

WILLIAM LEE ELLIS

GOD'S TATTOOS

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William Lee Ellis sings of the Apocalypse, devils on his shoulder, and his search for spiritual meaning, combining a love for slide guitar, gospel blues, and roots rock with genuine reverence for shamans and sages ranging from Leadbelly and Mississippi John Hurt to Joseph Campbell and Carl Jung. Via twelve adventurously eclectic, often introspective tracks, Ellis roams a metaphysical no-man's-land, where blues, gospel, acoustic pop, and even a rhumba beat underscore his quest.

Produced by **Jim Dickinson** (Bob Dylan, the Rolling Stones), *God's Tattoos* unwinds like an aural dreamscape that blurs the line between sacred and secular music. Ellis eloquently states his claim as a master musician and skilled lyricist who employs time-honored music forms to explore the common concerns of modern man – as exemplified by the title, which refers to psychic and emotional scars or “tattoos” we all wear inside. A unique listen that fits somewhere between Ry Cooder's *Into the Purple Valley* and Buddy Miller's *Universal United House of Prayer*, *God's Tattoos* provides inspiration and sustenance for roots music fans.

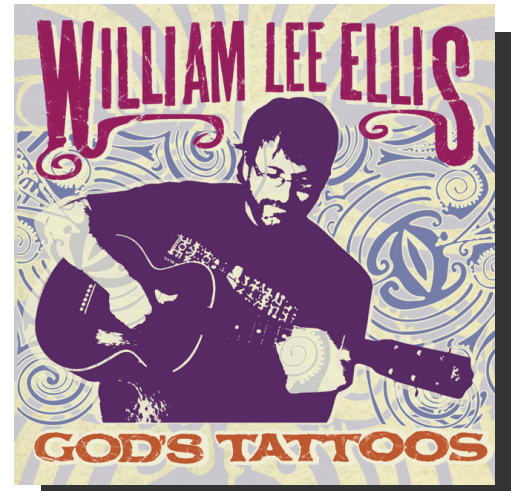
Key Selling Points:

- National and tour publicity campaigns by **Mark Pucci Media** (Dave Alvin, Buddy Miller, Joe Ely)
- Radio campaign led by **Bill Wence Promotions** includes 500+ Americana, AAA, and Blues shows
- Advertising focus on roots genre publications including *No Depression*, *Dirty Linen*, *Sing Out*, *Blues Revue*, *Living Blues*
- Support tour Jun-Jul-Aug 2006; including Mid-South, Southeast, and Atlantic Coast; Northwest and East Coast
- Contact retail@yellowdogrecords.com for free store play / review copies, color posters

“One of the most welcome acoustic blues albums of 2006.”

—*Chicago Sun-Times*

“This is acoustic music with real guts.” —*No Depression*



TRACK LISTING:

1. Snakes in My Garden
2. God's Tattoos
3. When Leadbelly Walked the River Like Christ
4. Search My Heart
5. Four Horses
6. Perfect Ones Who Break
7. The Call
8. Cold and Weary
9. Here Am I, Lord Send Me
10. Jesus Stole My Heart
11. The Missing Moon and Stars
12. Dust Will Write My Name

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