

RECORDINGS IN NATURAL CAVES

NETHERLANDS

Unidentified Cave

RIC-NL1 Netherlands 1997

DEEP INTO THE EARTH

Nature Sounds – Recorded in Caves

Prod. Co: Oreade Music; Heemstede, The Netherlands

Rec. Eng: David Sun

Time: (Tk 1) 31:55 & (Tk 2) 31:55

CD: DEEP INTO THE EARTH

Oreade ORN 5553-2 (Tks 1 & 2)

Notes: One album in the series entitled, *Sounds of the Earth*.

It is not stated where these sounds were recorded. There are no significant caves in The Netherlands, but since this album was produced by a Dutch recording company it has been tentatively listed under this country until more precise information is forthcoming.

Two identical tracks here, both over a half-hour long. We hear water drops plinking and plucking onto the floor or into pools, sounding near and far, some alternating and some in groups. Also splashing dribbles in the distance. At 7:00 there is a silence then deep sonorous plops in the background and drops nearby. More deep varied plops, little drops, and silence. At around 9:20 a low roar sound (synthesizer or wind?) fades in behind the drops, increases, and after 30 seconds fades out. Then it's on and on with the water drops as before. At 20:17 back comes that low roar sound increasing for 35 seconds and disappearing. But at 21:12 this roar returns and gets loud for 23 seconds behind the drops and at 21:41 fades out. Later at 29:14 we hear those big resounding drops again for a while and at 31:48 all is silence.

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Ref: Deep into the Earth CD, [CDUniverse](#) (◀AUDIO SAMPLES)

Deep into the Earth CD, [Discogs](#)

Feengrotten, Geology, Official Site, (in English), [feengrotten](#)

Feengrotten, Info, [showcaves](#)

