

Austin, TX U.S.A.

# NEW RELEASE FROM WHIPPOORWILL RECORDS

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# Tex Smith - "Kinfolk"

10 years since his debut release, 2019's *Kinfolk* is Tex Smith's 6th album. Dedicated to co-producer the late great Seth Gibbs (*A Giant Dog*, *Bobby Jealousy*, *The Reputations*, *Ramsay Midwood*, *Randy Reynolds*) *Kinfolk* is as deep as it is shallow. An observation into the soul of a man and all those you see on the street as your passing by. Tex takes you down the road with him to discuss life's deepest topics, mistakes, redemption, and, back again. Featuring the legendary Honky Tonk & Rockabilly icon Earl Poole ball on piano (Johnny Cash, Gram Parsons, Wynn Stewart, Buck Owens) along with a star studded cast of players including Simon Page on pedal steel (David Ramirez), Jake Erwin on upright bass (*Hot Club of Cowtown*), Pete Coatney on drums (Jack Ingram), Josh Buckley and Matt Ford on guitar along with Tyler Wallace (*Union Specific*), Gladys Rose, and Maybelle Crawford (Gladys & Maybelle) on vocals, *Kinfolk* is a powerful album.

In addition to *Kinfolk*, Tex has chosen to simultaneously release its companion album *Fair-weather Friends*. Appropriately titled it features 11 unreleased recordings (2 songs featured on *Kinfolk*, 9 new songs). Recorded just prior to the *Kinfolk* sessions by Steven Collins (*Deadman*) in Lockhart TX these recordings capture the intimacy of the songs in their simplest form. Much like his solo acoustic performances, *Fair-weather Friends* represents the singer-songwriter side of Tex Smith and the roots of his craft.



**TITLE:** Fair-weather Friends  
**FORMAT:** CD  
**LABEL:** Whippoorwill Records  
**RELEASE DATE:** 8/16/19  
**CATALOGUE NUMBER:** WCD-005  
**UPC NUMBER:** 845121034370

- **KINFOLK** will be serviced to over 150 commercial and non-commercial radio outlets including Triple A, NPR, Satellite, College, Americana, and Country programming.
- Tex Smith has been featured multiple times on the "Austin Music Minute" KUTX 98.9FM in Austin TX, spotlighted in Texas Music, Real South, and 3rd Coast Music Magazines and has charted repeatedly on The FAR Chart, EuroAmerican Chart, & Roots Music Report
- Limited engagement album release TX shows being planned for late 2019
- In-store play copies / P.O.P. available
- Available for In-stores

"I'm especially fond of Tex's train songs; they have a certain lonely feel to them that I'm very drawn to. While he's never dour, Tex can be quite sentimental; he has the ability to make you almost as chilly as the characters of which he sings about." - Murry Hammond (Old 97's)

"Honest, sweet and playful lyrics delivered in, but not contained by a traditional Honky Tonk style. Tex Smith is a unique and thankfully, prolific singer songwriter!" - Whit Smith (Hot Club of Cowtown)

"Tex Smith has a bit of everything, both up-tempo and laid back, but it's strikingly introspective. There are deeper questions lingering beneath the honky-tonkin' surface bemoaning foolish romantic woes" - Laurie Gallardo (98.9FM KUTX Austin, TX)

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**ARTIST:** Tex Smith  
**TITLE:** Kinfolk  
**FILE UNDER:** Americana, Folk, Country  
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**LABEL:** Whippoorwill Records  
**RELEASE DATE:** 8/16/19  
**CATALOGUE NUMBER:** WLP-006, WCD-006  
**UPC NUMBER:** (LP) 845121034387,  
(CD) 845121034356

#### MUSICIANS:

**Tex Smith:** Vocals, Guitar, Harmonica  
**Earl Poole Ball:** Piano  
**Simon Page:** Pedal Steel, Guitar  
**Matt Ford:** Guitar  
**Josh Buckley:** Guitar  
**Jake Erwin:** Bass  
**Pete Coatney:** Drums  
**Seth Gibbs:** Mandolin, Backup Vocals  
**Maybelle Crawford:** Backup Vocals  
**Gladys Rose:** Backup Vocals  
**Tyler Wallace:** Backup Vocals  
**PRODUCED BY:** Tex Smith & Seth Gibbs

#### TRACK LISTING:

1. **Traveling Tune 3:18**
2. **Kinfolk 5:15**
3. Old Paper Bags 2:59
4. **Now It's Time To Go 3:24**
5. On The Jericho Road (Don McCrossan) 3:29
6. I Can't Live Without You 2:38
7. **Out Of The Blue 2:44**
8. Waltzing Around 3:48
9. **Rise Up Bones And Walk 2:17**
10. Redemption (Johnny Cash) 3:05
11. Gentlemen's Farewell 5:14
12. Even When 3:09

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