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| 1. | KUSH | 09:25 |
| 2. | LUNENBURG | 06:05 |
| 3. | MAY DAY | 06:57 |
| 4. | CHURCHY | 04:54 |
| 5. | DELAWARE | 06:57 |
| 6. | AND BRIGHT SNOW | 07:53 |
| 7. | DX7 | 11:52 |
| 8. | SPRING | 04:55 |

Total time: 59:18

RYAN BLOTNICK | GUITAR
MICHAEL BLAKE | TENOR AND SOPRANO SAX
SCOTT COLBERG | BASS
RJ MILLER | DRUMS
JONNY LAM | PEDAL STEEL ON LUNENBURG



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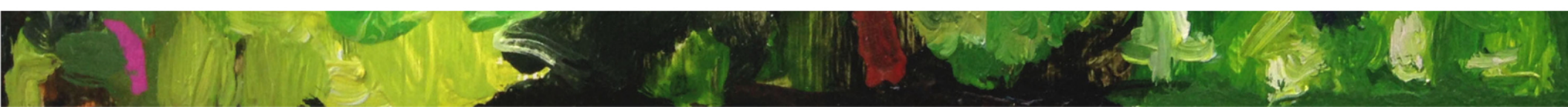
KUSH

by Henry Finch

We pantomime in the illuminarium,
exchanging our heads with pollen and
grief. We vamp against the candles
making Copenhagen. These are our
regular hands, despite the need for a
seared grey currency. Ecstatic friction, the
lunar bird flutters through telephone
octaves. We mark the chords in her hair.
The stars are aloft, not weakening. Reeds
extend beyond their song as sleigh bells
when given their distance. Like a bright
wet foal when she drawbridges, the
music of *Kush* feeds us sanctuary and
time.

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CORDING COMPANY IN PORTLAND, MAINE BY TODD
HUTCHISEN / PRODUCED BY MICHAEL BLAKE, RYAN
BLOTNICK AND TONY REIF / MIXED BY TYLER WOOD AT
2-OD STUDIO / MASTERED BY GRAEMME BROWN AT
ZEN MASTERING / ALBUM DESIGN BY KERI KIMURA / ALL
SONGS BY RYAN BLOTNICK, KODA

RECORDED IN ANALOGUE AND 24 BITS/88.2KHZ, MIXED IN 24/88.2





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The music on this album represents the collective imaginings of a few beautiful souls on a sublime spring day. Without the love and support of these, and so many others, this music would simply not exist.

If you feel powerless in the face of what daunts you, please bear in mind that you still possess, in each moment, a unique ability to improvise, to shape your own future. Our creativity is what keeps us alive, heals us, brings us together, and gives us the strength to move forward when the spirit is crippled. In trying times, music, as the palpable embodiment of love, is the most powerful tool we have at our disposal.





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