

# Mp3 Shaun Cromwell - The Turning Of Clocks



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An uplifting meditation on death and impermanence, where Roots-based fingerstyle guitar and a soulful voice combine to make a transcendent fusion of Folk, Blues, and Jazz. 11 MP3 Songs FOLK: Fingerstyle, BLUES: Acoustic Blues Details: Recorded with one microphone, a couple of beat-up guitars and many short sessions over a period of several months, Shaun Cromwells first release entitled The Turning Of Clocks is a meditation on death and impermanence. A quote from the albums liner notes explains, in one broad stroke, the albums concept. a person who is mindful of death and impermanence progresses steadily and makes the most of every precious moment. Lama Atisha (982-1054 CE) While this might seem a fairly pedantic approach, Shaun sees the contemplation of lifes finite nature as largely pragmatic. All spiritual and philosophical stuff aside, recognizing and accepting that you will die is a very practical way of loving the hell out of your life and trying to fit all that you can into that life. Its what makes it possible to even consider writing music. Thats why I wanted this to be the underlying theme of the album; its not to be morbid, or profound, its, hopefully, very simple and optimistic maybe even uplifting at times In fact, each of the 11 tracks on the album is decidedly uplifting; Shauns deftly unique approach to roots-based fingerstyle guitar and his rarefied soulful voice make sure of that. Shauns interpretations of existing material are fresh and inspired; both his bluegrass tinged take on John Hardy and his jauntily vibrant version of Mississippi John Hurts Let The Mermaids Flirt With Me serve as a testament to his love and knowledge of American Roots music. His original compositions, including two instrumental guitar rags, a murder ballad, and a slide guitar narrative are flowing memorable. The albums sparse production and stripped down approach make for an authentic presentation of Shauns music. The recordings are quite literally what you would experience were you in the room with him.

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