

Jez Lowe: Jack Common's Anthem TTRCD109- Tantobie Records



PRESS REVIEWS:

The routine view of Jez Lowe - that he is an unrivalled observer of north-eastern working-class life - is kind but incomplete. A profoundly impressive new album shows how much broader is the scope of his interests.

Contributions he made to the BBC series, The Radio Ballads, which are included here, deal with universal pictures of shipbuilding, seafaring communities and, on The Miami, the vicious loyalist attack on the Miami Showband in Northern Ireland in 1976.

The North is never far away - Jack Common, the central theme, was a Geordie writer befriended by Orwell - but there are songs, too, inspired by Yeats and Heaney, and by the road, and their quality is consistently high.

Lowe has earned the right to be counted among England's finest contemporary songwriters.
Colin Randall

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