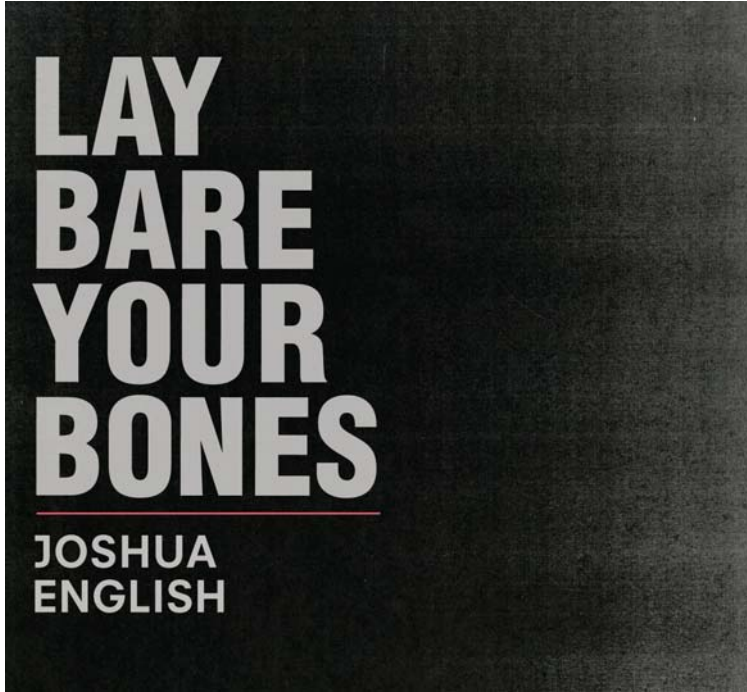


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Lay Bare Your Bones

Joshua English is a modern day troubadour with roots in both Portland, Oregon and Boston Massachusetts. Culling inspiration from Raymond Carver, perpetual motion, and oceans of black coffee, his new record, *Lay Bare Your Bones*, presents a unique brand of cynicism and leads a novel exploration of life's ironies.

With influences spanning Sam Cooke to Public Enemy, English's forthcoming release reveals core threads of Brit-folk weaved over stylistic leanings akin to Chuck Ragan and Billy Bragg. Whether the understated and meandering beauty of "Nickel In" or the over-caffeinated, somebody-done-somebody-wrong sensibility of "River Rising Quickly," this collection of songs is woven together tightly, in the classic tradition of a cohesive LP.

According to English, no musical influence has held more sway than the thousands of miles he's logged touring and the relationships he's made along the way, whether sleeping in his car at a Mississippi truck-stop or in the company of friends abroad. *Lay Bare Your Bones* owes much to English's journey and time on the road, and is a reflection of his express belief of sticking to your guns.

Founder of laudable Boston-based band, Six Going On Seven, English has continued to build on a sizable following throughout much of New England, his home away from home. Whether solo or backed by an ever-changing cast of characters, English has toured extensively with Frank Turner, Ben Nichols and Jonah Matranga and has performed with the likes of Deertick and Paleohunters.

Recorded and engineered by studio wunderkind Adam Taylor (Portugal the Man, Peter Wolf, The Lemonheads, Irma Thomas), *Lay Bare Your Bones* took shape in the Spring of 2010, during a whirlwind eight days at Boston's Camp Street Studios. Plans are currently underway for Winter/Spring 2011 US and European tours. Physical press kits, 12" vinyl, and full album downloads are available upon request.

National Release Date
December 7, 2010

Track Listing

1. Theme From Idle Hands
2. River Rising Quickly
3. **M-LV**
4. Beast! Upright!
5. All Hours
6. **Nickel In**
7. North Atlantic
8. **Danny Drugs (In C# Major)**
9. Maps To The Stars Homes
10. Trick Rope
11. Stay Until The Work Runs Out

Key Tracks

Nickel In, Danny Drugs, M-LV

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