

Philwa presents

# Meni & Deve – The Bitter Old Men EP

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**A game changing masterpiece of contemporary German Hip Hop.  
Featuring the finest underground artists from Detroit.**

There is no doubt that Meni and Deve are two of the most talented and recognized underground artists in the German Hip Hop movement. Both fans and critics have been awaiting their new release desperately. It has been four years now since the two likeable gentlemen introduced their album “*Was Größeres (Something Bigger)*”. One might remember the hit single “*Stuttgart Hymne*” which conquered web charts, went viral and got broadcasted anywhere from local radio stations up to MTV TRL.

Now Meni and Deve are back - finally, luckily, terrifically! The two artists and Philwa, their long standing companion, live DJ and producer, most certainly overdid themselves with their latest release: unique and heart-warming soul beats, ingenious rhymes, brilliantly fermenting thoughts as well as outstanding feature artists from Detroit elevate this record beyond the shadow of a doubt. Five enjoyable high-level tracks, each easily worth to lift a single, make this record a must-have for your personal music collection. The almost ironic title “The Bitter Old Men EP” gives a wink to the laid-back perception of Meni and Deve about themselves and their old-school image. However, you may be surprised how refreshing old-school Hip Hop can sound in 2014 - judge for yourselves!

# Cover and Tracklist



No.	The Bitter Old Men EP EAN: 4050486904626	Audio ISRC	Video ISRC
1	Na Mean	DEZ651331167	
2	Immernoch	DEZ651331168	DEZ651331166
3	One Love feat. The Regiment	DEZ651331169	(EAN: 4050486904619)
4	Change feat. Kodac	DEZ651331169	
5	Die Besten	DEZ651331171	

*Music (No. 1-5): Philwa*

*Lyrics (No. 1,2,5): Meni, Deve*

*Lyrics (No. 3): Meni, Deve, Osi, Iseqold*

*Lyrics (No. 4): Meni, Deve, Kodac*

*Mix: Jakob Rosemann | redFIELD Audioproductions*

*Master: Maximilian Hardinghaus | 83dB.com*

*Cover-Design: Sebastian Dumjahn | sellout-industries*

# Abstract

## Steps

- 2004 Release of first joint song "Dismissed"  
Ranks #2 in net-charts of DASDING radio station
- 2005 Meni representing Stuttgart at  
International Poetry Slam in Leipzig
- 2005 Meni and Deve win the „Jamsession“ contest  
in Stuttgart
- 2008 Meni and Deve sign record deal with  
Freakshit Entertainment
- 2009 The single "Stuttgart Hymne" is played at MTV  
TRL, Meni and Deve are Rookies of the week  
  
"Stuttgart Hymne" achieves beyond 200,000  
online views and intense radio coverage
- 2010- Meni and Deve produce new EP in Stuttgart and  
2013 Detroit

## Discography

- 2001 Shit mit Steel - Rapbellion (album)
- 2004 Shit mit Steel - Keine Kurzmitteilung (album)
- 2005 Meni - Aus Heiterem Himmel (album)
- 2007 Südseite Mixtape (song release)
- 2008 Freakshit Sampler Vol.4 (song release)
- 2008 From Here to Fame Vol.1 (song release)
- 2008 Wortsport Lounge (song release)
- 2008 Stuttgart Hymne (single und videoclip)
- 2008 Corner Mag Sampler 9 (song release)
- 2009 Was Größeres (album)
- 2009 Zu Gut prod. by Tony McKopfnick (song)
- 2012 Angst prod. by Dexter (WSP, Cro, Casper) (song)
- 2014 The Bitter Old Men (ep)

## Online

- Homepage  
[www.meniunddeve.de](http://www.meniunddeve.de)
- Facebook  
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