

# EASTMAN • EVIL NIGGER • ARDITTI STRING QUARTET, FRĄCKIEWICZ, ŁUC VINYL



Price: 57,00 PLN

## Glossary description

Releases Year	2021
composers	Eastman, Julius
performers	Arditti String Quartet , Frąckiewicz, Maciej , Łuc, Rafał

Julius Eastman

Evil



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## Product description

"Minimalism has been dominated by straight white men – Terry Riley, Steve Reich, Philip Glass – and Eastman, a gay black man is a vital addition to their company, even if his take on the style was idiosyncratic and perhaps ahead of its time" wrote the New York Times in 2016. Another leftist fad indulged in by New York snobs? Don't think so.

Since that was written, **Julius Eastman's** musical output, all-but forgotten for a quarter century, has been the focus at the London Contemporary Music Festival, MaerzMusik in Berlin and Krakow's Sacrum Profanum festival, and has been all over the press. Now, new versions of Eastman's most famous work (with the revealing title *Evil Nigger*) have now made their way onto the vinyl album. Its cascade of sounds, usually produced by four grand pianos, has been rendered this time by the renowned **Arditti String Quartet** (arranged by Tomasz Opałka) and by two Polish accordion masters, **Rafał Łuc** and **Maciej Frąckiewicz** (arranged by Piotr Peszat).

Today, Eastman's timely music resounds as powerfully as the scary/funny titles of his most acclaimed compositions (including the provocative, now lost Nigger Faggot).

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Julius Eastman

*Evil Nigger* 615478

1. side A: Evil Nigger (Arranged by Tomasz Opałka)



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2. side B: Evil Nigger (Arranged by Piotr Peszat)

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**Performers:**

Arditti String Quartet [1]

Irvine Arditti /violin/

Ashot Sarkissjan /violin/

Ralf Ehlers /viola/

Lucas Fels /cello/

Maciej Frąckiewicz /accordion/ [2]

Rafał Łuc /accordion/ [2]