

## Michael Chapman - *Trainsong: Guitar Compositions* 1967-2010

Obscure old-timer heads into studio, re-records some prime picks from his career as instrumentals, makes truly involving, evocative music. Simple...

An underground folk figure ever since he started out playing to Cornish crowds in 1967, this double-disc career overview is released just as Chapman turns 70.

John Peel was a fan and he once counted Pink Floyd and Deep Purple as label mates, but Chapman remained perennially obscure.

Now he has headed back into the studio to redress that, re-recording solo guitar versions of 26 songs from his rich back catalogue, spanning dozens of albums.

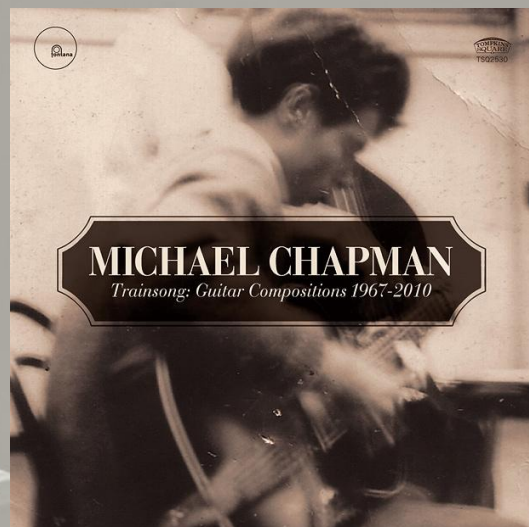
The instrumentals are warm, expressive and intimate, not to mention a testament to Chapman's masterful musicianship as he weaves intricate rhythm and melodic sections without breaking sweat.

As a consequence the tunes are not left feeling half-cooked, bereft of a voice, but complete, articulate and enigmatic. Chapman is a rare talent.

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## Michael Chapman Spring & Summer Tour 2011

### April 19th to May 3rd , First USA Tour....

- 22nd Brooklyn, NY - Littlefield (with Steve Gunn/Hans Chew/Bob Banister)
- 23rd Fairfax, VA - Avant Fairfax Festival: Old Town Hall
- 24th Philadelphia - The Rotunda w/ Meg Baird
- 26th New Brunswick, NJ
- 27th Charlottesville, VA - Dust Warehouse w/ Kohoutek
- 28th Carrboro, NC - All Day Records instore
- 29th Floyd, VA - Dogtown Roadhouse w/ the Black Twig Pickers
- 30th Richmond, VA - Sprout w/ openers Frankzig
- May 2nd Brooklyn, NY - Zebulon w/ Steve Gunn & Tom Carter

### June, Second USA Tour (some dates with Bill Callahan)

- Sat 4th The Wexner, Columbus, Ohio
- Thu 16 Los Angeles, ca
- Fri. 17 Santa Barbara, ca
- Sat 18 San Francisco, ca
- Sun 19 Big Sur, ca
- Mon 20 Santa Cruz, ca
- Wed 22 Seattle, wa

### Summer UK Tour

- Weds 29th The Kings Head, Presteigne, Powys
- Thurs 30th The Globe at Hay on Wye

### July

- Fri 1st National Pavilion, Wales
- Sat 2nd Bournemouth (tbc)
- Sun 3rd Burseldon Folk Club, Burseldon, Southampton
- Mon 4th Grays, Brighton
- Friday 8th Settle, Victoria Hall (support, Luke Hirst & Sarah Smout)
- Saturday 9th Clitheroe, Aspinall Arms, Mitton
- Fri 15th The Village Pump, Trowbridge
- Thurs 21st Brewery Visitor's Centre, St Austell, Cornwall
- Friday 22nd The Count House, Botallack, St. Just, Cornwall ticket res 07850 491309
- Sat 23rd The Count House, Botallack, St. Just, Cornwall ticket res 07850 491309
- Sun 24th The Wharf, Tavistock, Devon
- Fri 29th New Headingly Club, Leeds

### August

- Tues 23rd The Troubadour, London

### September

- Saturday 3rd Moseley Folk festival, Birmingham
- Friday 16th Hebden Bridge Trades Club (with Kath Reade support)

### October

- 12th - 23rd UK Tour with Rita Hosking more details later
- November 5th - 20th 2011 Austria, Tour more details later dates TBC

Lots more gigs to be added;

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