

tom dyer's
new pagan gods

HISTORY OF NORTHWEST ROCK VOL. 1

1959-1968

Tom Dyer is a Pacific Northwest fellow, a rather noisy one. For his 9th release in the last six years, he embraces the NW cannon of his youth – works by The Sonics, The Wailers, Paul Revere & The Raiders, The Ventures, The Fleetwoods, Merrilee Rush, as well as many lesser known gems from the 1957-68 period, when Northwest bands could deliver radio hits on the teen beacon KJR.

To execute this difficult task, a relentless and raucous band of Green Monkey stars was assembled - Scott Sutherland and Scott Vanderpool from King County Queens on lead guitar and drums, Joe Ross and Jeff Kelly of the Green Pajamas on bass and the organ. Producer Steve Fisk was brought in to GMR HQ to track the unholy racket.

There was no attempt to duplicate the originals; we knew those could not be topped. The plan was simple. Play these songs with élan, with love and verve, with reverence (but not too much). Be true to the mountain-fresh spirit.

We do hope you enjoy listening to this revisionist Northwest history as much (and as loudly) as we enjoyed making it.

Vital Information

- Available on CD in fine Indie stores and download from reputable vendors.
- Video for "Come Softly To Me" coming soon.
- The six-panel cover contains extensive notes about the making of the album as well as the original artists who recorded these songs.
- EPK: <http://presskit.to/tomdyerhistoryofnwrock>
GMR links: [Tom Dyer's FaceBook](#), [Tom's SoundCloud](#),
[GreenMonkeyRecords.com](#); [youtube.com/GreenMonkeyRecords](https://www.youtube.com/GreenMonkeyRecords)

Recent Dyer Press

I Ain't Blue Any More "Dyer's ... preaching a gravelly sermon like Leonard Cohen high on Captain Beefheart" Dave Lake - Seattle Weekly

Appointment With Destiny! "Their slam/bang guitar and pounding rhythms wake me up to why I loved The Wailers and The Sonics back in the day..."

Frank O. Gutch Jr. - Rock and Reprise

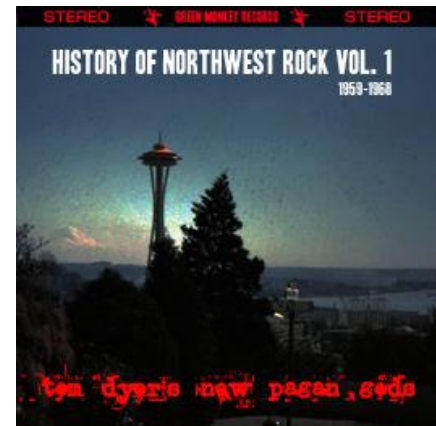
Agony & Ecstasy "never very pretty, but pretty can be overrated."

Jack Goodstein, Seattle PI

Xmas 30 Years in the Making "... Dyer's 'No Lou This Xmas'... homage to the late Lou Reed captures all the raw, fierce passion of the best of the Velvet Underground ..." StubbysChristmas.com

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Track Listing:

1. **The Witch** (Sonics)
2. **Walk Don't Run** (Ventures)
3. **I Wanna Hold Your Hand** (Statics)
4. **You Got Your Head on Backwards** (Sonics)
5. **Hungry** (Raiders)
6. **Angel of the Morning** (Merrilee Rush)
7. **Louie Louie** (Kingsmen)
8. **Dirty Robber** (Wailers)
9. **Come Softly To Me** (Fleetwoods)
10. **Just Like Me** (Raiders)
11. **Out of Our Tree** (Wailers)
12. **Little Sally Tease** (Don & Goodtimes)
13. **Werewolf** (Frantics)
14. **Busybody** (Dynamics)
15. **She's Boss** (Dimensions)

Tom Dyer Discography:

History of NW Rock Vol. 1 1957-1968 (2015)
Me Three - No Money No Fun (2015)
Xmas-30 Years In The Making (2014)
The Colorplates - Agony & Ecstasy (2013)
I Ain't Blue Any More (2012)
The Icons - Appointment With Destiny! (2011)
The Icons - Masters of Disaster (2010)
Songs From Academia Vol.2 (2009)
Songs From Academia Vol.1 (2009)
Beautimus (1992)
I Lived Three Lives (1984)
Truth or Consequences (1983)

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