

# Lycia

## The Burning Circle And Then Dust

*“The Burning Circle And Then Dust helped me realize that bands could evolve & grow rather than stay sonically static.”*

*~ Brian John Mitchell, Remora*

Here at Silber we've been fans of Lycia since around 1992. In fact, we started Silber always hoping to put out Lycia records & now we're re-releasing the five Lycia studio albums re-mastered by Lycia frontman Mike VanPortfleet. The darkwave classic *The Burning Circle And Then Dust* is our second installment.

*The Burning Circle And Then Dust* was a groundbreaking point in Lycia's career. It marked a shift from more atmospheric music towards song-oriented music with tracks like “Pray” & “Slip Away.” It marked the first collaborations between Mike VanPortfleet & Lycia members David Galas & Tara Vanflower. It marked the transformation of Lycia into a honed out live touring machine.

Originally released as a double disc, VanPortfleet himself explained the truncation for the re-mastered *The Burning Circle And Then Dust* to a single disc.

“Shortly after recording what would become disc one of the album David Galas & I were doing so well in the studio that we went on to record another ten songs with the intent of them possibly being used for compilation appearances. Though I thought most of the songs were stylistically different from the initial songs, when offered the possibility of releasing a double disc including the more recently recorded material I decided to go ahead & release the whole lot. Hindsight being 20/20 I have opted to hone the disc back down to my original vision.”



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