

SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST

Sons of the Golden West explores the nuanced textures of the American West, reverberating with a Big Sky guitar sound and alternative country sensibility, with an occasional wink at spaghetti western.

The title track of the new EP, "Oh, California!", comes out of the gate like a bronco with its britches on fire. It's a "hats off" ode to the great Golden State as well as something of a love song, wrapped up in a barnburner.

The remaining five tracks take you through different territory, from the tough guy posturing of "Cry Me A River" and folksy down-home story of family troubles in "Mother's Happy Now," to the expansive, laid-back instrumental, "First Sight."

Based in Sonoma County, California, the West Coast roots run deep for singer/songwriter Eric Butterfield. A fourth-generation Californian, he grew up in Los Angeles amidst a disappearing heritage in a rapidly changing landscape. This sense of a vanishing history inspired much the Sons of the Golden West sound.

Travel and wanderlust have also played a role, from Americana and garage rock in Denver, Colorado, to the indie rock and folk scenes in Dublin, Ireland.

Songs by SOTGW have appeared in more than 60 TV shows on many networks, including Discovery (Porter Ridge), A&E (Preachers' Daughters), Animal Planet (Hillbilly Handfishin'), National Geographic Explorer, CBS College Sports, NBC, MTV, and History Channel. The song "Teriza," from the debut CD, appeared in an online video narrated by Ashley Judd, "Help Save Idaho's Wolves."

Current Radio Airplay:

- KALX (UC Berkeley), "The Next Big Thing"
- KCR (San Diego State)
- WCNI (Connecticut College), "Twisted Roots"
- Americana Music Show podcast

"Oh, California!" is for sale on iTunes, CD Baby, Bandcamp, Amazon, etc.

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Track Listing:

1. Oh, California!
2. Cry Me A River
3. Mother's Happy Now
4. Let's Get A Room
5. First Sight
6. Broken Me