



## Sounds from the Streets of Asia

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Thank you for your purchase of the SoundEngine.com UCD-024 Sounds from the Streets of Asia WAV DVD-ROM. This DVD is formatted to work on both Macs and PCs. It represents a collection of sounds that have been painstakingly recorded on an extensive tour of Asia to fantastic destinations such as India, Nepal, Vietnam, and Burma. These sounds can be used on your computer or on a sampler that loads WAV formatted sounds.

All sounds are presented in 16 bit, 44.1 KHz WAV format. These sounds are presented as they were recorded, with only light de-noising and basic removal of very low-end frequencies has been done. Except where noted, no effort has been made to provide looped performances.

Country	Recordings (Folder Name)	Description
India	Kathakali	A traditional performance from Kerala, recorded (with permission) in Fort Kochin, Kerala.  The sound files are selected excerpts from the performance.
	Rhythms	Tabla loops - recorded (with permission) by Ashok at Guru school, near Bangalore, Karnataka. Provided in loop format, suitable for use with SONIC FOUNDRY ACID and compatible.

		Temple drummers loops - recorded near Mysore, Karnataka. Provided in loop format, suitable for use with SONIC FOUNDRY ACID and compatible programs.
		Ghatshow rhythm 1 and 2 - recorded on the ghats, riverside in Varanasi, Utar Pradesh.
		Ghatshow clanging - A puja (religious blessing) recorded on the ghats, riverside in Varanasi, Utar Pradesh during the festival of Mahasivaratri
	Saddhus	Saddhu and Singing Saddhu - Wandering holy men going off on one. Recorded in Varanasi, Utar Pradesh during the festival of Mahasivaratri
		Seven Saddhus 1 and 2 - Saddhus singing in the village square of Orccha, Maharashtra
	Misc	EEedum DOI dum - Men singing in Mysore, Karnataka
		Monks Sikkhim - Monks chanting in a Gompa nr. Gangtok, Sikkhim
		Om Nama Narijn - Speaker in a temple, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu
		Oopa doopa ayuda - Chanting, Mysore, Karnataka
		Preacher repeater - Sermon on the ghats, Varanasi, Utar Pradesh
		Ram Ram Shanti Hey - Cry of a group carrying a funeral pyre down to the burning ghats, Varanasi, Utar Pradesh
	Instruments	Shruti box - A traditional wooden bellows drone instrument
		Tamboura - A drone from a tamboura
	Calcutta	Old Fellas jam sounds recorded in an alley off Sudder Street, Calcutta
	Varanasi	Temple Drummers - Recorded during the Mahasivaratri festival
		Flute drum over ghats - A jam between flautist and drummer
		Sivatatri bell cacophony - Recorded during the Mahasivaratri festival
		Varanasi fest 1 and 3 - Recorded during the Mahasivaratri festival
		Wedding drummers - Street wedding procession

NEPAL	Monks	A selection of chants, bells and Tibetan horn recorded in the Gompas surrounding Bouddhnath, Kathmandu
	Bouddha ambience	Prayer wheels and bells at the stupa of Bouddhnath, Kathmandu
SRI LANKA	Sri Lankan Wedding Drummers	Recorded at a wedding near Columbo, Sri Lanka
BURMA	Burma kid drum	A young boy playing a set of tuned hand drums at a pagoda festival Mandalay
	Mandalay atmosphere	Background noise recorded from outside the pagoda festival
	Twangy moment	An old, blind man busking in the street near Rangoon.
CAMBODIA	Angkor landmine songs	A group of landmine victims, some blind, many with no legs and other injuries performing in the vicinity of Angkor Wat
	Fruit bats	Recorded at a temple near Batambang
NEPAL	Nepali Jam Kathmandu	A group of old men playing together in a disused temple, Kathmandu
TIBET	Blind boy strum	A blind boy (age 11) recorded outside Ghoom
	Monks debate	Young monks arguing philosophy animatedly at a monastery, Lhasa
	All other sounds	Recorded at The Jokhang (Tibet's most sacred temple), Lhasa
VIETNAM	Lat minority	Ethnic wind sounds, Lat gong rhythm - Played by musicians of the Lat minority near Dalat
	Vietnamese temple	Recorded in temple near Dalat and Hanoi

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