

Virtue Records Presents

Ed Gerhard

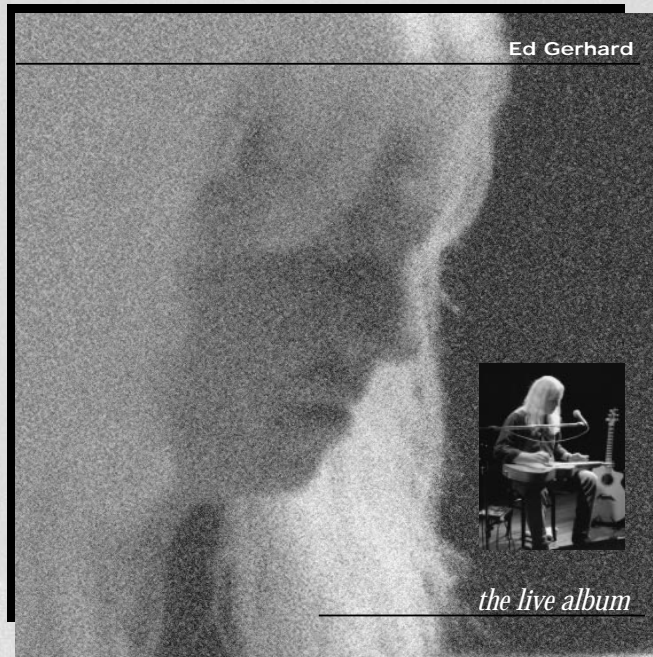
the live album

Includes:
Tennessee
Malaika
Great Dream from Heaven
Shallow Brown
Duet
Isa Lei
Homage
Si Bhig Si Mhor
Slide Improv
The Handing Down
Malaika (Tiny Malaika)
The Water is Wide



Ed Gerhard is featured on:

The Windham Hill Guitar Sampler (Vol.1)
Guitar Fingerstyle: A Narada Collection,
and Masters of the Acoustic Guitar; Narada.



Known for his gorgeous tone and compositional depth Ed Gerhard can move a listener with a single note. After several years of recording his concerts, Ed has created an essential addition to every Ed Gerhard collection.

From concert favorites like *The Water is Wide* and the previously unreleased *Homage* to improvisational slide pieces, "the live album" captures the conversational aspect of Gerhard's music conveyed in his live performances. From the lush and sweet 6-string, the unusual "oud-like" sound of his modified 12-string, the deeply haunting lap steel to the bright and sparkling mando guitar, Gerhard takes the listener through a myriad of sounds and emotions. Sometimes lush and sensual, sometimes haunting and bitter, but as one reviewer remarked, "never for mere technical show, always in the service of beauty."

"the live album" contains previously recorded compositions as well as newly released material on 6 and 12-string acoustic guitar, Hawaiian Lap Steel guitar and Mando electric guitar.

"Basically, the CD is my own private bootleg. It is a nice opportunity for me to release stuff I've played in concerts for years that I've never been able to fit on an album."
-Ed Gerhard

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