

TOM DYER

On March 9, 2024 I went to Ireland with my brother Bruce and his daughter Rosie.

On the 23rd, I returned home at midnight. I woke up at 5AM and fourteen songs about our trip flew out of my brain in one hour. I fleshed them out over the next week or so and recorded twelve of them over the ensuing five months.

These travelogue stories range in style from what some would consider traditional(ish) Irish music to brisk and smashing rock. They were recorded in my home studio/living room, with help from a variety of Olympia friends. This album, my 22nd, continues my streak of "neo-journalism" and is my second album in a row about a particular geographic location.

I have not sequenced the songs to match the order of our travels, I have ordered them in a manner I found musically pleasing. If you wish to understand the day-to-day sequence of our travels, the final song, "I Went To Ireland, summarizes them in chronological order.

These first-person stories are all fundamentally true.

Produced by Tom Dyer

Tom Dyer: Vocals, Guitar, Bass

Julie Bennett: Bodhran & Percussion

David Carroll: Bass, Joe Cason: Keyboards

Steve Cifka: Cello, Nancy Curtis: Irish flute

Amy Denio: Accordion, Eros Faulk, Joshua Grice: Fiddle

Jeff Parkhurst, Michael Stein: Drums

Lisa Ceazan, Bill Lucas, Sheri Nordling,

Michael Stein, Steve Trettevik: Backing vocal

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TOM DYER IRISH TOUR 2024



1. Bogman
2. Half Irish/Half Tiger
(Back When I Was Irish)
3. Driving On The Wrong Side Of The Road
4. Dan Lafferty
5. The Cliffs Of Ireland
6. Have Ya Got It In Ya?
7. St. Patrick's Day In Galway
8. Newgrange
9. She Was Getting Married
10. The Best Damn Record Store In Ireland
11. Michael Quirke
12. I Went To Ireland

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