper receipts, politically connected machine vendors) regarding new election technology...an open ended harmonically obtuse Tango lick. Solos: McClellan, Crawford, Mitcheltree(soprano sax)
- Ijtihad** -"independent thinking" in Arabic, an extremely slow ballad conjured up by the horrific abuse of prisoners at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq. Solos: Crawford, Mitcheltree
- Limbaugh Rush** -a portrait of the right-wing talk radio master...up-tempo burner. Solos: McClellan, Mitcheltree, Crawford
- Dean Scream** -melody taken directly from the cadence of the now-famous speech that derailed Howard Dean's bid for the 2004 Democratic presidential nomination.
- Halliburton Holler** -for the corporation with all the contracts, VP Cheney's former company. Medium tempo swinger.
Lyrics: *Halliburton!* Solos: Mitcheltree, Crawford, Mitcheltree/McClellan trade 8's and 4's
- Spiderhole Stomp** -named for the hiding place of Saddam Hussein...sloooooow swing, somewhat Duke-ish. Solos: Mitcheltree, Crawford
- Go Cheney Yourself Jam** -same lyrics as Track 1, faster tempo. Solos: Mitcheltree(soprano sax), McClellan
- Swift Boat Twist** -med/fast tempo Woody Shaw-like tune in 3/4. Written for the attack on John Kerry's Vietnam War record by the "Swift Boat Veterans for the Truth". Solos: Mitcheltree, Crawford, Mitcheltree/McClellan trade 8's
- Dean Scream Mix** -a mix of performance and speech.