

The Wilderness of Manitoba

The Hymns of Love & Spirits

(expanded version)

The Wilderness of Manitoba has had a special year; touring Canada including a performance at the Halifax Pop Explosion, touring the UK twice including a performance at the End of the Road Festival that garnered them a standing ovation and receiving a ton of positive press from the print and online media.

So, to celebrate, Vérité has decided to reissue Hymns of Love & Spirits with 3 bonus tracks: a track that was written at the same time as the rest of the album called Mother Song, a traditional gospel song given the special Wilderness of Manitoba treatment called Softly and Tenderly, and a percussive full band arrangement of Dreamcatchers.

Here are some press quotes from the original release of Hymns of Love & Spirits:

"*Hymns of Love and Spirits* is stark and powerful, warmed with spot on effortlessly controlled four part harmonies."

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"Every single one of the tracks is completely and utterly gorgeous. Whether it'll be enough to carry *Hymns of Love and Spirits* all the way to a Polaris vote or two remains to be seen, but with so much talent on display here, you'd be foolish to write The Wilderness of Manitoba off completely."

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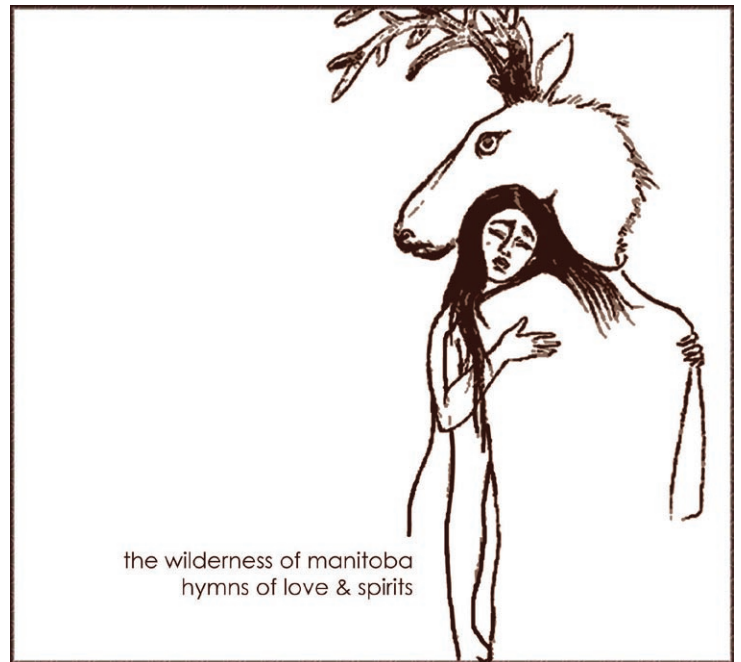
"Absolutely stunning. I'm thinking we might have a new front runner for Best Album of 2009."

Burgeoning Metropolis

"Every now and then something or someone gets through the cracks, rises above the general morass and makes you sit up and take stock, even for just a few minutes. From the moment I hit play on The Wilderness of *Hymns of Love and Spirits*, I knew I was hooked." **The Line of Best Fit**

"There's nothing masking the stark beauty of Hymns of Love and Spirits, one of the best albums by a Canadian band this year." **Quick Before It Melts**

"Wilderness of Manitoba is cultivating a sound that is pure Canadiana. It's a sound that has flown through some of the finest bands in this great country for decades. There is no reason why they shouldn't be playing the best venues alongside the likes of Neil Young or the Great Lakes Swimmers." **Too Tired To Fly**



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"The buzz around local dreamy folk group the Wilderness of Manitoba continues to build in some pretty likely places, and it's easy to see why: their debut EP, *Hymns of Love and Spirits*, is an ethereal, reverb-soaked, finger-picking slumber party with lush harmonies and sad overtones."

Torontoist.com

TRACK LIST

1. Bluebirds
2. Dreamcatchers
3. Crow's Feet
4. Victoria Day
5. Evening
6. Manitoba
7. The Great Hall
8. Mother Song
9. Softly and Tenderly
10. Dreamcatchers (new version)

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