



# CALIFONE

## ALL MY FRIENDS ARE FUNERAL SINGERS

Giving Away the Bride  
Polish Girls  
1928  
Funeral Singers  
SNAKE'S TOOTH =  
PROTECTION AGAINST  
FEVER AND LUCK IN  
GAMBLING

Buñuel  
Ape-like  
A WISH MADE WHILE  
BURNING ONIONS WILL  
COME TRUE

Evidence  
Alice Marble Gray  
Salt  
Krill  
SEVEN, FOURTEEN, OR  
TWENTY-ONE KNOTS  
Better Angels

CATALOG #: DOC028  
RELEASE DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2009  
FORMAT: CD / 2XLP / DIGITAL  
CD BOX LOT: 30  
LP BOX LOT: 25  
GENRE: PSYCH ROCK / INDIE ROCK  
KEY MARKETS: NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO,  
BOSTON, WASHINGTON DC, SEATTLE,  
PORTLAND, AUSTIN, CHICAGO

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In an underground music landscape where 140 characters equals “journalism” and lone MP3s propel bands to momentary internet stardom, bands are here today and gone tomorrow. **Califone** is a band that defies this blueprint. Their albums are full of layers and textures, offering endless depth, entire universes to lose yourself in – and beyond the thick spectrum of sound, they do something even more important: They write great songs. Califone is a band that will stand the test of time. The band is at the peak of its powers on *All My Friends Are Funeral Singers*, its sixth song based album. The long-awaited follow-up to 2006’s acclaimed *Roots and Crowns*, the album is the strongest collection of songs in a career with no shortage of strength. The subtlety and detail of Califone’s previous work is present here – the atmospheres are carefully nuanced, the percussion is both rattling and melodic, the melodies are rich and soulful, interspersed throughout softly strummed folk and electrified blues. *All My Friends Are Funeral Singers* is a dense collage of sounds, expertly formed into fully realized pop songs.

*All My Friends Are Funeral Singers* is the record that the great *Roots and Crowns* hinted at. The songwriting is fleshed out, the musical vision is boiling over, the sonic experimentation is indulgent and dense, yet there’s a great cohesion, a sense of purpose and a newfound focus to this Califone effort. Never has the band felt so vibrant, so alive, on one of their albums. *All My Friends Are Funeral Singers* is built for the long haul. Make space on your record shelf, because this one is here to stay.

1. Califone’s 2006 album *Roots and Crowns* has sound scanned over 20,000 copies to date
2. Publicity by Sacks & Co. (Björk, Damien Rice, Rufus Wainwright, the Black Keys)
3. Touring planned for October, December and early 2010
4. Loads of video content to help promote the release, including a trailer, music video, live video and experimental films
5. Double LP edition includes coupon for MP3 downloads and side 4 contains music exclusive to the vinyl edition of the release
6. Multiple poster designs for in-store display



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