

Tom Dean Biography

Wildfires in the hills and canyons of Los Angeles, radio ghosts, the road, redemption, Elvis, the moon, Robert Johnson, small town New England life and of course, love and all of its entanglements. These are the themes one can expect from this well traveled, seasoned songwriter and his prolific song writing partner, lyricist George Wardwell.

Tom was a longtime member of the folk/rock group Devonsquare. After ten years of touring and three independently released recordings the legendary Ahmet Ertegun, Chairman of Atlantic Records, signed Devonsquare after hearing Tom's song "Walking On Ice" from the self released CD of the same name. Devonsquare went on to record another CD "Bye Bye Route 66" for Atlantic, (which spawned the critically acclaimed single "If You Could See Me Now") tour internationally and to share stages with the likes of Bonnie Raitt, Peter Frampton and Steven Stills.

Tom's solo career is now his main focus. He has played almost every major music venue in the Northeast. His first solo release "Your Own Backyard" in 1999 brought much deserved respect for his songwriting, singing and production skills.

"Dean shows us a side of his talent that isn't always evident in his work with Devonsquare. Overall this is a strong album by a seasoned songwriter."

Scott Sutherland - Portland Press Herald

"He's simply one of the finest singer-songwriter-musicians, walking this planet today. His music is exciting, mystical, haunting, impassioned, subliminal. This has to be one of the best independent albums to come out this year."

Independent-Songwriter Magazine

With the release of the new CD "Pennies" Tom has once again teamed up with lyricist George Wardwell to produce ten stunning songs rich in melody and lyric.

"Pennies" is prima facie evidence why one of New England's finest singer-songwriters, and a gifted vocalist and multi-instrumentalist to boot, is also in constant demand as a producer. If you like contemporary folk, "Pennies" will sound heavenly.

Chuck Ginsberg Portsmouth Herald / seacoastonline.com

"Of course I led into "Ghost Music" with "Violets of Dawn"! Simply terrific new CD. I love the title song, too. "Fab!"

Marilyn Rae Beyer WUMB Boston MA

....Pop culture may come and go like the weather but great songs and great singers will always be remembered. Tom Dean writes great songs and performs them like no one else can.

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