



CHRISTIAN KJELLVANDER (SWE)

A Village: Natural Light

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I am writing to you as a fan and as a friend of Christian Kjellvander. I have been calling myself this since 2002 when I met Christian as he was about to release his fine album «Songs From A Two-Room Chapel». I've been writing these things ever since- as a friend and as a fan. This has become a truly special time. I have worried that we would grow apart musically. That those special times would lose meaning. For this very reason I am so extremely happy to inform you that this new album is the best there is. It is so amazingly good, people! I have always believed that Christian Kjellvander was up there among the greatest. I think this album is final proof. «A Village: Natural Light» is an album about living, loving and dying. When I listen to these songs I think about how important it is to really live your life. You know the songs that make you dream about places far far away and how they give you that urge to get up and get out? Not this time. These songs right here are about staying and riding it out. Create a life of your own, surround yourself with good people, don't let bastards get you down and make the most of what you got.

The album was recorded at Christian's old church in Österåker by Ruben Engzell. The band really made the most out of that beautiful sounding room and passed on those impressive sounding tracks to Craig Schumacher who took things even further and created truly one of a kind mixes. These mixes got sent to the amazing JJ Golden at Golden Mastering which leads us to the album you should be listening to now. A truly great album by a truly great artist who has been releasing nothing but great albums since the late 90s. This one right here is my favorite, though. I hope you will love it, too!

(Henry Toft)

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