

NEW AGE MUSIC

ANTARCTICA

Titles in alphabetical order

NA-AQ1 Canada 1994

EREBUS ICE CAVES *

NA – Synthesizer – Instrumental

Comp: Ian TAMBLYN

Rts: Sea Lynx Music

Perf: Ian **TAMBLYN** (organ, piano,
synthesizer, & "found sounds")
John Geggie (arco bass)
Duncan Gillis (penny whistle)

Prod: Ian Tamblyn

Prod. Co: North Track Records; Ottawa, Ontario,

Rec. Date: 1993-94

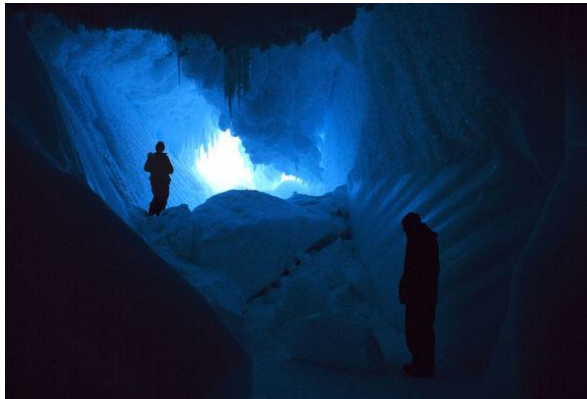
Liner Notes: Ian Tamblyn

Time: 4:25

CD: ANTARCTICA

North Track NTCD 3 (Tk 4)

Notes: New Age musical impressions from a trip



to Antarctica. A little piece done all in delicate touches and shadings. Slow-moving piano passages almost frozen in time are played out against high-pitched wailing synthesizer notes. The piano and penny whistle play off each other creating an acute sense of crystalline forms and deep resounding spaces.

The Erebus Ice Caves are located in the Erebus Ice Tongue, a glacier flowing off the active volcano Mount Erebus on Ross Island and jutting approximately 12 miles into the Ross Sea.

Tamblyn adds – "During the austral summer, waves crash on the leading edge of the glacier, forming fantastic caves. These caves reach back into the glacier sixty to seventy feet, and contain wonderful rooms – gigantic ice crystals hanging from every

surface. At the back of one of these rooms it was quite dark and completely silent. When my eyes adjusted, I could see a sapphire light descending through a fissure in the glacier." (Liner notes)

Ref: Erebus Ice Tongue, Data, [Wikipedia](#)

Erebus Ice Tongue Caves, McMurdo Station, Antarctica, [atlasobscura](#)

Ian Tamblyn, Bio, [Wikipedia](#) & [tamblyn](#)

Ian Tamblyn, Antarctica CD, [Amazon](#) (◀AUDIO SAMPLE)

Ian Tamblyn, Antarctica CD, [CDBaby](#) (◀AUDIO SAMPLE)

Ian Tamblyn, Antarctica CD, [Discogs](#)

Ian Tamblyn, Erebus Ice Caves, (4:23), [YouTube](#) (◀COMPLETE AUDIO SAMPLE)

Judson, Olivia 2012, Exploring Antarctica's Ice Caves, *National Geographic*, v. 222, n.1, July 2012, p. 94-215



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