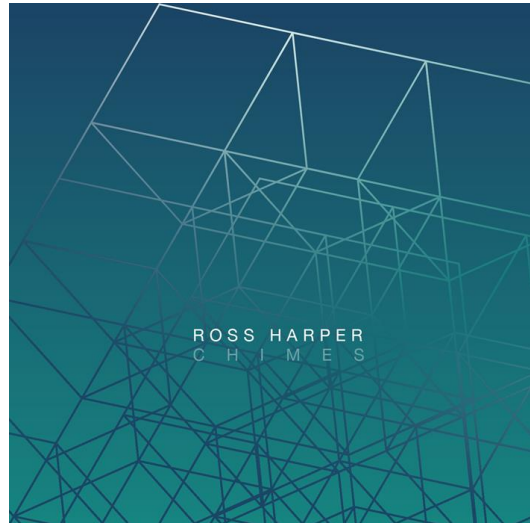




Artist: Ross Harper
Title: Chimes

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After 18 months of silence Ross Harper returns with Chimes. This is a true follow up to Pink Boots, the track that received worldwide support after it was repeatedly played by the warm up DJ for the Depeche Mode Delta Machine Tour, this exposure has taken Pink Boots to City Wall's number one download slot. So Chimes continues Ross's experimental exploration of sound, specifically we are talking about using a tonal loop as a platform and then opening up that signature using delays, distortion, glitch, layering and of course a special variety of filtering. The result is a surging potentate of a track that grabs your attention, whispers the promise of more and delivers. The release also features 3 top notch remixes from City Wall stalwarts Tuomas Rantanen, Nelman and Akkya. But Chimes is just the start, Ross is back producing, refreshed by his silence and inspired by the introduction of touchscreen in his workflow.



Chimes (Original Mix) ▶

The first thing that hits you is the pure raw energy coupled with an intense gut feeling of manifold expectation. After subtle progressions the first section smoothly blends into the epic breakdown, it is here that many things are suggested but it is not until the bass strand drops, followed by the kick, that definitives are actually spoken.

Chimes (Tuomas Rantanen Remix) ▶

Tuomas drops some scratchy percussives along with beats from the harder side of his techno vocabulary. Utterly unique heavy chord tones then throw the whole track overboard, next watch the place go crazy as Tuomas smashes in with his thunder again. The funky growling bass drones in mini breakdowns are the icing on the cake.



Chimes (Nelman Remix) ▶

Nelman's take on this draws widely from the original concept, that of a mashed up tonal loop being the centre piece. And then within a few breathes an exquisite tapestry of a journey begins to unfold. And before you know it, folks are punching the air in time to the beat as their minds are carried away on this magic carpet of a musical ride.

Chimes (Akkya Remix) ▶

Akkya strips things back and gets minimal with his rework. Essences of the original are used to season his rock steady thumping kick bass grooviness. This is coupled with a forever evolving thread of minimalist percussions including a quality concept of relay race style hi hat and ride variations. For sure a go to DJ tool.

