

13 & 3/4 WATT/3

Orchestra 1 (3 flutes / 12 saxophones / 9 brass)

Orchestra 2 (4 flutes / 10 woodwinds / 14 brass / 42 strings)

Carla Bley (piano)

conducted by Michael Mantler

recorded August 1975 Willow, NY

TITLES

13 (for piano and two orchestras) (also includes **3/4** by Carla Bley)

REVIEWS

- * * * * * (five stars)
- "... the finest examples of progressive large ensemble work written and recorded in America in 1975"
- -DOWNBEAT

"Performance: Excellent ... Recording: Excellent ... probably the most ambitious compositions ever undertaken by anyone from the jazz field and a great deal more satisfying than the hybrid we have heard from 'third-stream' jazz composers."

- STEREO REVIEW
- "... (13) leaves one winded and convinced that something has taken place, even if the critical faculties fail to grasp exactly what. Not for the fainthearted."
- MELODY MAKER