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Girls Next Door New Album  Filled With Golden Sweet Harmonies

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Female Country group Girls Next Door are back with an album of sweet

southern harmonies and it was well worth the wait.  If you remember

this quartet from back in the mid-1980s with their hit "Slow Boat To

China" and loved the material they were putting out on MTM records

label, then you're gonna love this new material, yes, they were gone

for close to thirty years, but being back now it's like they never

missed a beat with their sweet vocals on some gritty-sounding tunes.

"When The Water's Down" tells the story of a sleepy little

town in rural Mississippi going through a drought, the river is low

and now they need the rainwater to fill it up to hide all their dirty

little secrets. "If God Was A Woman" which is just

brilliant and fun with the idea that if God were a woman the world would

be a better place. Lyrically this bouncy tune says a whole

lot and from this writer's perspective if God were a woman the world

would most likely be a whole lot closer to the world peace idea and

most likely not at war with all the countries. "Living In

The Rain" which is done acapella with a stand-up bass

plucking some chords along again with those sweet southern harmonies

on this gospel-like tune telling us that living in God's rain will

help wash our sins away along with a little repenting for those said

sins. "Glow In the Dark" has that throwback sound to the sixties

classic of "Under the Boardwalk" which is a great-sounding tune,

"Shades Of Grey" and "She's Gone" all around are great sounding

melodies with perfect pitch harmonies and vocals. This album sounds

like something that Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys would have put

together. All in all, these women sing those tight vocals and harmonies

And can compete with artists such as The Judds, The Forester

Sisters and Sweethearts of The Rodeo. One can clearly see where the

inspirations must have come from in these great stories intertwined in

to these superb and exquisitely penned tunes, we can only hope that

the Girls Next Door do not go away for another thirty years as it has

been way too long of a wait and we don't want to wait that long again.