

eugene ripper

punks & pushers and notes from the Fast Folk Underground

Underground Canadian songwriter/producer and fast folk rocker Eugene Ripper returns in 2010 with a brand new mini album wrapped around a sonic anthology of other recent work. Four new tunes including key tracks ("Perfect Day in Hollywood", "Punks and Pushers") and two fresh instrumentals ("Brooklyn Down" and "Gone Fishing") sandwich seven signature Ripper tracks - culled from the Hi Lonesome, Crackle and Folk It EP's - categorized by genre and reimagined within this context of this project.

"There's a fair measure of both personal and professional significance in this album of work," says Ripper. "It represents collection of material that provides me with both an opportunity to release new material in Canada while leaving the door open to reach out to new audiences with some of the other recent work I've created within the milieu of the fast folk underground - bit of a songwriters and producers notebook."



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| 01 | PERFECT DAY IN HOLLYWOOD | 4:06 |
| 02 | PUNKS AND PUSHERS | 2:40 |

Produced by Laurence Currie Eugene Ripper
 Mixed by Laurence Currie
 Mastered by Noah Mintz
 Eugene Ripper - vocals, guitars, harmonica
 Ray Walsh - guitars, bass, accordion, keys
 Charles Austin - additional guitar
 Martha Haldenby - backing vocals

rockers & rackets

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| 03 | tech know me | 2:02 | produced by Eugene Ripper/ Brodie Smith (originally released on Crackle EP) |
| 04 | go van Gogh | 2:00 | produced by Eugene Ripper/ Brodie Smith (originally released on Folk It EP) |
| 05 | thought I saw her | 2:14 | produced by Vincent Jones/ Eugene Ripper (originally released on Hi Lonesome EP) |

ballads & bleeding hearts

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| 06 | I won't believe it | 2:51 | produced by Eugene Ripper/ Brodie Smith (originally released on Crackle EP) |
| 07 | my lover's chains | 3:28 | produced by Vincent Jones/ Eugene Ripper (originally released on Hi Lonesome EP) |
| 08 | around sundown | 3:35 | produced by Vincent Jones/ Eugene Ripper (originally released on Folk It EP) |
| 09 | hi lonesome | 3:28 | produced by Jones/Ripper (originally released on Hi Lonesome EP) |

instrumentals

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| 10 | brooklyn down | 2:18 | produced by Eugene Ripper |
| 11 | gone fishing | 3:15 | produced by Eugene Ripper |

All songs written by Eugene Ripper except
 Punks & Pushers by Eugene Ripper and Ray Walsh
 Additional notes @ www.eugeneripper.com

Street Date May 05

On tour...
 May 07 Luna Cafe, Toronto
 May 30 Railway, Vancouver
 June 29 Carelton, Halifax

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www.eugeneripper.com

" Ripper puts spikes back in folk music." VANCOUVER PROVINCE
 " Few can turn a couple of chords into something majestic,
 and Eugene Ripper has the gift." OTTAWA CITIZEN
 " not yer average style slut " CHART

" Volleying between punk, folk and rock Ripper jumps all over each style,
 stealing from one and reshaping another until he comes up
 with a unique sound and vibe all his own." NOW MAGAZINE

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