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## *Life & Love in Sparrow's Meadow*

1. mother the sun makes me cry 2. belle of the woodsman's autumn ball 3. egyptian rosemarie 4. clouds through sparrows eyes  
5. tents along the water 6. careless gardeners (of eden)/ sparrows of eden (eden fading)/ drunken gardeners dance (paradise lost sweetly)

(SIDE B start:) 7. come down off your mountain, moses 8. minotaur (burn a candle for love) 9. labyrinth windows  
10. the supplication of fireflies 11. a child adrift

With *Life and Love in Sparrow's Meadow*, The Skygreen Leopards expand on their strange pastoral folk-pop and enter center stage as one of the most unique voices in the new folk movement. The Skygreen Leopards are Donovan Quinn (**Verdure**) and Glenn Donaldson (**Thuja, Blithe Sons, Franciscan Hobbies, Birdtree, Ivytree**, etc.). Formed in 2001, Quinn and Donaldson met while responding to a cryptic ad in the paper looking for Lumberjack players (little wooden dancing men you play on a board for percussion and visual interest). After being bested by an Appalachian man, Donovan and Glenn began studying the stars together where Glenn, while tracing his finger along Orion, said, "Donovan, we are the Skygreen Leopards", and so they were.

The Skygreen Leopards originate from the Bay Area-based **Jewelled Antler** forest of bands. Donaldson co-founded the Jewelled Antler label in 1999, which has since released over 25 CD-R's ranging from straight field recordings & outdoor improv-folk to noise & fractured pop music. The Skygreen Leopards are without a doubt the most structured and accessible of these projects. Much of the Jewelled Antler music is recorded live outdoors on mini-discs & boomboxes while the Skygreen Leopards primarily focus on a surreal form of multi-layered folk-pop recorded on an old reel-to-reel housed in a moldy trailer on the back of a horse ranch. 12-string guitars, banjos, dulcimers, Jew's harps, organs, maracas, mandolins, harmonicas, ocarinas & reed flutes harmonize with the field-recorded songs of birds, barnyard animals & insects. This hedge of sounds is the backdrop for Quinn & Donaldson's mythological rants & hazy melodies.

With *Life and Love in Sparrow's Meadow*, their Jagjaguwar CD/LP full-length debut, and its limited handmade companion piece *Child God in the Garden of Idols* on 12-inch vinyl, the Skygreen Leopards are placed in company with other grand psychedelic luminaries on Jagjaguwar such as: **Oneida, Richard Youngs**, and **Nagisa Ni te**. The Skygreen Leopards are also part of the new generation of artists at Jagjaguwar; joining a brilliant assemblage of developing talent such as **Minus Story, The Pink Mountaintops**, and **Black Mountain**.

### SELLING POINTS:

1. Most accessible branch of the up-and-coming Jewelled Antler forest of artists, who are paving much the same ground as like-minded & forward-thinking musical collectives such as **Elephant 6** and **Animal Collective**. Jewelled Antler artists have released records on Catsup Plate, Emperor Jones, Family Vineyard, Fat Cat, Last Visible Dog, and Soft Abuse. This is the first dual format release by a Jewelled Antler artist.

2. Ads in mainstream and indie music magazines (*Mojo, Magnet, Harp, Skyscraper*, etal.).

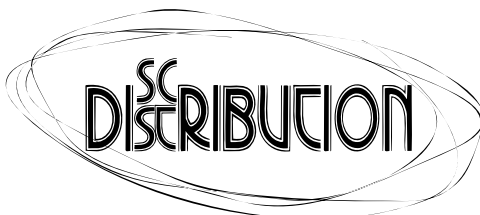
3. Magnet feature (Jan/Feb) covering the Bay-area new folk movement includes **The Skygreen Leopards** and Jewelled Antler founder Glenn Donaldson, alongside **Joanna Newsom** and **Six Organs of Admittance**.

4. Extensive domestic and foreign publicity, and extensive domestic college radio promotion, building on the already numerous accolades that their previous work has already garnered.

5. A domestic U.S. tour for the spring is currently being planned.

### ALSO AVAILABLE:

The Skygreen Leopards *Child God In The Garden Of Idols* 12-inch JAG84



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