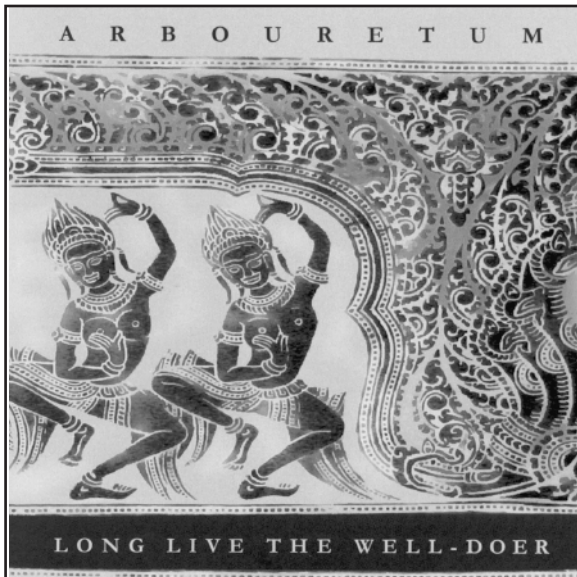


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### TRACK LISTING

1. Sands And Sands
2. Jonas Got A Tooth
3. Don't Let It Show
4. I Am A Somnabulist
5. People Flock Not To The Good
6. Wisteria
7. Early Bird Gets The Worm
8. All That Will Be Has Become, All That Has Come Isn't Gone
9. Song's A Seed In My Garden

### OVERVIEW

Dry and enigmatic, cerebral and tantric, **Arboretum's** new album *Long Live the Well Doer* is a haunting accumulation of emotive songwriting and facile musicianship. Fronted by the singer/songwriter Dave Heumann (member of **Anomoanon** & other **Ned Oldham** projects, guitarist/vocalist of **Transluents**, and live performer with **Bonnie Prince Billy** (**Will Oldham's** latest) and drummer/vocalist David Bergander (**lovelive**, **Cicaeda**, and most recently **Birdland**), the album wanders through a plentitude of melodic transitions, quiet inversions of thoughtful lyricism, and vagrant modalities that transport the listener into a landscape of percolating quixotic sounds. At issue with time and honesty, convention and soul, the record evolves at the hidden seams, in the melancholy corners of doubt, despair and oddly atonal hope.

The complimentary cast that joins **Arboretum** to realize this album is quite accomplished, with the nationally known **Ned Oldham** adding both his guitar and backing vocals, as well as accomplished guitarist/engineer Rob Girardi (**David Thomas & The Lost Planets**, **Homosexuals [in exile]**, **Cicaeda**, **Caruso**, **Estrojet**) infusing tonal guitar licks and high pitched accents that expertly compliment his masterful engineering work. Beth Varden and Mary Wachter add spectral backing vocals as a fertile brew of earthy harmonious glaze to complete this lush and accessible soundscape.

Trembling with sensation, momentary observation, and scraps of fatalistic sorrow, **Arboretum's** *Long Live the Well-Doer* startles and stimulates the listener to share an artist's well crafted and vigorously executed sonic narrative.

### SELLING POINTS

- This release features an all-star lineup comprised of members of prominent indie acts and National Artists such as **Bonnie Prince Billy**, **Loveline**, **Homosexuals**, **David Thomas & The Lost Planets**, **Anomoanon**, **Cicaeda**, and **Caruso**, and very close affiliations with Will Oldham, **Palace Music**, and National acts such as **Birdland**, on high profile labels from Drag City, Palace Records, Temporary Residence, Troubleman, Jagjaguar, and many others. Dave Heumann is internationally known among fans of this genre for his extensive recording and live performances with Will Oldham and Ned Oldham.

- This material has been promoted internationally by Dave Heumann during his recent tours with Oldham, including Europe Summer/Fall 2004; Arboretum is also touring in the U.S. throughout November.

### SELECT UPCOMING TOUR DATES

- 11/11** Washington, DC (Warehouse Next Door)
- 11/12**: Pittsburgh, PA (The Brewhouse)
- 11/13**: Cleveland/Columbus, OH (TBC)
- 11/14**: Detroit, MI
- 11/15**: Chicago, IL
- 11/16** Bloomington, IN
- 11/17**: Louisville, KY: (Uncle Pleasant's)
- 11/18**: Nashville, TN
- 11/20**: Knoxville, TN (The Pilot Light)



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