

The Old Part of Town

Original Americana from Baltimore



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For fans of: The Band, Neil Young,
Rodney Crowell, Iron And Wine, John Prine

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SIDE ONE

- 1 MABELLINE (NITZBERG/DOUGLASS) 4:28
- 2 BLACK WIND (DOUGLASS) 4:58
- 3 Nickel And Dime (NITZBERG) 4:16
- 4 Raybans And A Speedo (DOUGLASS) 4:55
- 5 OLD LEATHER SHOES (DOUGLASS) 4:42
- 6 Your Secret'S Safe With Me (NITZBERG) 4:00

SIDE TWO

- 7 Airstream (DOUGLASS) 3:47
- 8 TRUE LOVER'S TIME (NITZBERG) 5:01
- 9 Outta Time And Moonshine (DOUGLASS/NITZBERG) 3:11
- 10 You'll Wish That You Had Not (DOUGLASS) 4:32
- 11 I Don't Wanna Do You Wrong (NITZBERG) 2:51
- 12 Tilting At Windmills (NITZBERG) 5:07

In this self-titled debut release, *The Old Part of Town* features seasoned musicians playing well-crafted and timeless, yet modern, original material. Showcasing tight vocal harmonies and tasteful musicianship, it delivers 12 strong songs written and performed by band founders Matt Douglass and Sam Nitzberg, with terrific contributions from some of the best of Baltimore's creative musical community, including John Shock (The Stone Hill All Stars, The Polkats) and Andy Bopp (Myracle Brah, Modern Ruins).

The band was formed in 2013 after Matt and Sam collaborated for some Woody Guthrie and Bob Dylan tribute events and on their EP, *Grayest Hits*. Their dynamic live shows feature not only original material but are peppered with covers of hidden gems from an eclectic range of musical sources (they often enjoy trying to stump each other with bet-you-don't-know-who-wrote-this-one challenges).

The songs on *The Old Part of Town* deftly move between folk, bluegrass, and country-blues, winding their way through some lovely meditative passages. The evocative music frames subjects such as character sketches ("Mabelline"/"Old Leather Shoes"/"Airstream"), confessionals ("True Lover's Time"/"Outta Time And Moonshine"), celebrations ("Raybans And A Speedo"/"I Don't Wanna Do You Wrong"), and resignations ("Tilting At Windmills"/"Black Wind"/"Your Secret's Safe With Me").

MIXED BY ANDY BOPP

TOWN RESIDENTS
MATT DOUGLASS - VOCALS, ACOUSTIC AND ELECTRIC GUITARS, RESONATOR, LAP STEEL, MANDOLIN, BANJO
SAM NITZBERG - VOCALS, 6 AND 12-STRING ACOUSTIC GUITARS, HARMONICA, UKULELE, PERCUSSION
STEVE RASKIN - DRUMS, PERCUSSION / JOHN SEAY - BASS, PIANO / MARC WEXLER - MANDOLIN

WITH
BILL BEACHLER - DRUMS / ANDY BOPP - BASS, ELECTRIC GUITAR, BACKING VOCALS /
ALAN ORESKY - VIOLIN, CHIN-CELLO / NATASHA RAMIREZ LELAND - BACKING VOCALS / LOU SHACH - HARMONICA /
PATRICK SHERIDAN - BASS, BACKING VOCALS / DAVIS SHINGLETON - MANDOLIN / JOHN SHOCK - ACCORDION

