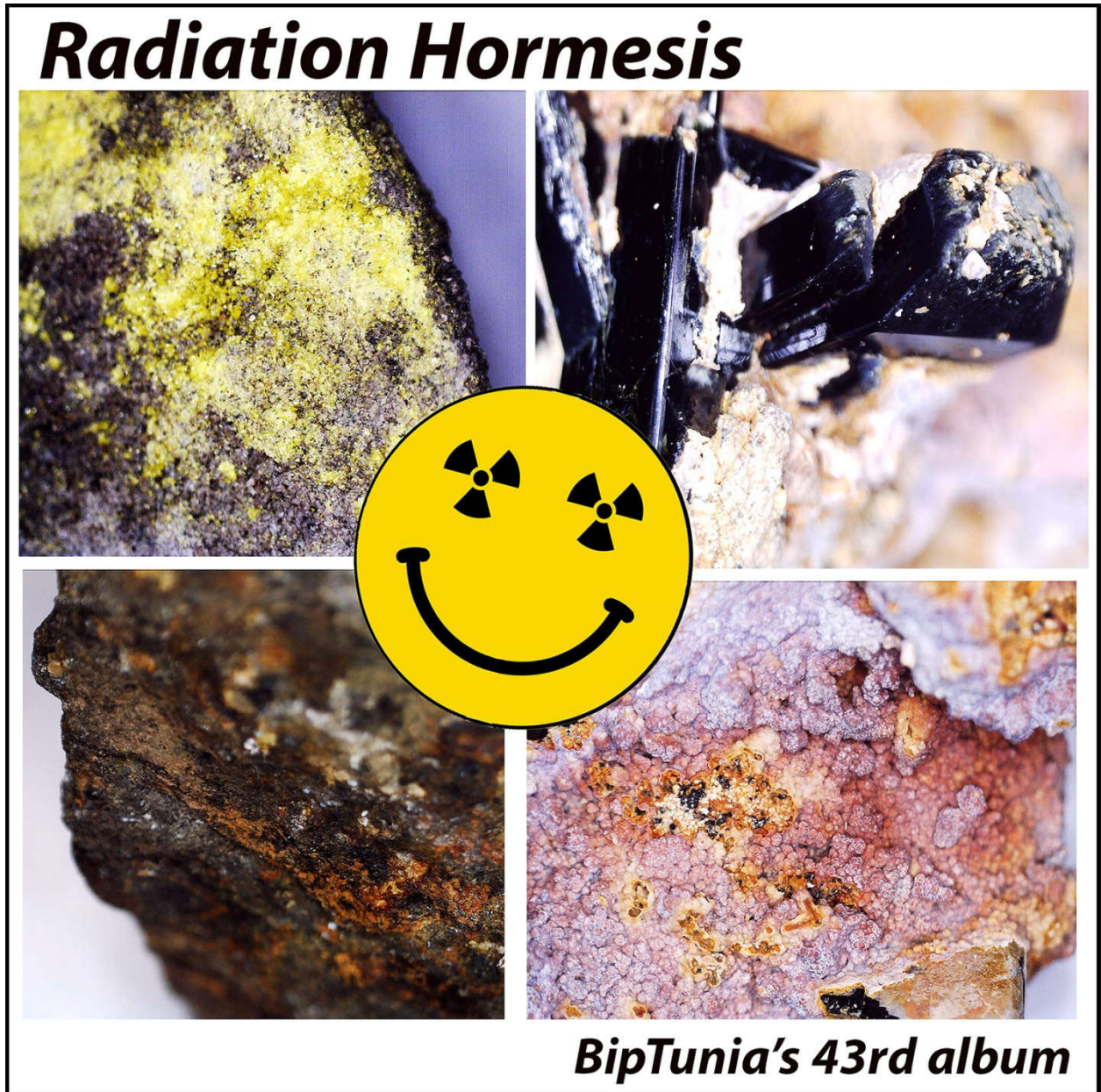


Lyrics and notes for BipTunia's 43rd album,

# RADIATION HORMESIS



*Cover photos of various uranium ores by Michael W. Dean*

Release date: April 14, 2020

Run time: 70 minutes.

