

DRUNKEN PRAYER

The Name Of The Ghost Is Home

The Name of the Ghost is Home (Fluff and Gravy Records 4/22/22), the 6th album from **Drunken Prayer**, transcends the bounds of Americana music. For the last year Morgan Geer has been working from his home studio building on drum tracks initially recorded in Albuquerque, NM at Empty House Studios, home of doom metal bands like **OM** and **Sleep**. After enlisting **Paul Oldham** (Bonnie "Prince" Billy, Royal Trux) to Co-Produce, Mix and Master the album, the end result evokes an ominous feedback-and-driftwood aesthetic. This is music that could have emerged from a highly blissed-out biker bar or at a swampy ashram.

A descendent of 2019's Mitch Easter produced *Cordelia Elsewhere* and the spaced-out death-raga *Electric Daddyland* of 2021, *The Name of the Ghost is Home* finishes the trinity not with angst or a sentimental tear, but smirking testaments from a series of characters, each taking a different road to get to the same familiar place. Coming to terms with the most rebellious of their family, they arrive at the same grave with a fistful of immortelle, ready to move on.

There's something Whitmanesque about all of this: the particle subsumed into the cosmic swirl, the ineffable communion of souls, the beautiful crass open road; like a film score for a road movie of the mind.

The core group of musicians on this record are **Morgan Geer**, who plays most of the instruments and sings, and the ABQ experimental duo GRAL: **Greg Williams** playing percussion and **Alex McMahan** on synth and pedal steel guitars. Williams and McMahan are also frequent members of Americana icons **The Handsome Family**. Filling out and classing up the sound is **Aaron Price** on piano, **J.J. Tourville** playing fiddles, and the **Eric Slick** (Dr Dog) on electric keys. The fresh-off-the-clothesline voice of background vocalist **Christa de Mayo** is the spoonful of sugar that helps the album's more bitter pills go down so sweet.



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Sweetheart Of The Picketline	3:51
Oasis In The Yard	3:21
She's A Heart.....	4:51
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God Of The Sea.....	3:07
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The Judas Table.....	4:08
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