

Heirs & Graces :

Debut CD by Adam Holmes and the Embers

Produced by John Wood



Heirs & Graces is the breathtaking debut CD from **Adam Holmes and the Embers**, recorded with legendary producer **John Wood** (responsible for seminal albums by John Martyn, Nick Drake, Nico, Squeeze, among many). Simon Heyworth who mastered it, has previously worked with Mike Oldfield (*Tubular Bells*) and George Harrison.

Hotly-tipped Edinburgh balladeer **Adam Holmes** crafts lyrics that resonate like old folk songs, set to melodies rooted in haunting slow airs. John Martyn's strum and sting, laced with a slice of Paolo Nutini soul and a touch of traditional folk.

Adam has been steadily building a reputation as an aspiring young musician, culminating in a nomination for **Up and Coming Artist of the Year** at the **2013 Scottish Trad Music Awards**.

Musicians

Adam Holmes	Vocals, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, accordion
Alex Hunter	Bass
Steven Blake	Piano, wurlitzer
Calum McIntyre	Drums, percussion
Ciaran Ryan	Fiddle
Stu Goodall	Electric guitar, vocals
Hannah Beaton	Vocals
Kris Drever	Vocals, electric guitar, Indian harmonium
Alan Train	Pedal steel guitar
Simon Walker	Drums (<i>Alone we Stand</i>)

Tracks

1. Monday Morning (3:50)
2. Where the River Meets the Hill (2:31)
3. Oh, My God (3:45)
4. I Can't Be Right (5:11)
5. Aviemore (3:38)
6. Shadows (3:47)
7. Common Ground (4:48)
8. Fire in the Sun (5:19)
9. Alone We Stand (3:40)
10. Mother Oak (2:57)

All songs © Adam Holmes 2013

Produced, engineered and mixed by John Wood

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Release date	17 Jan 2014
Recorded	Gorbals Sound, Glasgow
Additional engineering	Christopher Brown, Kevin Burleigh
Mastered	Simon Heyworth at Super Audio Mastering

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John Wood: *It's seldom that an album I record is such a pleasure to work on as Adam's Heirs and Graces*

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