

MARK LEMHOUSE



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Mark Lemhouse's debut album, *Big Lonesome Radio*, breathed fresh air into the traditional blues world, earning a pair of Handy award nominations including "Best New Artist Debut." But like the great roots innovators who inspired him, Mark Lemhouse is a restless spirit who can't be confined to any one corner of the Americana landscape. His highly-anticipated follow-up, *The Great American Yard Sale*, finds the genre-defying guitarist plugging in and heading out to the Great Wide Open, armed with banjo and electric lap steel as well as his deftly fingerpicked National guitar.

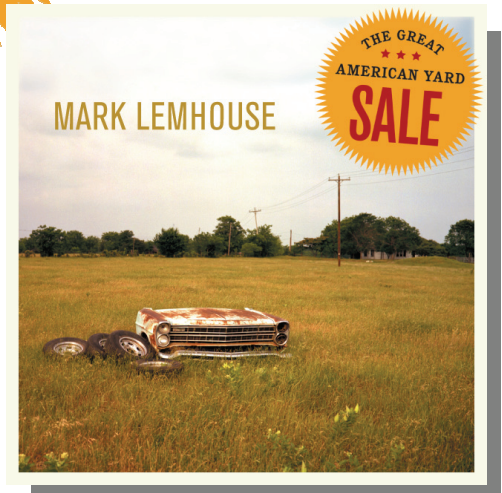
The "Yard Sale" of the album's title suggests the diversity of the album's musical mix, which simultaneously reflects and upends influences ranging from Dock Boggs to Johnny Cash to Tom Waits. For Mark Lemhouse, it's OK to look back as long as you don't stare, and the voice most clearly heard is his own. Strong, new originals like "Scarlet", "Paper Sack", and "Never Me" explore dark themes of addiction and self-destruction, while "The Queen of Easy Street" and "You're a Bastard" bristle with Lemhouse's trademark brand of wry humor. Iconic and ironic, *Great American Yard Sale* is sure to become a modern roots classic.

Key Selling Points:

- Radio campaign includes 350+ Americana, Blues shows
- Advertising focus on roots genre publications including *No Depression*, *Dirty Linen*, *Sing Out*, *Blues Revue*, *Living Blues!*
- Features include Borders and CIMS/No Depression listening posts, Paste Magazine and Blues Revue samplers
- Contact retail@yellowdogrecords.com for free store play / review copies or free goods for listening stations

"His edgy stories shake the house with juke-joint thunder, or blow gently as a hot breeze off the Mississippi..." —*Boston Phoenix*

"A modern day masterpiece... a dark delight that chugs along, redefining the blues on his terms." —*Exclaim!*



TRACK LISTING:

1. Scarlet
2. Paper Sack
3. I'm Worried
4. Leroy Feller's Blues
5. Never Me
6. Cluck Old Hen
7. Salem
8. Nothin' In The World Can Stop Me Worryin' 'bout That Girl
9. The Unofficial Ballad of Story Musgrave
10. The Queen of Easy Street
11. Hazy
12. You're a Bastard

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