

# SWARME OF BEESE

## FRUITS OF THE GOLDEN LAND

AUSTIN, TEXAS BASED MUTANT FOLK / INDIE / ACOUSTIC AMERICANA BAND SWARME OF BEESE PRESENT THEIR SECOND STUDIO ALBUM, "FRUITS OF THE GOLDEN LAND."

THE ALBUM'S TEN ORIGINAL SONGS ARE SONIC POSTCARDS FROM AN ALLEGORICAL ROAD TRIP THROUGH THE AMERICAN LANDSCAPE, WITH DETOURS TO HAUNTED PLACES WHERE MEMORIES AND DREAMS INTERSECT.

THE JOURNEY MEANDERS ALONG THE EDGE OF THE OKEFENOKEE SWAMP, ACROSS THE PRAIRIES AND CORNFIELDS OF THE HEARTLAND, AND THROUGH THE OZARKS, THE PIEDMONT, AND THE COAL FIELDS OF SOUTHERN APPALACHIA. THE TALES WOVEN INTO THE SHADOWS OF THESE PLACES ARE RAZOR-EDGED AND REAL, DELIVERED WITH HONEST VOCAL PERFORMANCES WRAPPED IN TEXTURAL HARMONIES AND ATMOSPHERIC ARRANGEMENTS THAT CREATE THE BAND'S MUTANT FOLK SOUND.

AS THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE BAND'S 2022 DEBUT ALBUM, "BACKWOODS OF MY MIND," THESE SONGS ARE ALSO STEEPED IN HISTORY AND IMBUED WITH A SPIRIT OF PLACE, WITH A STRONG AMERICAN GOTHIC UNDERCURRENT. THE COVER, FEATURING ARTIST DAN BARRY'S MIXED MEDIA REIMAGINING OF AN 1862 CURRIER & IVES LITHOGRAPH, ECHOES THE TENSION BETWEEN THE ABUNDANCE AND BEAUTY OF THE GOLDEN LAND, AND THE UNSEEN FORCES THRUMMING JUST BENEATH ITS SURFACE.



### SIDE 1

1. TURPENTINE (4:06)
2. ASHES & HOLY WATER (3:21)
3. ANGEL ON WINGS OF STEEL (3:33)
4. BRIGHT OCTOBER DAY (OMIE WISE) (5:01)

### SIDE 2

1. IOWA DIRT (3:31)
2. TWENTY EYES (4:17)
3. YEAR OF DICKENS (3:15)
4. DISTANT FATHER (6:16)

### BONUS TRACKS (CD; DIGITAL DOWNLOAD)

- GOLDIE PEARL (LITTLE WHITE DRESS) (6:44)  
CELLAR DOOR (4:11)

ALL SONGS WRITTEN BY STEPHEN CANNER, EXCEPT "ASHES & HOLY WATER," "YEAR OF DICKENS," & "GOLDIE PEARL (LITTLE WHITE DRESS)" WRITTEN BY LYNNE ADELE; "CELLAR DOOR" WRITTEN BY LYNNE ADELE & STEPHEN CANNER. PRODUCED, RECORDED, & MIXED BY MARK ADDISON AT THE AERIE, AUSTIN, TX.



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