



SHACK Here's Tom With The Weather

Label

SHACK SONGS

Format

CD

Catalog Number

SHACK 002CD

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\$9.99

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Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

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LP

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DESCRIPTION

The **Shack** story is one of music's greatest legends. It incorporates hardship, bereavement and chaotic mis-adventure, but above all it tells the tale of beautiful music triumphing over trouble and tragedy. *Here's Tom with The Weather* boasts a majestic and fresh form. These are magical songs, psychedelic folk songs of the finest Head vintage. Sleepy-eyed, wistful and mystical, yet crafted with a cunning and acute dexterity beyond just about anybody you can think of. The two profoundly Liverpudlian brothers **Mick and John Head** have made several brilliant albums together, but none as quickly as *Here's Tom*, which was completed in seven weeks at Brynderwen Studios in North Wales along with drummer **Iain Templeton** (RIP), bassist **Guy Rigby**, and producer **Jay Reynolds** in 2003. In the '80s, the two brothers from the notorious Kensington estate in north Liverpool were singer and guitarist with **The Pale Fountains**, an effervescent pop group which imploded under the weight of two albums in 1986. The Heads returned in '88 as Shack and a debut album *Zilch*. In '97, they created a new group called **The Strands** and recorded the delicate, dreamy masterpiece *The Magical World Of The Strands*. They spent a long time making another classic *HMS Fable*, and then decided that next time they wouldn't take quite as long recording. Enter *Here's Tom With The Weather*. Showcasing John's slow, shy emergence as a songwriter to challenge his brother, toasting Mick's newest confirmation as the most unrecognised genius of his or any other generation. "The journey we've had together has been beautifully turbulent," laughs John. "But there's times when we glide and we're gliding forward now." Mick agrees. "Making this album has been frantic, chaos, carnage, intense: the normal way with us. But it doesn't sound like that. That's all that matters. The story is what it is. But so are the songs and so are the records. Because we're good." Nobody could disagree with that.

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LP

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\$26.59

TRACKLISTING

- A1. As Long As I've Got You.
- A2. Soldier Man.
- A3. Byrds Turn To Stone
- A4. The Girl With The Long Brown Hair
- A5. On The Terrace
- A6. Miles Apart
- B1. Meant To Be
- B2. Carousel
- B3. On The Streets Tonight
- B4. Chinatown
- B5. Kilburn High Road
- B6. Happy Ever After

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Shack** is the English band composed of brothers **Mick and John Head**.
- Featuring sleepy-eyed, wistful, psychedelic folk songs.
- RIYL: **The Pale Fountains, The Strands**.

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