

## **TROUBADOUR Promo und Demo Sampler – Dezember 2015**

### *Tracklist:*

*Something – Larry Coryell Powertrio (Kirn 2005) (unreleased)*

*Super guitarist Larry Coryell backed by Mark Egan and Danny Gottlieb plays a rare version of one of the Beatles most famous songs, live on European tour 2005.*

*Je suis Sharlee - Ron Bankley (unreleased)*

*One of Canada's most prestigious singer-songwriters, Ron Bankley wrote this song for the murdered satirists murof Charlie Hebdo; it gained sad actuality at the Bataclan e.a. right now. Ron sings with his voice almost identical to Johnny Cash's this tragic song.*

*Sweet Symaphthy – Alexis Korner (from "The Lost Album")*

*A happy song by the godfather of british Blues, Alexis Korner, and an exclusive band. Taken from the very rare album "The Lost Album" released in 1990 on Nibelung Records.*

*He Walks and He Talks like no Other – Golden Gate Quartet (from "He Walks and He Talks")*

*Oldest vocal group existing ... since 1934, older than Golden Gate Bridge, first year inductee to Vocal Group Hall of Fame, maybe the best Spiritual and Gospel group of all times. Taken from the eponymous album recorded in 1997. A driving, grooving praise of the Lord.*

*Oh Death – Tony McPhee and Jo-Ann Kelly (from "I asked for Water, but She Gave me Gasoline")*

*Two british Blues legends deliver a stellar version of a famous Blues traditional; Tony McPhee, The Groundhogs' mastermind and Dave Kelly's sister, the wonderful and much too early deceased Jo-Ann Kelly. Taken from the iconic album, soon to be available for download.*

*Zauberland – Reinhard Mey (from "Rio Reiser Familienalbum")*

*Einer der größten Liedermacher der deutschen Sprache, liefert eine umwerfende Interpretation eines anderen genialen Liedermachers der deutschen Sprache, des großen, viel zu früh verstorbenen Rio*

*Reiser. Welch tolle Kombination!*

*Great Lakes People – Willie Dunn (from “Live in Berlin 2000)*

*One of the greatest Native American singer-songwriters, the much too early deceased Willie Dunn, sing a hymn to the tribes settling the lands of the Great Lakes along the US and Canadian border. What a wonderful song, what a wonderful voice; from the album “Live in Berlin 2000)*

*Hang on to a Dream – Tim Hardin (from “Homecoming Concert”)*

*One of the best known songs of one of the greatest singer-songwriters of all times, much too early deceased. His wonderful intimate last concert.*

*Air Algiers – Country Joe McDonald (from “Hold on I’ Coming”)*

*After the Bickershaw and Bath festivals in the UK in 1970, Country Joe & the Fish stayed in England to record new material, together with some of the cream of british blues rock musicians. Here on this song one of the greatest guitarists of all times can be heard: Peter Green.*

*Dazed and Confused - Jake Holmes (from “The Above Ground Sound” – Phoenix Records)*

*Everybody knows the anthemic cover of this song by Led Zeppelin. The original composer and singer-songwriter Jake Holmes had to fight a long time to get his fair share. This song is sinister, dark and haunting ... and it is so obvious that it is the original ... fantastic.*

*Can’t Help myself – Paul Butler (from “Days will Come”)*

*A great song from Paul Butler’s 2012 great studio album “Days will come”. In case you don’t know the man: Paul Butler was one of the main members and songwriters for bluesrock cult bands “Jellybread” and the “Keef Hartley Band”. A real trooper of 60s and 70s music.*

*Take Me Down – Mark Ashton (from “Mark Ashton Project”)*

*Most recent project of prog rock and hardrock hero of “Rare Bird” and “Headstone” fame – Mark*

*Ashton, the man who wrote the prog anthem "Sympathy" – here with an epic song between Pink Floyd and Led Zeppelin and Ennio Morricone ... from his 2013 studio album "Mark Ashton Project".*

*The Blues – Paul Brett (unreleased)*

*Paul Brett is one of the greatest guitar players alive ... and one of the most underrated. He led his own band "Paul Brett Sage", but he played and recorded with the majority of big names of the 60s and 70s ... from Strawbs to Crazy World of Arthur Brown, Ivy League and Flower Pot Men to Roy Harper or Lonnie Donegan, from Pink Floyd to Barclay James Harvest to Status Quo.*

*This song is a quintessential blues song, fingerpicking style par excellence, with great lyrics mourning the sad fate of Afro-Americans in slavery.*

*Bald zuhause – Wolfgang Michels & Rio Reiser (unreleased from forthcoming album)*

*Zwei der größten Liedermacher der deutschen Sprache, der unvergessene Ralph Moebius aka Rio Reiser (leider viel zu früh verstorben) und der großartige Wolfgang Michels waren sehr gut befreundet, Seelenverwandte. Sie schrieben und spielten viel gemeinsam. Hier ist ein bisher unveröffentlichter Song, eine Gemeinschaftsproduktion der beiden, aus dem noch nicht gesigten neuesten Albums von Wolfgang Michels. Ein herrlich melancholischer, sehnsuchtsvoller Song zwischen Dylan und Beatles. Welch unglaubliche Diamanten der deutschen Musikkultur.*