

NEW AGE MUSIC

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Titles in alphabetical order

NA-AT1 Austria 2002

DIE HÖHLE IM ZAUBERWALD (THE CAVE IN THE MAGIC FOREST)

NA – Progressive – Vocal & Instrumental

Comp: Gerald KRAMPL

Poetry: (In booklet) Hilde KRAMPL

Perf: **AGNUS DEI**

Gerald KRAMPL (piano & electric keyboards)

Prod Co: Indigo Music; Vienna

Rec. Co: Indigo Sound Studio; Vienna

Liner Notes: (Poem Booklet – German & English – 10 pages) Hilda Krampfl

Time: 4:39 (4:31)

A. Austrian **CD:** LEMURIA: THE CRYSTAL WORLD IN DANGER

Indigo Music 30.007 (Tk 3)

B. British **CD:** LEMURIA: THE CRYSTAL WORLD IN DANGER (2002)

Sandrose SCD 30.007 (Tk 3)

Notes: This Austrian progressive artist put together a theme album around the legendary lost continent of Lemuria, which is variously said to have been located either in the Indian Ocean or the South Pacific Ocean. Gerald Krampfl, is a band leader and keyboard player of two former Austrian bands. He performs music inspired by his wife Hilde's simple yet elegant poems. Although the bilingual (German and English) lyrics are enclosed in the booklets, none are sung.

This album is labeled: "an imaginative New Age fantasy in music and poetry" and also as "Neo-classic New Age piano and keyboard

orchestrated music and esoteric fantasy gently guide your mind on a meditative journey..." (Anon. n.d.)

One critic wrote of this selection – "'The Cave in the Magic Forest' is a lighter but still bittersweet piece - just a little mysterious." (Parsons 2002)

The piece starts with cheerful, lyrical keyboard theme that rolls along with variations and then returns. The accompanying booklet has poetry intended to be read along with the music. The poems for the second and third tracks mention a "crystal cave." Verses 5 to 9 of track 2 – "Endzeit – End of Time"

The clearing in front of the crystal cave is your destination
are you already there, master of my soul
you murmur, there he stands in front of the cave.
Jago, Lord of the crystal, is already expecting you ...

Then for the next selection (track 3) – "Die Höhle im Zauberwald – The Cave in the Magic Forest" –

If you want to find the entrance to the cave
you must wind your way through bushes and undergrowth
you must dive across three underground lakes

only Jago knows the way
nobody else can find the cave



GERALD

HILDE



there is no path
deep under the ground is the giant blue crystal
the energy which Lemuria needs
is given by this huge stone ball.
A red light shines in its core
the power is infinite, the stone exudes itself
it is alive, it serves out love
and never out of some selfish desire
it gets its power back
through the happiness of Lemuria
but if anyone dares to abuse it
then it becomes black and cold
and Lemuria is extinguished and everything is destroyed
then all living creatures in the magic forest die.



Ref: Anon. n.d., Agnus Dei, Lemuria: The Crystal World in Danger CD, [CDBaby](#)

Agnus Dei, Bio, [progarchives](#)

Agnus Dei, Lemuria: The Crystal World in Danger CD, [Allmusic](#) (◀AUDIO SAMPLE)

Agnus Dei, Lemuria: The Crystal World in Danger CD, [bandcamp](#) (◀COMPLETE AUDIO SAMPLE)

Agnus Dei, Lemuria: The Crystal World in Danger CD, [progarchives](#)

Lost continent of Lemuria or Mu, Map & Short History, [theeventchronicle](#)

Parsons, Kathy 2002, , Lemuria: The Crystal World in Danger, Review, [mainlypiano](#)

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