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#### CHROME DREAMS

BEAT GENERATION JAZZ The Music that Inspired a Revolution/various: Oh, come on, 60 years on, it's really hard to think of Steve Allen as a hipster, but there he was on network TV presenting bebop, hipster jazz, Jack Kerouac and Lenny Bruce. Junkies in Eisenhower era living rooms on a nightly basis, a late night, nightly basis. With so much wonderful stuff to compile through the misty, water colored memories of time, comics and jazzbos converge on this collection, well known and forgotten, all influential, and take you back to the time and place. Jazz, blues, comedy, poetry and jazz--you name it, this twofer has got it all. Whether tent poles like "Twisted", Groovin' High or "Well You Needn't" by the original artists or riffs by Del Close and Ken Nordine, this collection will make you earn your needle and pork pie hat. More of an aberrant American snapshot than a nostalgia trip, it's a gas no matter what light you put it under. And like those late night tv greatest hits music packages, if you were to hunt down all these individual records, not only wouldn't you not be able to find them, it would cost a fortune if you did. Chrome Dreams is becoming like Rhino if it took a real left turn in it's hey day. Groove with it, daddio!  
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