

Mp3 The Mockers - The Lonesome Death Of Electric Campfire (japanese 2cd Edition)



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A special double CD Japanese only edition of The Mockers newest collection of smart-alecky powerpop, including demos, live tracks, videos and more. Includes their "hit" version of God Only Knows. 28 MP3 Songs POP: Power Pop, ROCK: 60's Rock Details: To The Mockers, The Lonesome Death of Electric Campfire isn't just an album title, it's a statement of purpose, a call to arms. Because after two albums filled with wonderfully melodic power pop tunes, The Mockers were wary of falling into that familiar musical trap they call electric campfire music in other words Kumbaya with Rickenbackers. And on their brand new album, they make their intentions perfectly clear, from the machine gun blast snare drum in the opening track Real Enough For Me, or the neo-post-modern-garage-thrash of Doin Time, to the proto-punk horn section of their anti-Bush anthem The Emperor Strikes Out and finally to the pounding glam-rock of Mola, Guay, Ok (which, by the way, are two Spanish words for cool). Bottom line, this is a rock and roll record. Sure, there are still plenty of the hooks these guys are famous for, but at the same time, they didn't forget the excitement and crunch that fans of their live shows have been hearing for years. A jingle jangle mourning indeed. Both of the Mockers previous albums, particularly the Mitch Easter produced Living in the Holland Tunnel, got tons of great reviews including a pick in Billboard's Critics' Choice Poll --the only indie in a list filled with the usual major label product. But their favorite review is from the Phoenix New Times--"As thrilling as seeing Keith Moon kick over his kit or Ray Davies punch his brother Dave in the mouth. Yeah, it's that good." In addition to getting fantastic reviews, The Mockers have been featured by Little Steven Van Zandt on his nationally syndicated radio show, The Underground Garage. And a bonus track on the Spanish release of Holland Tunnel, a cover of the classic Spanish song Dejame, was a massive Top 40 radio hit there and was also the theme song to the

Disney/Buena Vista hit film La Fiesta. The Mockers are made up of songwriters Seth Gordon (vocals/guitar) and Tony Leventhal (vocals/bass), with lead guitarist/vocalist Robbie Rist (best known perhaps for his legendary work as Cousin Oliver on the Brady Bunch), and drummer/vocalist Nelson Bragg (who is also the vocalist/percussionist in Beach Boy Brian Wilsons band). The Lonesome Death of Electric Campfire was produced by band member Robbie Rist, as well as Mitch Easter (REM, Wilco, Lets Active), who produced three tracks. The album was released on Zebra Records in Spain, and as a special two disc package that includes the bands version of God Only Knowssung by Nelson and a live in Madrid version of "Highway Star" (yes, that Highway Star!) in Japan on Wizzard-in-Vinyl.

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