



OLD DEATH WHISPER- THE TRAVELER

Old Death Whisper's first full length album ***The Traveler*** is a culmination of dirty western road stories, reflections of heartbreak, murder ballads and good old drinking songs. Inspired partly by two years of touring the states as well as Europe, *The Traveler* shows that Old Death Whisper is a no bullshit operation that bases their music on real experiences with real people in sometimes surreal situations. Founded in the roots of American music, but not limited to old west themes and cowboys, *The Traveler* is a modern commentary on the road, survival of the heartbroken and the western American lifestyle. Road life, divorce, dusty trails and smoky dive bars were the incubators of this album and have produced a genuine western gothic tale of *The Traveler*. The lyrics for the title track (written by unknown) were found in an old desk and put to music by the band which helped to form the roaming theme of this record. *The Traveler* was recorded at the Audio Lab in Boise, Idaho with Steve Fulton. The sound is energetic, gritty, dirty, spacious and sometimes gentle in its ferocity.

Old Death Whisper has been comfortable in their relative obscurity, and feels that *The Traveler* will show that the band has not grown complacent. Four singers and songwriters set Old Death Whisper apart from standard combos and allow the band to venture into different personalities and voices. Songs like Storm Rider and Idaho Gold pulse with a solid angry groove while Last Train and Always a Stranger find a more intimate tone.

The band has been feverishly playing their brand of wide screen dirty western roots music for over 3 years. Whether touring foreign countries, playing secluded dive bars around the rural west or hitting the festival scenes, Old Death Whisper is not your typical bar band. They like to play hard, cuss, drink, smoke, fight and love; but most of all they enjoy playing music. Made up of artisans, river guides, fishermen, fathers and fools; Old Death Whisper is a thick stew of experience and stories.

"...Old Death Whispers brand of country music is the rarest kind; the real shit."

"Old Death Whisper is what Roy Rogers would have sounded like if he'd grown up listening to punk rock."

-Josh Gross (Boise Weekly)

"...with four song-writers with diverse influences—blues, rockabilly, punk, country and honky-tonk, to name a few—it's hard to pin them down as anything other than just raw musicians." -Kate Elgee (Sun Valley Magazine)

"The band describes its music as "Western Americana," but that's not even close. Mix Elvis, Johnny Cash, Buck Owens, Bob Dylan and Devo or the Sex Pistols with a dash of Stray Cats and you might get close. These guys are beyond genre... This was one of the most exciting and original music shows I've seen..."-Steve Tool (The Voice-La Grande)

Independently released on their own Rocking Hell label, ***The Traveler*** comes out February 14, 2014. Along with playing in the great northwest region of the United States, Old Death Whisper is planning tours to Canada, Europe and possibly Alaska in 2014. Check out the band's website for more information and updates.

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