

# Raymond Byron and the White Freighter

## *Little Death Shaker*



STREET DATE: September 4, 2012

GENRE: Rock

FORMAT: CD / LP / Digital

CD BOX LOT: 35

CD PACKAGING: Wallet

LP BOX LOT: 50

LP PACKAGING: Single jacket

RETURNABLE: CD Only

CD: 656605608723



LP: 656605608716



Going on five full-length records since 2004, Asthmatic Kitty's **Castanets** has given us a wide-lens look at deconstructed Americana. Come September 4th, Castanets' **Ray Raposa** will debut a new band, **Raymond Byron and the White Freighter**, and a brand-new full-length, *Little Death Shaker*.

Where the 'Nets trafficked in improv and avant-country gone coal black, Raposa's new stuff is pure roadhouse blues. Stripped of all noise influences and focusing on straight-up songs, *Little Death Shaker* is a record evocative of late nights and dusty parking lots, long drives and boozy hookups. This is the work of a dude who's spent his youth and young manhood on tour and it comes through in both the music and the lyrics.

One of *Little Death Shaker*'s real charms is you can close your eyes and see these 13 tracks played live; you can see the drummer leaning over his kit with his brushes, the backup singers standing around the mic, beers in hand, eyes closed, swaying side to side, the lights crisscrossing the stage. In a world of records that bands can't duplicate live, it's crazy-refreshing.

Meet Raymond Byron and the White Freighters and their record *Little Death Shaker*. Here's to the new.

### SELLING POINTS

- \* Press campaign by Riot Act Media.
- \* Raymond Raposa from acclaimed folk rock band Castanets (Pitchfork: Best New Music).
- \* Radio campaign by Team Claremont.

### KEY MARKETS

Austin, Boston, Dallas, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, New York, Los Angeles, Indianapolis

### TRACK LISTING

#### CD

1. Allegiance (3:18)
2. Little Death Shaker (2:15)
3. Some of My Friends (2:07)
4. Turnpike/Bedsheet (3:21)
5. You'll Never Surf Again
6. Don't That Lake Just Shine (5:11)
7. Whippoorwill (3:11)
8. A Little More Credit (1:08)
9. Some Kind of Fool (3:41)
10. You're Not Standing Like You Used To (2:43)
11. Stateline (9:46)
12. Meridian, MS (3:26)
13. Allegiance 2 (3:37)

#### LP

##### Side A

1. Allegiance (3:18)
2. Little Death Shaker (2:15)
3. Some of My Friends (2:07)
4. Turnpike Bedsheet (3:21)
5. Whippoorwill (3:11)
6. Don't That Lake Just Shine (5:11)

##### Side B

1. A Little More Credit (1:03)
2. Some Kind of Fool (3:41)
3. Stateline (9:46)
4. Meridian, MS (3:26)
5. Allegiance 2 (3:37)



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