

Mp3 Kyle Knapp - House Of Sod



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folk/roots/americana stories from the prairie - nostalgia, midwest history, songs from the heart, warmed by Heaven's kiss. . . 13 MP3 Songs FOLK: Modern Folk, COUNTRY: Americana Details: "Earth's crammed with Heaven, and every common bush afire with God" (Elizabeth Barrett Browning) In the 1800's, European settlers in the American heartland were often faced with a shortage of building materials. So they cut out blocks of prairie earth and stacked them up like oversized bricks, building "sod houses" to live in. Kyle Knapp's newest and most heartfelt project, "House of Sod", a bit rootsier than his previous "Refugee" release, makes use of this historical motif to explore such themes as the changing seasons of life, the wonders of nature, spirituality expressed through simplicity of heart, perseverance and courage through death and loss, humility and repentance, and the mysterious interactions between the divine and the physical "real" world. The title track compares the sod houses of American antiquity with the creation story of Genesis, in which God forms man from the earth, building a "sod house" for his own Spirit to live in. Stellar session performances by Tim Hosper (bass slide guitar), Chris Peterson (fiddle), Greg Lowry (accordion and lap steel) and others complement Kyle's own vocal and acoustic guitar work, resulting in a simple yet full and engaging collection, with a hint of "country" flavor. Players: Kyle Knapp: Acoustic guitars, vocals (plus some bass guitar, whistling, percussion, jug...) Tim Hosper: Slide guitar, bass guitar, acoustic guitar, bg vocals Chris Peterson: Violin Greg Lowry: Accordion, lap-steel guitar Kevin Hall: Drums percussion Michael Rubin: Harmonica Kirk Williams: Bg vocals, bass guitar Mike Evans: Drums, Percussion, "Sod Shanty" vocal Landa Taylor-Thompson: Percussion Erin Onkka: "Mystery of the Gospel" voiceover Russ Goldstein: "Sod Shanty" harmonica, guitar and bg vocal Produced by Kyle Knapp, Bruce Newman, Tim Hosper Engineered (mostly) at Barnstormers, Austin TX, by Bruce Newman Mixed by Kyle Knapp at Dry Creek Studio, Omaha Mastered by Doug Van Sloun at Studio B Home-grown

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