

Peter Appleton



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This second album has taken 36 years. Songs from the Shed was an attempt to use my experimental weather instruments, sound sculptures and electro acoustic performance instruments within guitar songs and songs scapes, Songs from a Peninsula does this as well, but the technology has changed a lot. Seconds of sample time, so precious on my my Akai 950 are now replaced by almost infinite sample length as well as the advances in midi instrumentation. Being able to set up long track loops and reflectively adding and subtracting like painting is wonderful and I now have (alot) more guitars as well.

Alongside the technological change so have I and the world I inhabit. One of the instruments, the hummers, were used within Brian Eno’s Temple inauguration piece in Tenkawa , forming a drone in spatial unison as the monks spun them throughout the temple. In the Beating of Metals they have the foreboding of military drones. It makes me think of the lyrics of Woodstock where Joni Mitchel dreams the bombers turn into butterflies above her nation. Perhaps the drones will spread pollen and the youth of Israel and Palestine will organise a peace festival in Gaza?

These are songs and sound spaces that I hope are worth visiting. They are personally reflective but also attempt to consider and touch important things like love, gaia and the divine which are perhaps all one thing anyway. Architecture and Beating of Metals are the most abstract of the tracks and hopefully you can get through those dark woods to the optimism of Indiannis Invocation.

Finally this wouldn’t have happened without Dolan Hewison (Au-Turn / New Fast Automatic Daffodils), a senior member of the Appleton/Hewison clan as well as being a great guitarist, composer, producer and Celt. He has pulled what would still be a meandering aspiration into something real.

And love to Dave x.

Peter Appleton 18:05:26

All Songs written and performed by Peter Appleton apart from:

When Its Gone (Boccioni) – Electric Guitars Dolan Hewison

The Beating Of Metals – (Appleton / Hewison)

Produced & Mixed – Dolan Hewison

Mastered – Tracy Godding

Cover Painting **“Man By River With Fish”** – Peter Appleton

Painting on Reverse **“Train From The Pennisula”** – Peter Appleton

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Those That Go (And Those That Stay)

I've lived in rooms
In 50 hz
I've lived through screens
The food has been brought
Now I'm going to go tornado
Now I'm going to see what I can see

I built my boat
took far to long
Now the sails are set
to sing this song
I'm casting off now
I'm heading out to sea
There are those that go
And those that stay like me

It's getting dark
The land has gone
It's fathoms deep and dark as ink
A million stars are looking down
A million eyes are looking down at me
I'm feeling like a Viking
Alone in the Irish Sea

There's an island up ahead
I can see its glow
But there's the plough
It's pointing north
So let the wind carry me
Let the wind carry me
Feeling like a Viking
With miles to go, miles before I sleep

Elle Sueno

El Sueño de la razón
El Sueño de la razón
Dimethyl
Sulphide
El Sueño de la razón
Dimethyl sulphide
A ciento veinte años
Luz de distancia

When It's Gone

We used to walk in fields
When the grass was high
Got the magic bus to Paris
Mick and I
Then onto
Kathmandu
Down the hippy trail
Kathmandu
Through those Afghan lands

Now it's time to tell the story
Kev, his brother, me and Julie
No 73
Iridescent life mandalas
Pulsed through everything

When it's gone
You can see it when it's gone
When it's gone
Feel it when it's gone

Alexa
Take me to
To the dance
To the Suffi dance
Suffi dance
Spin with me till dawn

Hunky dory
You see it when it's gone
Feel it when it's here

Hey siri
Where is Shangri-La
Hey Siri
Hildegard is singing there
You'll see it when it's gone
Hildegard singing gnostic songs

Indianis Invocation

Ah
Got the motor running
It's only sipping fuel
Indi, Indi

Ah
Got the motor running
It's only sipping fuel

Indi
Indi annis
Indi indi
Thanks for coming back
Indi
Indi annis
Wakantanka
Wakantanka

Indi
Indi
Amma zone
Indi amazone

Indi
Ama
Indi
Shima
Nahongvita
Nahongvita

Indi
Ananias
Ama
Francis
Krishna
Shima
Jesus
Buddha
Hildegard and Magdalene
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