All music and words and voice by Michael W. Dean.

Voice and words on the song "Story Time Episode XXVI" by [Chandler St. Pierre](#).

Voice on the song Radiation Hormesis by Michael W. Dean. Lyrics on that song are from the [Wikipedia article on Radiation Hormesis](#).

### **TRACK LISTING:**

1. Bees Love Me
2. Cultural Appropriation of Alpha-Centauri
3. Encrypted In Flight
4. Drums and Bass and Piano on Titania
5. Harmolodic Meatus in the Middle
6. Hearing Newness Every Day
7. Injecting Data Directly Into the Medial Forebrain Bundle
8. Radiation Hormesis
9. Story Time Episode XXVI
10. Sisyphus, Part 6

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Some of these songs are instrumental remixes of other BipTunia songs. But they're so far removed from the original, if you can tell me which songs I remixed, I'll give you 20 free BipTunia stickers.

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The microtonal songs on this album are:

- *Bees Love Me* (120 edo, 22 TET Orwell[9] 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2, + 12 TET).
- *Story Time Episode XXVI* (120 edo, + 12 TET).

All songs are instrumental except *Radiation Hormesis* and *Story Time Episode XXVI*.

*Radiation Hormesis* words:

"Radiation Hormesis is the hypothesis that low doses of ionizing radiation (within the region of and just above natural background levels) are beneficial, stimulating the activation of repair mechanisms that protect against disease, that are not activated in absence of ionizing radiation (similar to vaccinations).

"The reserve repair mechanisms are hypothesized to be sufficiently effective when stimulated as to not only cancel the detrimental effects of ionizing radiation but also inhibit disease not related to radiation exposure.

"This hypothesis has captured the attention of scientists and public alike in recent years.

'Radiation Hormesis proposes that radiation exposure comparable to and just above the natural background level of radiation is not harmful but beneficial, while accepting that much higher levels of radiation are hazardous.

'Proponents of radiation Hormesis typically claim that radio-protective responses in cells and the immune system not only counter the harmful effects of radiation but additionally act to inhibit spontaneous cancer not related to radiation exposure.'

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*Story Time Episode XXVI* words:

schizophrenic semblance  
dressed like a staggering and callous bum  
voices are lit  
on blurry riverbanks  
of a satirical deaf night  
the i is insane  
as fast tones  
and dim dongles  
reap ancient potato music

old blood cavorting with new gamblers  
naked and spiritually attentive  
energy writes a white roar  
and the whores  
arrive on the ends  
of festive bones  
teasing a dull hum  
in streets left leased in the dark  
as i strategically amuse lazy princes

heroes are we  
creeping on perfection  
and dropping an acid howl  
upon a yellow moon  
as we converse  
within a theater of human flesh

television's girl  
seek out the seasons of sound  
with a cold code and a clown mind  
as Saturday's crows  
advise middle aged warriors  
on how to conquer distraction  
with animate cards of imagination

sipping black coffee  
in the downtown celestial garden  
the blues leave clues  
for midnight hearts  
on god's cultural avenues

yesterday's penetration  
and departure past anticipation  
write words with no glory  
as we lie on blankets  
of bonfire lawns

drunk on faces  
written in sedated sunrises  
we copulate and breathe  
summer fantasies  
cleansed by the chaos of  
terminal math

distant and constant  
we see the proud and perpetual tragedy  
of beatbox medicine  
strewn across hungry stupors  
of a radiant shore

winter's mind, drinking in  
an accelerated form of art  
and now my fellow feens  
it's time to sit with long cats  
and confer with the school of broken resistance  
as we microdose sonic synthesizers  
and preach the gospel of sensual

cats in harmony  
new eyes under a curios litter  
ecstasies are brewed in truth  
as the memories of a stuttering radio  
send steep signals  
to the bottom of a poetic solar system

and now as the cool green night arrives  
let the game play out  
on dangerous keyboards  
manipulated with the roses of freedom  
in digital death we shine brighter than  
the promise of a delicious light.