

ALAN LIGHT & LOREN CONNORS

INTO THE NIGHT SKY

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Into the Night Sky is the sixth album from avant guitarists **Alan Licht** and **Loren Connors**, the first after 2003's *In France*. Since 1993 these New York City artists have evolved an instrumental dialogue merging shades of electric blues and minimalism. These two epic pieces — one from 1996, the other 2006 — recorded live in concert clearly show far their desolate sound world grew over a decade of collaboration while the core of layered guitar complexities and alien melodies remain. The atmosphere conjured by the duo is unmistakable — the ebb of eloquently shaped feedback — while the harmonic patterns recall 20th Century classical music. Active since the early 1990s, Licht has worked with a veritable who's who of the experimental world, from free jazz legends to downtown composers while performing in **Text of Light** and an ongoing duo with **Aki Onda**. Since 1978 Connors has released dozens of acclaimed and sought after LPs documenting his singular adaption of the blues and forging his place as one of America's most iconoclastic artists.

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TRACK LISTING

1. Map of Dusk
2. Into the Night Sky

SELLING POINTS

- Recommended if you like: **John Fahey, OM, Sonic Youth, Jandek**
- *Into the Night Sky* is the only duo album by **Alan Licht** and **Loren Connors** in print outside of their 1998 big band album, *Hoffman Estates*, on Drag City.
- Alan Licht is highly regarded as a critic, writer and for music spanning experimental (**Jim O'Rourke, Thurston Moore**), rock (**Run On, Lovechild**), and free jazz (**Derek Bailey, Rashied Ali**) genres.
- Loren Connors is a revered guitarist by musicians — **Chan Marshall** to **John Fahey** — and critics alike.



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