



#### TRACK LISTING :

1 The Vowels Pt. 2	4:04
2 Good Friday	3:50
3 These Few Presidents	3:04
4 The Hollows	3:55
5 Song of the Sad Assassin	4:13
6 Gnashville	3:49
7 Fatalist Palmistry	3:53
8 The Fall of Mr. Fifth's	3:16
9 Brook & Waxing	2:35
10 A Sky for Shoeing Horses Under	2:29
11 Twenty Eight	0:44
12 Simeon's Dilemma	3:33
13 By Torpedo or Crohn's	4:04
14 Exegesis	1:37

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#### RECOMMENDED IF YOU LIKE :

Bob Dylan  
MF Doom  
Joanna Newsom  
Lil Wayne

# WHY? Alopecia

RELEASE DATE : August 17, 2018

CATALOG # : JNR270

AVAILABLE FORMATS : LP / CD / Cassette

GENRE : Indie Rock / Alternative Hip-Hop

BOX LOT QUANTITY : 10/LP-DLX, 20/LP & LP-C1; 30/CD

PACKAGING : GATEFOLD JACKET / WALLET

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BLACK VINYL



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#### OVERVIEW :

"I'll go unknown by torpedo or Crohn's / Only those evil live to see their own likeness in stone." It's the kind of couplet you'd carve into a wall whilst savoring the irony at hand, but when Yoni Wolf spit the line ten years ago he was blissfully, broodily unaware that he and his band **WHY?** were creating a career-defining album—one so fan-adored that it would go out of print, and so influential that the art-pop heroine Lorde herself would lovingly steal the very lyric quoted above.

When it dropped in 2008, **Alopecia** not only marked **WHY?**'s evolution from a sonically collaged mostly solo project to a live-recorded powerhouse band of badass multi-instrumentalists. It also minted a genre of one: wryly written, poignantly posed, simultaneously swaggering and heart-rending song-rap that jangles like folk, bursts like psych-rock, and sways like chamber pop.

To this day, there is no other group in the known universe that sounds or feels like **WHY?** does on **Alopecia**. The album's 2018 reissue cheekily etches that aural likeness into our musical history.

## 10TH ANNIVERSARY REISSUE BACK IN PRINT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS

#### PRESS QUOTES :

"If the genre-agnosticism of **WHY?** is no longer novel, it's still stunningly unique."  
- Pitchfork

"Yoni Wolf has carved out a curious niche for himself. In the two decades he's spent releasing off-kilter hip-hop under the **WHY?** moniker--first as a solo act, and more recently as the frontman of a six-piece band--he's evolved in some sort of isolation, refining his sound while indie rock and hip-hop forked off around him. He's adored for it, too."  
- Noisey



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