



THE MICROPHONES

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Great Ghosts • the Blow pt.2 • Universe Conclusion • We Squirm • My Favorite Things • Silent Night • After N. Young • Climb Over • "I love you so much!" • I have been told that my skin is exceptionally smooth. • Thanksgiving

The new Microphones album *Live in Japan February 19th, 21st and 22nd, 2003* features previously unreleased material from singer/songwriter Phil Elverum. These 11 songs are only a sampling of all new songs performed by Elverum in a two-week tour of Japan in early 2003. After spending five months in isolation in Norway, Elverum emerged with a cache of heart-felt and reflective songs reminiscent of *The Glow Part II*. A drastic change from 2002's epic tale of *Mount Eerie*, we find Elverum playing acoustic pop songs with the bare minimum backing of instrumentation.

Kyle Field (**Little Wings**) and Calvin Johnson (**Dub Narcotic Sound System**) join Elverum on "Universe Conclusion" and "I Love You So Much." "Climb Over" features **The Mools** as the backing band.

Critical acclaim:

"Not since Guided by Voices' *Alien Lanes* have so many unique pieces of melody and music merged to form something this unexpectedly chilling and yet ultimately comforting." *Amplifier Magazine*

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