

Bart Budwig

Another Burn on the Astroturf

Bart Budwig is a son of Idaho, a cosmic country crooner, a rousing trumpet player, and cryin'-style soul singer. His music is made up of seemingly incongruous parts; thrum & strum country rhythms, jazz guitar melodies, R&B vocals. When Bart sings he draws out words into meditative mantras, whole note neologisms that keep you hanging on until his raspy voice trails off in a ragged edge. His forthcoming album, **Another Burn On The AstroTurf** is a melancholy rhapsody that recalls the uncorked rock n' roll spirituality of king mystic **Van Morrison**, the gloomy nostalgia of dark prince **Nick Drake** and the songcraft sans self-seriousness of 70s Muscle Shoals.

Like those psycho-spiritual song crafters, his power comes from vocal idiosyncrasies - intonations of love, impermanence, hope, humor. The album opens with Budwig originals "Time For Two", "First To Go", and "Strong Coffee", recorded here live, in medley form, with hot electric guitar, woody double bass, and drums. The band electrifies and scourges the flesh of the songs into fully formed folk rock stunners.

For all the intensity in Bart's music he never loses his sense of humor. One of the brightest moments on the album comes from a transcendent **Rolling Stones** "Beast Of Burden" homage, "Rolling Stoned", in which he ponders if he is, in fact, bad enough, rich enough, good enough, then isn't he better off with...something better? On "Sock Song" the dynamics of intimate relationships boil down to one sock's tendency to wander from its destined partner as soon as it hits the dryer.

It's this ability to combine tragedy and comedy in his humanist hallelujahs that makes Budwig a gravitational force and industry chimera. The clown prince, the sensitive songwriter with a rugged voice. The soul singer with a cosmic country band. It's this juxtaposition that makes Another Burn On The Astroturf another success for Bart Budwig.

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Track Listing

Time for Two.....	3:06
First to Go.....	2:50
Strong Coffee.....	3:44
Human Again.....	2:48
Oh Mother.....	4:05
Rolling Stoned.....	3:04
Sock Song.....	3:18
The Captain & The Dreamer.....	4:30
Northern Sky.....	4:17
Four Leaf Clover.....	5:13
Five Bucks.....	2:48



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