

ARTIST: Rob Crow's Gloomy Place

TITLE: You're Doomed. Be Nice.

CATALOG: TRR264

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FORMAT: CD / LP / Digital UPC CD: 656605326429 UPC LP: 656605326412 BOX LOT: CD: 35 / LP: 50

TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: NONE

VINYL IS NON-RETURNABLE

## TRACK LISTING

- 1. Oh, The Sadmakers (3:01)
- 2. This Distance (3:35)
- 3. Business Interruptus (3:38)
- 4. Paper Doll Parts (4:45)
- 5. Light On (1:26)
- 6. Quit Being Dicks (2:59)
- 7. No Shadow Left Behind (2:35)
- 8. Rest Your Soul (2:36)
- 9. Yie Ar (3:19)
- 10. Autumnal Palette (2:38)
- 11. Red: Alone (3:51)
- 12. Unreliable Narrator (2:38)
- What We've Been Doing While You've Been Away (5:41)

## **SALES POINTS**

- The return of ROB CROW following his highly publicized withdrawal from music
- New band from founding members of PINBACK and HEAVY VEGETABLE
- North American tour in March







BIO

You're Doomed. Be Nice. is Rob Crow's first album since his heavily publicized withdrawal from music – specifically the toxic byproducts of the lifestyle of a touring professional musician attempting to survive in an industry of diminishing returns. Rather than perform, record, and mix every note himself – a trademark of his previous solo endeavors – Crow formed Gloomy Place, a band made up of close friends that includes another member of the beloved Heavy Vegetable. Recorded and mixed by Ben Moore (Hot Snakes), You're Doomed presents a fascinating dichotomy: dynamic, eclectic prog-pop backing alarmingly confessional, often acerbic lyrical themes. This juxtaposition makes for an album of confrontational yet accessible songs filled with wry wit and emotional depth.

Whereas Crow's previous solo endeavors acted primarily as low-key stopgaps between **Pinback** albums, the stakes are markedly higher here — and it shows in both the depth of songwriting and impressively labyrinthine performances. Gone are the 60-second blink-and-you-missed-them acoustic sketches that became a staple of Crow's solo albums; *You're Doomed* is filled with the kind of thoughtful attention to detail and craft that was a hallmark of **Pinback**'s legendary catalog.

You're Doomed. Be Nice. is the diamond carved out of a particularly rough chunk of **Rob Crow**'s life – one that's either the first gem of an inspired second act, or the culmination of an undeniably influential career. In either case, the quality of its cut will last a lifetime.





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