



CONQUEROO

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“William Lee Ellis in *Conqueroo* has captured the best of this great musical genre that I’ve heard in a decade or more...”

—*Sun Records Legend Sam Phillips*

From acclaimed Americana/Blues guitarist **William Lee Ellis**, godson and namesake of legendary bluegrass pioneer Bill Monroe, comes *Conqueroo*, a song cycle steeped in the musical language of Appalachia and the Delta.

Ellis’s most personal record to date, *Conqueroo* is also his most eclectic, a place where a cappella gospel, mountain balladry and rockabilly rhythms intertwine with Big Star-like melancholy, pristine country melodies and song structures that create a new language from old archetypes.

Accompanied by longtime pal Larry Nager, Memphis soul group the Masqueraders, vocalists Susan Marshall and Reba Russell, and his internationally renowned father, Tony Ellis, William Lee Ellis lays out 13 elegant, eloquent tunes, ranging from the soulful (“How the Mighty Have Fallen”) to the heartfelt (“King of the Mountain”), while touching on every emotion in between. On *Conqueroo*, Ellis is the vanquisher, the gentle master in control of his own musical destiny.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Named one of “Year’s Best” by Acoustic Guitar Magazine
- National airplay - over 100 Blues / Americana shows
- Contact retail@yellowdogrecords.com for free store play / review copies

“An Americana gem that sparkles with blues invention and country soul...” —*Acoustic Guitar*

“A completely original, masterful mix of American music... clearly one of the standout releases of 2003 in any genre.” —*Blues Bytes*



TRACK LISTING:

1. She Conquered the Conqueroo
2. My Religion Too
3. Where Would I Go
4. How the Mighty Have Fallen
5. Never Be the Child
6. Northern Lights
7. Everything Changes But You
8. King of the Mountain
9. Maybellene
10. Honey Take Your Time
11. Rider On Your Soul
12. Black Sea Blues
13. Rose Hill

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