



THE DRONES Gala Mill

Label

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2LP

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Genre

FILE UNDER - D - ROCK



DESCRIPTION

Reissue, originally released in 2006. *Gala Mill* is considered as *Exile on Main Street* in **The Drones'** discography. *Gala Mill* is the third studio album by Australian band The Drones, which was released in September 2006. Recorded in an abandoned mill in Tasmania, it was their last album to feature founding member **Rui Pereira** and the first to feature **Mike Noga** on drums. The music, which makes "an epic leap beyond garage rock", adds influences from folk rock and contemporary folk music to their usual punk blues style. **Gareth Liddiard's** lyrics for the album are centered more on Australia's colonial and recent history, evident in tracks such as "Jezebel", "Words From The Executioner To Alexander Pearce", and "Sixteen Straws". Much like its predecessor, the album received critical acclaim from sources both within and outside Australia, with much of it centered on the album's raw musical style and Liddiard's dark lyricism. In 2014, Flavorwire included the track "Sixteen Straws" on their list of "The 50 Best Album Closing Tracks Ever". In 2021, Rolling Stone Australia listed *Gala Mill* at number 155 on their list of "The 200 Greatest Australian Albums of All Time" (one of two Drones albums on the list). New sleeve artwork.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Jezebel
- A2. Dog Eared
- B1. I'm Here Now
- B2. Words From The Executioner To Alexander Pearce
- C1. I Don't Ever Want To Change
- C2. Work For Me
- C3. I Looked Down The Line And I Wondered
- D1. Are You Leaving For The Country
- D2. Sixteen Straws

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