

PAKISTAN

TEEN TAAL

TABLA

ALTAH HUSSAIN TAFU KHAN AND SHAHBAZ HUSSAIN

Two tabla recitals in *Teen Taal*, one by Altaf Hussain Tafu Khan (tabla, harmonium), and the other by Shahbaz Hussain (tabla, sarangi, tanpura). Exclusive and unedited live recordings from the Pakistan Music Conference's Annual Festivals.

Altaf Hussain Tafu Khan is a leading figure in the *Punjab Gharana* tradition. He is also the son of Khadim Hussain Khan. His music education came from his father and his paternal uncle Haji Fida Hussain. He also learnt from Ustad Mian Qadir Baksh of the *Punjab Gharana*. His music has featured in more than 700 films. He has explored new musical avenues while playing tabla and has improved the 'Baaj' of the tabla. His use of 10-finger playing creates a unique and fast style. He can also play the *kaangu, naal, dholak* and *phakawaj*.

1. TEEN TAAL – ALTAH HUSSAIN TAFU KHAN - 47:56

2. TEEN TAAL – SHAHBAZ HUSSAIN - 26:10

Total playing time: 74:14 min.

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