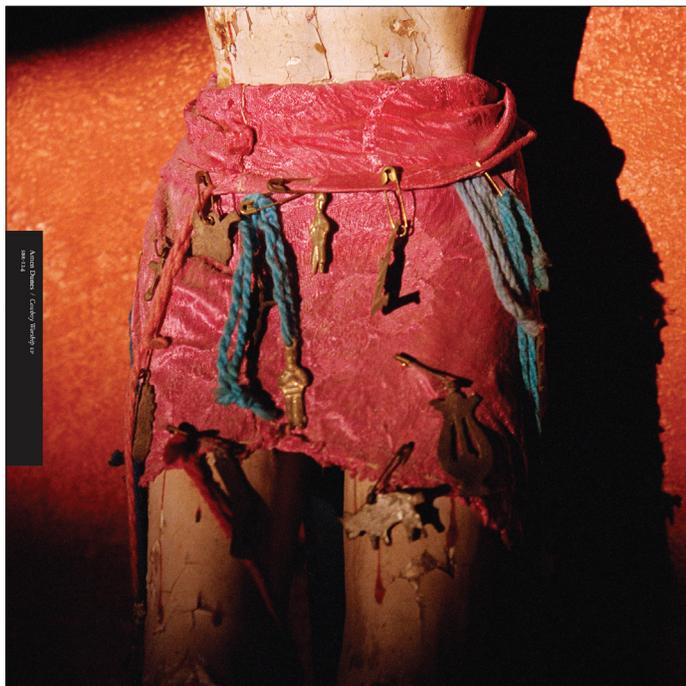


Amen Dunes

Cowboy Worship EP



Amen Dunes' *Love* took close to a year and a half, 16 musicians, and five different studios to complete. It was a song cycle that required broad experimentation before it was clear what was essential underneath the surface. In that process, much of the sound that might have made it onto the album was lost. There was just too much to say for one record.

Cowboy Worship is an attempt to give life to some of the music that didn't make it past the scalpel. From a blown-out version of "Green Eyes" featuring **Harvey Milk's** Stephen Tanner, to a darker and mellower "I Can't Dig It" as Damon McMahon originally arranged it upon writing the song in China, many of the original intentions for the music that were lost in the *Love* sessions are revived. In addition is a band version of *Through Donkey Jaw's* "Lezzy Head," featuring Dunes mainstays Jordi Wheeler and Parker Kindred, and most significantly, a shining cover of **This Mortal Coil's** interpretation of the **Tim Buckley** classic, "Song to the Siren," featuring Ben Greenberg (**Hubble**) on guitar.

Tim Buckley, along with several other singers, from **Elvis Presley** to **Marvin Gaye** to **Tim Hardin**, were the beacons that guided the making of *Love*. McMahon's cover of "Song to the Siren" is an homage to the spirit that directed those original sessions.

One description that seemed to work for *Love* was that it was an album of devotional music, and even more specifically, a type of devotional music McMahon called cowboy worship.

Cowboy worship as a concept certainly did not begin with *Love*, but instead *Love* began with cowboy worship, was born from it, and in turn added a new link to the chain.

TRACK LISTING:

- 1 I Know Myself (Montreal) (5:06)
- 2 Song to the Siren (3:45)
- 3 I Can't Dig It (China Street Blues) (4:00)
- 4 Green Eyes (Music Blues) (3:11)
- 5 Lezzy Head (Burial) (4:18)
- 6 Love (Montreal) (8:29)

KEY INFORMATION / SELLING POINTS:

Hometown / Key Markets:

- New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco

Selling Points / Key Press:

- *Cowboy Worship* is the companion piece to the critically acclaimed *Love* LP (SoundScan LTD approx. 5000)
- *Love* has been praised by **Pitchfork**, **NPR** and more, and the band recorded high-profile sessions with **WNYC Soundcheck** and **La Blogothèque**
- U.S. tour planned for early 2015, including appearances at several major festivals (to be announced soon)
- "Taps into a roughly hewn yet oddly beautiful wavelength...an intimate work of mystery" – **Pitchfork** on *Love*

Related Catalog:

- SBR-059 Amen Dunes *Through Donkey Jaw* CD/LP
- SBR-113 Amen Dunes *Love* CD/LP

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