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- Brother Cleve, 2014

From the extensive liner notes, which by the way includes incredible cocktail recipes to enhance the Bombay Disco 2 listening experience.

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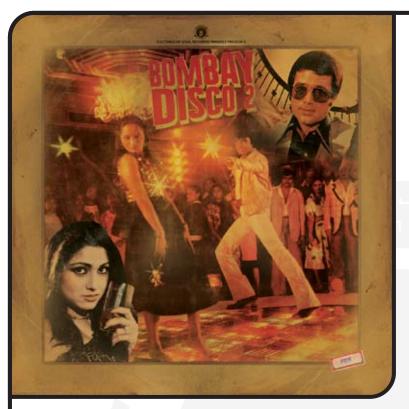
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