CALIFONE
ROOMSOUND (DELUXE REISSUE)

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RELEASE DATE: **OCTOBER 14, 2016**
FORMAT: **2XLP/DIGITAL**

LP BOX LOT: **50**

GENRE: **AVANT FOLK/INDIE ROCK**
KEY MARKETS: **CHICAGO, NEW YORK, SEATTLE, PORTLAND, NASHVILLE, LOS ANGELES**

TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: EXCLUSIVE TO HOSTESS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

VINYL NOT RETURNABLE

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ABOUT THE ALBUM

Califone's debut album *Roomsound* was originally self-released in April of 2001. *Roomsound* covers the same rustic, slightly ramshackle back forty that Tim Rutili has been ploughing through since his previous band Red Red Meat. Only this time the tilled bedrock unveils the most vividly colored, luring crop of songs Rutili has ever harvested. The sleepy, country-blues picking and autumnal backwoods melodies are accented with striking splashes of electronic tone color, obsolete keyboards and off-kilter percussion. Lyrically, *Roomsound* penetrates the breath of pirates, poison apples at a tango contest and the waiting room between death and canonization where missionaries have quit and 19th-century prostitutes have been rescued for all the wrong reasons. Masterfully produced by Brian Deck, the album is vaulted far beyond the sum of its parts.

Roomsound is a hauntingly unique and distinctive record of crafted and sculpted beauty.

TRACK LIST

SIDE A:
1. Trout Silk
2. Bottles And Bones (Shade And Sympathy)
3. Fisherman's Wife
4. Porno Starlet Vs. Rodeo Clown
5. Tayzee Nub

SIDE B:
6. Slow Rt. Hand
7. St. Augustine (A Belly Full Of Swans)
8. Wade In The Water
9. Rattlesnakes Smell Like Split Cucumber
`0. New Black Tooth

SIDE C:
11. Mittens (4-track version)
12. Stanza VIII
13. Cluck Old Hen
14. Wade In The Water (4-track version)
15. Silver & Gold

SELLING POINTS

- Long out-of print re-issue of Califone's first full-length

- Includes Bonus LP with previously unreleased tracks and etching on opposite side

- Califone touring with original lineup, performing the record start-to-finish