### SHADOW SOFTWARE

PRESENTS

# THE HOUSE OF SHADOWS

AN ENTERTAINING MUSICAL ADVENTURE

To load the program type LOAD "" and press the ENTER key. Then press 'play' on the tape recorder.

When playing an adventure game you communicate through your computer to move around a strange environment. The computer acts as your senses, telling you what it sees, hears and smells and you must act accordingly.

You guide the computer using short, simple sentences usually consisting of an instruction and a noun, for instance; GET SWORD or GO NORTH and the command is executed by pressing the ENTER key. If the computer does not understand your command then try to rephrase it.

The 'House of Shadows' is an entertaining, musical adventure in which you must explore a creepy old house in search of an ancient treasure map which is known to be hidden in one of the many rooms. You will successfully complete the adventure if you are able to recover the map and leave the house.

This is not so easy however, since the house is the haunt of many strange and loathsome creatures with spooks, vampires, witches and their allies out to get you.

As you move from room to room you will encounter objects which you will need to GET/USE/DROP to overcome certain obstacles.

Since the adventure may take days/weeks/months to complete, a cassette save routine is included so that you can save the adventure at any stage, and reload it later to begin again where you left off. To do this simply enter SAVE or QUIT.

Even if you do not succeed there is still an incentive to play as the computer keeps track of your score which is calculated on your performance. Your score so far can be found at any stage of the game by entering SCORE.

The computer has a large vocabulary of around 100 words some helpful ones are:

GET - used to collect objects that are in a room e.g. GET DAGGER SCORE - to find out what your score is so far.

SAVE - to save the adventure to cassette from your present position to relead in later and continue to play from your last position. HELP - if you find yourself in a desperate situation you can ask the computer for help, however it is not always prepared to help you. LIST - to list all the objects that you are carrying.

REVISE - to re-describe your present location.

Be sure to keep your wits about you and Good Luck!

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An entertaining musical adventure with a large library of familiar tunes including:

Puff The Magic Dragon, Diamonds Are For Ever The Pink Panther Theme, Creeps Music and many more.