

# Mp3 Walkabout - New Car Smell



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third drummer to roll for WALKABOUT. Chris began playing drums at the young age of 13. His musical influences are many and varied. They include, but are not limited to, Jeff Porcaro, John Bonham, Jose Pasillas and all the great soul and funk drummers of the sixties and seventies. He is a quiet soul with the gift to beat the hell out of the drums; enough said! "NEW CAR SMELL" THE ALBUM A true labor of love; the bands first in-studio album promises to be true to rock. The first two singles from the album Someone Like Me and "Ricky's Dead" have received phenomenal response from garageband.com. The songs both became top 50 songs in the Alternative Rock and Pop Rock Categories.

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