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PINEY GIR & THE AGE OF REASON (PURR 024)



Piney Gir, sometime electronic exotica lover (Peakahokahoo); genuine all-American country girl (The Piney Gir Country Roadshow), returns to the musical fray with a limited edition single and digital download on Purr Records, ahead of her most accomplished album to date... The Yearling.

Two intriguing and delicious tales of love wrought a-wrong, and better yet she's brought her two different bands together for this double a-side single. The single features two tracks showcasing two sides of Piney Gir – Piney Gir and The Age of Reason, and The Piney Gir Country Roadshow. The first track, "Of All The Wonderful Things" performed by Piney Gir and The Age of Reason, also features guest vocals by Eamon Hamilton (Brakes, British Sea Power). The second track, "My Imaginary Baby", features the country stylings of the Piney Gir Country Roadshow.

The dualities kick off nicely with "Of All The Wonderful Things", Piney duetting with Eamon Hamilton from Brakes, in a vaudeville split-scene, a couple misremembering the finer and *ahem* lower points of their romantic journey.

She: I think you might have got the story wrong!

He: I wish you hadn't put it in a song....

Well, quite. Taken from Piney's forthcoming 2009 album "The Yearling" the song takes a beer keller atmosphere and eventually spirals out into a Sergeant Pepper-esque sonic jamboree.

The other A-side finds the gal in a Lynchian 'Are-they-did-they-is-she?' kind of a bind, with the lovely-voiced Roadshow boys cooing in harmoniously (think Roy Rogers and Dale Evans) as Piney tries to find the truth about "My Imaginary Baby". There sure is a mystery to the ways of the heart, but it never sounded better than set to a gentle horse clop and some lilting, pedal steel guitar.

Well that's all... for now. But for more of the gal's never less than pin-sharp stories about the wanderings of the human heart be sure to check out her next album "The Yearling" when it hits shops in 2009.

The single marks the 24th release on Bath's ever-popular indie label, Purr Records, the record releasing arm of the Purr gig-organising behemoth. The single is available as a limited edition CD single, and will also be available as a digital download from iTunes.

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