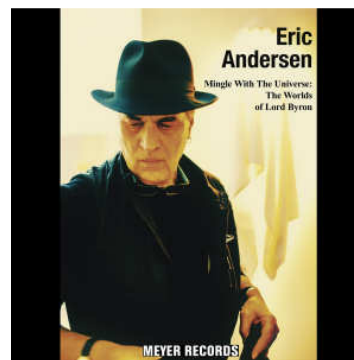


Eric Andersen

Mingle With The Universe: The Worlds Of Lord Byron

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Eric Andersen has made 30 albums of original song poems for fifty years around the world with a mesmerizing voice that captivates the listener immediately. Eric has a kind of raw elemental vocal reach of other legendary voices, the mystery in Bob Dylan's mumbling, Leonard Cohen's deep broken baritone, and the pure phenomenal singing of Woody Guthrie.

Eric recently said about his upcoming Meyer Records release, "For the past year I've been involved with the work of the eccentric genius romantic poet Lord Byron. In 2015 we did a concert full of songs I made from his poems at his ancestral home in Nottinghamshire, England. It was at a beautiful old manor estate called Newstead Abbey"

Andersen continues, "The reason for the event was a charity benefit to draw attention to a leaking roof. So I decided to write all new songs with the help of Byron's poetry, and we did." Following the televised performance the original idea was to record the Byron album immediately.

Eric discussed the album with Werner Meyer of Meyer Records. They agreed to record it in Cologne the following winter of 2016. So what started as a simple benefit in abbey in the Midlands ended up being an exciting recording in Cologne using the instruments and sounds the poet Lord Byron might have heard in his travels throughout the Mediterranean. All the songs on this album are Byron's poems set to Eric's music. In addition, he composed two original songs that deal solely with Byron's life.

"Actually, Byron becomes a bold, classic ride at times in his mysterious world, while at other times, reveals a gnarled landscapes full of unusual beautiful poetry."

Eric continues. "I suppose my basic purpose remains to remember and appreciate poets and their work, and reveal them to another younger generation. For that same reason I turned to Albert Camus in 2014, I turned to Lord Byron now."

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Tracklist

1. There'll be none of Beauty's Daughters
2. Song To Augusta
3. She Walks in Beauty
4. Hail To The Curled Darling
5. Farewell To A Lady
6. Child Harold's Farewell
7. Albion
8. Fifty Times
9. Darkness
10. Taqsim
11. Mingle With The Universe
12. Maid of Athens
13. When we two parted (CD only)
14. So we'll go no more a-roving (CD only)

CD:(Digipak, 32-page Booklet)
LP: (180g, audiophile Vinyl, Gatefold)