

TOM ROGER AADLAND: BLOD PÅ SPORA (Norwegian version of Dylan's Blood On The Tracks album) Embacle Records EMB 147759 1

Release date: Oct 12 2009 Order CD from: <u>info@tom-roger.com</u> Distribution: <u>www.musikkoperatorene.no</u> Web: <u>www.tom-roger.com</u>

Singer, guitarist and songwriter **Tom Roger Aadland** has translated Bob Dylan's entire Blood On The Tracks album into Norwegian. The Norwegian album version features an interesting combination of musicians from different backgrounds who found common ground in Dylan's remarkable songs.

Producer and classically trained pianist **Brian Connor** has worked with Van Morrison and Riverdance, while bass player **Per Steinar Lie** and drummer **Ørjan Haaland** have earned their dues in the critically acclaimed Norwegian low-fi-post rock band The Low Frequence in Stereo.

In appropriate Dylan manner, the band did not rehearse before going into studio. In fact, the song **Stor jente no** (You're a Big Girl Now) was recorded within the first thirty minutes the band ever played together. Throughout the sessions the songs were recorded at the moment they took an interesting shape.

The album also features performances by Linn Frøkedal, who sings a beautiful duet on Lagnaden sin vri (Simple Twist of Fate), and gentleman of the accordion Erling Kvarven, who brings a touch of Nordic melancholy to Lilly, Rosmari og Hjarterknekt (Lily, Rosemary and the Jack of Hearts).

SONGS

- 1. Vikla inn i blått (Tangled Up in Blue) 5:48
- 2. Lagnaden sin vri (Simple Twist of Fate) 4:50
- 3. Stor jente no (You're a Big Girl Now) 4:40
- 4. Vind utan vit (Idiot Wind) 8:10
- 5. Du gjer meg einsam når du dreg (You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go) 2:40
- 6. Kom i morgon tidleg (Meet Me in the Morning) 6:26
- 7. Lilly, Rosmari og Hjarterknekt (Lily, Rosemary and the Jack of Hearts) 10:08
- 8. Om du ser ho, hels frå meg (If You See Her, Say Hello) 5:17
- 9. Til stormen dreg forbi (Shelter from the Storm) 5:13
- 10. Bøtter med regn (Buckets of Rain) 3:11

All songs: Music & Lyrics by Bob Dylan Norwegian lyrics: Tom Roger Aadland © Ram's Horn Music / Sony/ATV Music Publishing Scandinavia