

UP THE CHAIN

HOLY, OPEN, DRYING ROAD

Genre: Acoustic Rock, Americana

Similar Artists: Dawes, Jack Johnson, Dave Matthews Band

The streets have been watching Reed Kendall's band Up the Chain for years. Now, the road beckons. "Holy, Open, Drying Road" is a spirited, earnest debut album from a Philadelphia band ready to take their locally reputed sound nationwide. In true Americana fashion, the album reveals a sensibility raised in Philly, refined in New Orleans, and bound for New York City.

Kendall's music has been described as uplifting, contemplative, singer-songwriter driven pop. "Holy, Open, Drying Road" was produced by Barrie Maguire, who has worked with Natalie Merchant as well as some of Kendall's influences: Amos Lee and The Wallflowers.

"A mirror of life...a pop-rock tour de force."

- Ronald Gallo, folkyouphilly.com

"Charming crows with his raspy baritone voice [a la Soul Coughing], you'll hear shades of everything from Jack Johnson to Van Morrison in Kendall's chiming acoustic pop songs." -CBS Philly

"Up the Chain makes great music that is somehow simultaneously energetic and laid back; original and contemporary, but with a hint of nostalgia that pulls you in. Reed Kendall exhibits his songwriting skills with a collection of upbeat and positive tunes that showcase his distinctive and engaging vocals, while surrounded by a very talented band of musicians. "Holy, Open, Drying Road" is best enjoyed at a high volume while driving with the windows down."

-Mark Rogers, 93.7 WSTW

Suggested Tracks:

Haverhouse

How You Feel About Traveling

Up the East Coast



Tracks:

1. Counting Down the Days 3:06
2. Haverhouse 2:37
3. en zed 3:33
4. Up the East Coast 4:13
5. How You Feel About Traveling 2:29
6. What We Were Before 3:23
7. The Fear Is Loud 3:38
8. The Door Is Open 3:21
9. Silver Stone 3:27
10. Here I Haven Meet 3:01
11. I'll See You Inside 9:27

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