



Now on CD! *Xmas-30 Years In The Making* features the surprisingly popular "No Lou This Xmas" inspired by the late, great Lou Reed. Written and released one week before Christmas 2013, it was this final brick Dyer needed for this album, recorded sporadically since 1983. Say what? Well, Tom Dyer is a Seattle guy with an inconsistent musical predilection, the King of Stylistic Variation. On this album the eclectic thing is here in full force. We've got a choral number, the rocking Lou Reed tribute, a guitar instrumental, a torch song, a little swing sextet, folkly-protest, ska, a sea chanty, some bad country, many guitar solos and of course, the Beach Boys. That's what happens when you take 30 years.

While much of this is a one man show, Dyer shows taste and decorum in picking a nice selection of minor Pacific NW music deities to round out the effort, with Gary Minkler from Red Dress, Jeff Kelly of the Green Pajamas and others. Somehow, despite seeming like an unholy mess on paper, it hangs together into a pleasing, (mostly) non-secular holiday adventure. Mmmm.

Vital Information

- Available on CD and download from reputable vendors
- All proceeds from this year's sales donated to Music Cares charity
- Video for "No Lou This Christmas" coming in December
- Won't be any touring here folks. Get the album.
- Dyer is the head honcho for Green Monkey Records
- EPK: <http://presskit.to/tomdyerxmas>
- GMR links: [Tom Dyer's FaceBook](http://TomDyer's FaceBook), Tom's SoundCloud, GreenMonkeyRecords.com; youtube.com/GreenMonkeyRecords

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"Hands down, the track that makes this set a must have for the Christmas music connoisseur is Dyer's own "No Lou This Xmas". This homage to the late Lou Reed captures all the raw, fierce passion of the best of the Velvet Underground (using the chord progression from "Rock And Roll", no less). They done Lou proud. If your mix this year doesn't include this gem, you're truly missing out. And so are all your friends." StubbysChristmas.com

"contains that fabulous tune "No Lou For Christmas" by Tom Dyer ..., a lovely tribute to the late Lou Reed that affectionately pilfers several Lou/Velvets riffs as well as "The Night Before Christmas."Mistletones.com

"This glorious collection of warm holiday music features fifteen tracks with both traditional and original music that will warm the hearts of many independent pop rock fans the world over." Leslie Snyder Elephant Talk

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Track Listing:

1. It's Christmas (and I'm Jolly)
2. No Lou This Xmas
3. Christmas (It's Around the Corner)
4. Propane Santa
5. Jingle Bell Ska
6. Christmas Time For Sailors
7. Peace On Earth
8. Hot Dog! It's Christmas!
9. It's a White Mule Christmas
10. It's Snowing in Seattle
11. Because It's Christmas
12. The Christmas Rosie Came to Town
13. Christmas Time Is Here
14. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
15. Angels We Have Heard On High

Tom Dyer Discography:

Xmas-30 Years In The Making (2014)
The Colorplates – Agony & Ecstasy (2013)
I Ain't Blue Anymore (2012)
The Icons – Appointment With Destiny! (2011)
The Icons - Masters of Disaster (2010)
Songs From Academia Vol.1 (2009)
Songs From Academia Vol.2 (2009)
Beautimus (1992)
I Lived Three Lives (1984)
Truth or Consequences (1983)

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