



# V o l l m a r - 13 or so People who need chances

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WHO HAVE YOU NEVER SPOKEN WITH (SPILLED UPON THE GROUND) • DOVE FOR SALE •  
A WIDOW • BESIDE THE SEA FROM YOU AND ME • LOVER, WON'T YOU BRING THOSE BERRIES •  
INSTRUMENTAL (NOTHING'S DIFFERENT) • WILLIAM, GO AWAY • A MAN TALKING TO HIS DOG •  
HENRY'S UNPREPARED • DAISY'S OUT OF LINE • JOSEPH AND ROSEMARY • LUCY OF THE BLUE HILLS

**VOLLMAR** is from Bloomington, IN, by way of WV. He's made an album of obvious songs (recorded at home) with obvious sounds (recorded elsewhere). At the same time being both less and more than his first record, *Every Place is Home* (**Bluesanct** 2002), *13 or so People in Need of Chances* is an exercise in traditional folk-song story-telling with contemporary structural elements. The record has a first half (nylon stringed guitar and voice), interlude (instrumental for found sounds and toy piano), last half (electric guitar and voice) and end (youth and hope). Sounds are used to narrate the songs and direct the listener into new settings while also allowing **Vollmar** to create pieces that are both surreal and expressionistic. Musically, he sounds simultaneously old (maybe **Donovan** or **Townes Van Zandt**) and new (maybe **Warn Defever** or **The Microphones**).

Structurally, it may be said that the record has more in common with the experimental films of **Stan Brakage** or **Hollis Frampton** than with any particular musical artist of our time. And like **J.D.Salinger's** *9 Stories*, each of the songs are about separate people who collectively make a family of sorts. 12 songs exploring 13 or so characters, their weaknesses, vulnerabilities, and sensitivities in search of some glimmer of light. The discovery is that people are moving in different directions.

Like label mates **Drekka**, **Elephant Micah**, **rivulets**, and **static films**, he is part of the **Day2 Alliance** family of artists, all exploring the joys and problems of community and placement through artistic expression.

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