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**KOENJIHYAKKEI**  
"Nivraym" special edition CD  
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# KOENJIHYAKKEI

"Nivraym" special edition CD

**Nivraym** is the third studio album by Japan's **Koenjihyakkei**. Led by Yoshida Tatsuya of the progressive-hardcore drum and bass duo Ruins, Koenjihyakkei's **Nivraym** is the bands purest, most uncompromising expression of Zeuhl music to date, blending progressive rock, symphonic rock, fusion and neoclassicism with the energy of hardcore punk, the volume of metal and the attitude of rock in opposition.

Previously available only in Japan, **Nivraym** has been extensively rebuilt for this 2009 worldwide release. The band has gone back to the original master recordings and the current line-up has added new flourishes, additional overdubs, re-recorded drum tracks and the entire album has been remixed and remastered at Japan's Magaibutsu Studios.

Here begins a new chapter in the storied Zeuhl scene, where foreign tongues, interplanetary wars and inhuman technique rule the roost.

## PRESS QUOTES

"The second track "Becttem Pollt" has got to be one of the best prog rock compositions of the past decade. The instrumental section in the middle is so intense and proggy that you might even have to stop the CD to catch your breath. I can't find a weak track here.." - **Prefix**

"No irony here: this rocks with the teeth and heart to cut through the "scenes" and the "overground" like a knife." - **Pitchfork**

"The labyrinthine twists and turns, with sudden shifts in tempo and dynamics, will leave you slack jawed with astonishment. Any one of these 9 pieces will leave fragments of melody reverberating around your skull for days... This is by no means just for Zeuhl fans - open minded fans of just about any sub genre should find plenty to enjoy here, between the highly symphonic keyboard sounds, the piledriving rhythms, the jazzy chord patterns and the atmosphere of a group of highly skilled players doing exactly what they do best and loving every minute of it". - **Prog Archives**



## TRACK LISTING

**Nivraym**  
**Becttem Pollt**  
**Lussesoggi Zomn**  
**Vissquuell**  
**Mederro Passquirr**  
**Axall Hasck**  
**Maschtervoz**  
**Gasstrumm**  
**Vallczeremdoss**

## KOENJIHYAKKEI:

originally recorded in 2001 by  
**YOSHIDA TATSUYA** : drums, vocals  
**SAKAMOTO KENGO** : bass, vocals  
**HARADA JIN** : guitar  
**OGUCHI KENICHI** : keyboards  
**SAGARA NAMI** : vocals

additional recording in 2009 included:  
**KOMORI KEIKO** : soprano sax, bass clarinet  
**YABUKI TAKU**: keyboards  
**AH** : vocals

Remixed and remastered  
by Yoshida Tatsuya  
at Magaibutsu Studios  
for a 2009 release.

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