

The Scatterlings Release First Album - "The Scatterlings"



"Rustic, Rootsy, and Sunny-Side Dark"

The Scatterlings are a four-piece acoustic/Americana band based in Asheville, North Carolina. The members share a fondness for songs about heartbreak, whiskey, killings, and hangings, although they promise they are actually all very peaceable people. Many of their songs are steeped deep in local history.

The band formed when vocalist and baritone ukulele player Elfy Kornfeld, guitarist Rick Russell, and upright bassist Terrell Jones met at The Berry Pickers, a weekly jam group. Later, Elfy met mandolin player, Josh Sill, in the grocery store, because in Asheville you are as likely to find a bluegrass picker as a green smoothie in your local grocery.

The Scatterlings however, sound neither bluegrassy (though there are undeniable mountain influences at play) nor green. There are folk stylings, astute songwriting, textural instrumentation, and the palpable chemistry of players who are happy to have found each other.



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Genre: Americana, Roots, Acoustic Country

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Radio preview/download at: AirPlayDirect.com/thescatterlings

Upcoming shows: <http://www.facebook.com/pg/TheScatterlings/events/>

Download/CD at cdbaby: <https://store.cdbaby.com/cd/thescatterlings3>

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1. **Gallows Road** (2:51) This dark tale is a flip on the traditional old time theme of a man taking revenge on the woman who did him wrong.
2. **All My Friends Are Drunks** (4:14) A song with a humorous title but serious undertones, the title inspired by the words of a family member. Beautiful, dark, gritty fiddle and haunting harmonies.
3. **Fire and Whiskey** (2:42) A song of love, loss, and being lost. Driving, Cajun style fiddling.
4. **Bucket of Nails** (3:50) A whimsical song about waking up out of one life and looking for another.
5. **The Hounds of Sheriff John** (3:24) The story of Asheville's Sheriff John Lyerly, his famous bloodhounds, and his ghost who still occasionally pays a visit.
6. **Good Girl** (3:27) The story of a "good girl" done with being good.
7. **The Whiskey King** (2:43) A fact based tale of Lewis Redmond, the notorious Western North Carolina moonshiner, fugitive, and local hero. The most bluegrassy tune of the bunch.
8. **Desdemona** (4:13) Based on Shakespeare's Othello with a Latin influenced sound.
9. **Lost and Alone** (3:34) The name says it all. Lovely and sad. Pull someone you love close and be glad this song isn't about you.
10. **Caroline Shipp** (3:36) The mournful lament of the last woman hanged in North Carolina in 1892.
11. **Get Your Dog Out of My Yard** (2:41) A fun and catchy tune about a new love that has gone bad.
12. **You're Not Coming Back** (3:04) Beautiful fiddling on a bluesy song about being left behind. Fortunately the bourbon was left behind as well.

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