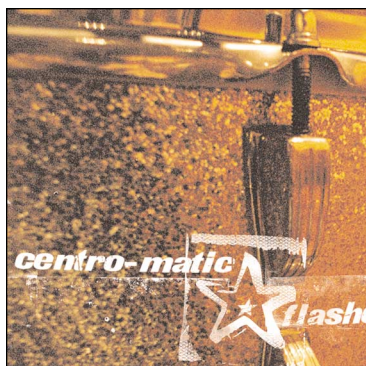


CENTRO-MATIC

Flashes and Cables

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Centro-matic is the pride of the Lone Star state - working-class heroes responsible for releasing more than 200 songs in the past seven years. On countless albums, EPs, side-projects, seven-inches and compilations, songwriter Will Johnson is a legend in Texas. With the fall 2003 release of *Love You Just the Same*, years of hard work began to translate into big things that were long past due. Centro-matic embarked on their most successful tour to date, with their undeniable live show blowing minds across the U.S. and Europe, sharing the stage with like-minded souls such as My Morning Jacket, Drive by Truckers and Long Winters. With critics hailing them as them as a second coming of Wilco, Guided by Voices or Archers of Loaf, truckloads of great press, including a slot on Rolling Stone's Hot List and a live show that leaves the stage smoldering, Centro-matic are officially the next big thing.

Considering Johnson's prolific output and the fact that the *Love You Just the Same* recordings were dubbed the "shitstorm sessions" because of the sheer amount of material Johnson brought to the studio for the album, it should come as no surprise that there were a few quality leftovers. Each of the songs that appear here were put to tape during those famed recording sessions, and any of them could have easily made the cut for *Love You Just the Same*. But with the album already bursting at 50-plus minutes and 13 songs, a few tunes were left off, including the song "Love You Just the Same" which appears here.

Also included on the EP are two versions of "Flashes and Cables" - a Centro-matic live staple that is their hit song if they ever had one. One is a different mix of the version which appears on *Love You Just the Same* while the other is a slowed down, spaced-out rendition dubbed "Flashes and Cables Relax/Recline."

Since brevity has never been Centro-matic's strong suit they also included are four quicktime music videos as an enhanced feature on the cd.

RELEASE DATE

FEB. 3, 2004

CATALOG #

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FORMAT

CDEP (enhanced)

SELLING POINTS

**Centro-matic are just plain blowing up. *Love You Just the Same* appeared on Rolling Stone's coveted Hot List (featuring editors' picks) right behind some band called the White Stripes
***Love You Just the Same* has received praise in Harp, Magnet, Rolling Stone, Devil in the Woods, No Depression, Miles of Music.com, Pitchforkmedia.com, Paste and countless other fine publications.

***Love You Just the Same* received airplay on many key radio stations including: KCRW (LA), WMBR (Boston), KEXP (Seattle), KUT (Austin), KDGE (Dallas)

**Centro-matic's recent tours have been with MTV2 stars The Long Winters and My Morning Jacket

**More touring booked for winter and spring 2003, including dates with John Vanderslice and Mendoza Line

*****NOT EXPORTABLE TO EUROPE*****

PRESS

"HOT LIST! Oct 2003 - Country twang with a pinch of emo, held together by Will Johnson's raspy, searching voice. It's hearty, stick-to-your-ribs fare that makes you proud to be an American." - *ROLLING STONE*

"It's unforgettable in a Neil Young or Jeff Tweedy kind of way... As multifarious as the indie rock canon it's practically everything: from the South, in the basement, smoking pot, on the porch, plugging in, plucking soft and clocking out. It's a hootenanny of sweetly weathered proportions, free-wheeling clap-alongs and perfectly boozy balladry - not to mention ass kicking pop songs about rotary wheels and shotgun shells. *Love You Just the Same* is what a trucker cap would sound like if it could sing. Oh, and play violin." - *MAGNET*

"These resonant fables of half-loved underdogs, essentially preposterous scenarios reported with apocalyptic seriousness, call to mind the last two Flaming Lips discs... the band hugely rawks here in an unprecedented approximation of their live show, often summoning the moldy hearts of Mould and Hart. Hell, a harnessed Cobain twang even surfaces..." -- *PITCHFORKMEDIA.COM*

"I like *Love You...* just the same as *Icky Mettle* or *Harmacy* or *Mag Earwhig!*... Which is what's kind of great about it: Johnson's just this guy banging out heartfelt rock songs with his friends down in Texas for a devoted audience who eat them up." -- *SEATTLE WEEKLY*

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