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TRACK LISTING

BLUES TO BEGIN
EARTH BURYING SKY
DEAD BIRD BLUES
MORE DEAD BIRD BLUES
LAST BREATH OF THE BIRD
BIRDS & SUN & CLAY
SONG OF THE DEAD
PROVIDENCE
A THOUSAND BUTTERFLIES
A LOT LIKE YOU
YOU WILL BE WARM

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August Born is a collaboration between Japan's **Hiroyuki Usui** and **Six Organs of Admittance's Ben Chasny**.

Well versed 'heads already know **Hiroyuki** under his alias of **L**, in which he recorded the subtle psychedelic gem, **HOLY LETTERS**. Along with spending time in **Marble Sheep**, he also played drums for **Fushitsusha** for 6 years and played in an early incarnation of **Ghost**, which can be seen on the live DVD, **METAMORPHOSIS**. **HOLY LETTERS** was an early template for **Six Organs** when it was released nearly 10 years ago.

August Born started off as a game that was based on the idea of "fortuitous mistranslation." That is: even if they didn't understand exactly what the other wanted to do or where to go with the song, the songs themselves would find their own direction. The project started with the scraping sounds of a bird being buried. As improbable as it seemed, these sounds eventually created music.

With no shared language, sound was the only continuum for communication and expression. All the songs were sent on CD-Rs and mixed as they went along. Some of the songs were sent back and forth across the Pacific four or five times, gaining texture and direction and in the process, creating a bridge between the two artists. **AUGUST BORN** is a mellow work seamlessly blending **Hiroyuki's** guitar, vocals, vibes, harmonium, bass, drums, cello, field recordings, and didgeridoo with **Chasny's** unmistakable voice and guitar. The tunes found here hold rewards that will only grow with patience and time.

The name **August Born** is derived from the truth: both **Ben** and **Hiroyuki** were born in August. With the release of this album in August of 2005, it's **August Born** again! May the circle remain unbroken.

SALES POINTS

- **Hiroyuki Usui** (aka **L**) has been keeping the underground heavy since the late 70's, drumming in such mind-melters as **Fushitsusha**, **A-Musik** and **Marble Sheep**.
- **Six Organs of Admittance** — so hot right now. His album "School of the Flower", released early '05 — album of the month in MOJO and plaudits across the board. Toured in April with Joanna Newsom.
- "*Birds & Sun & Clay*" has grown to be a **Six Organs** live favorite.
- **Touring** — **Six Organs of Admittance** will be on tour through autumn '05.

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