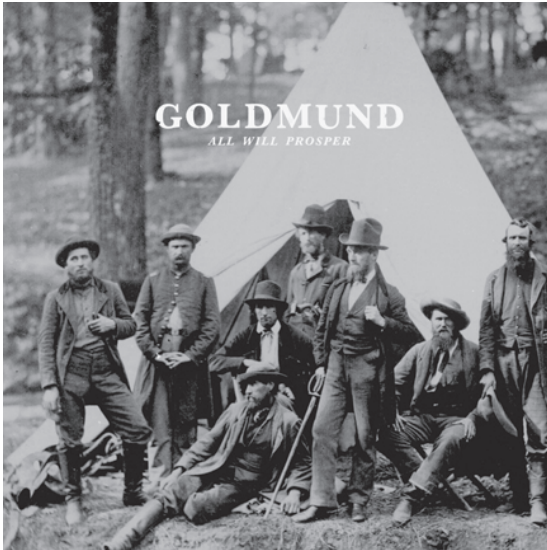


# GOLDMUND

## ALL WILL PROSPER

RELEASE DATE: DECEMBER 6, 2011  
CATALOG NUMBER: WV63  
GENRE: INSTRUMENTAL FORMAT: LP/CD  
PACKAGING: LP JACKET/JEWELCASE  
EXPORT RESTRICTIONS: NONE  
VINYL IS NON-RETURNABLE  
LP BOX LOT 50: CD BOX LOT 25:



1. The Death of General Wolfe
2. Ashoken Farewell
3. All Quiet On The Potomac
4. Amazing Grace
5. Dixie
6. The Flag of Columbia...
7. The Ballad of Barbara Allen
8. Johnny Has Gone For A Soldier
9. Battle Cry of Freedom
10. Shenandoah
11. Who'll Save the Left
12. Just Before The Battle Mother
13. The Yellow Rose of Texas
14. Bonnie Blue Flag
15. When Johnny Comes Marching Home

*All Will Prosper*, Keith Kenniff's latest album under the Goldmund moniker, is a collection of 14 traditional Civil War-era folk songs and one contemporary track "Ashoken Farewell." Kenniff has always been a student of Civil War history and culture. From the Ken Burns documentary series on PBS to Bill Carothers' solo piano album *The Blues and The Greys*, he has studied and enjoyed the music that tied friends and families together in a time when the nation was being torn apart.

Recorded over a period of 5 years in various houses in Massachusetts, Oregon, and North Carolina, Kenniff's arrangements feel fresh and intimate, while retaining the wistful charms and timeless appeal of the originals. In part the album's intimacy is created by his recording technique. With the top of the piano left completely open, microphones were placed close enough to capture the mechanical movement of the keys being pressed and the pedals squeaking. Similarly the acoustic guitar is close-mic'd, tracing the sounds of his fingers scraping and plucking the metal strings. The result creates a rich, almost hyper-real environment, where the tiniest details are magnified and brought to the surface.

More than capturing the pain, struggles, and loss associated with war, Kenniff's arrangements shine with the hopefulness, and enduring strength and determination of individuals, and the nation as a whole, after the war. Despite the loss and obstacles that lie ahead, these are songs to accompany the healing and rebirth of a nation full of potential and moving forward.

## INFORMATION

• Goldmund's past two album *Corduroy Road* and *Malady of Elegance* received massive critical acclaim and continue to sell well throughout the US and Europe.

• Goldmund contributed a CD EP to the Western Vinyl portrait series, which has also included contributions from Bonnie Prince Billy, Robert Lippok, Papa M, Tren Brothers, Oren Ambarchi and more.

• Goldmund has released several successful electronic records under the Helios moniker on Type Records.

• Goldmund will be playing one-off dates in 2011 and 2012 in support of this release.

## PRESS QUOTES

"This gracefully timeless minimal music bears the weight of his historical associations." – **Other Music**

"...plays like a film score, with an emphasis on unusual textures..." – **Gorilla vs. Bear**

"The overall effect is cinematic, like a film score composed by Erik Satie." – **NPR**

'So beautiful it sounds almost entirely anomalous in the context of our present era.' – **Textura**

"...another striking set of solo piano pieces...a rich and varied set, and one that, for its spare elements and quiet stillness, ends up delivering its own brand of expansiveness." – **Pop Matters**

This music is so so so beautiful!! – **Ryuichi Sakamoto**

"...Kenniff shows a great talent for composition and melds a diverse range of sounds wonderfully"  
– **Don Yates, KEXP Music Director**

"Some of the most beautiful musical work currently being produced is by Keith Kenniff under the name Goldmund." – **Foxy Digitalis**



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