



old town small minds
aim wear their own
once I leave I'll become
to me you'll never know

Jack's up in the pulpit
wearing nothing but a robe
He swears there's true damnation
But you leave the road
to the sure salvation
He will never tell

the partially correct
stares between the buttons
slightly crinkling blouse shirt
beads curls at corners
the dirt

d.p. knudten



d.p. knudten
singer/songwriter

Sample Press Release

For Immediate Release

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It's not easy to put a label on D.P. Knudten (pronounced *canoe-ten*). Described as "an outstanding contemporary singer/songwriter in the truest sense of the word," D.P. crafts and performs songs written from his own slightly skewed point-of-view.

Citing such influences as James Taylor, John Gorka, and Lyle Lovett "but without the Texas thing," D.P.'s songwriting showcases characters and situations many can relate to. Whether presenting the fever dreams of a mentally disturbed man in "18 Below Lower Wacker," the defiance of a small-town girl in "Me You'll Never Know," or his own hopeful yet pragmatic philosophy of life, D.P. delivers 'songs as stories' passionately with a voice that demands attention. But he's no strident minister. His sets are filled with wry wit and downright hilarious stories about what he knows best: his life and the often frustrating, frequently exhilarating, and ultimately wonderful world we share.

Featuring a unique fingerstyle approach to the acoustic six-string guitar with frequent digressions into the world of bottleneck slide blues and rootsy ballads, D.P.'s music is sometimes gentle, sometimes gritty, and occasionally a little bit trippy. "What else would you expect from a kid raised on equal parts of Bill Monroe, Gustav Holst, Blind Willie Johnson, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Leo Kottke and Stan Getz. Eclectic? Yeah, that sounds about right." Just one listen to his CD, *tattered family quilt*, reveals a unique writer/performer capable of leading an audience through a multicolored landscape filled with equal parts joyous celebration and sober reflection.

With a degree in theatre and a résumé boasting jobs as diverse as dishwasher, swordfighter, improvisational comedian and advertising copywriter, D.P. has a fascinating view of life's challenges and delights. And it's a view he shares in every performance.

Don't miss this highly entertaining and provocative performer. D.P. Knudten will be performing at <VENUE> on <DATE>. For more information, call <VENUE PHONE NUMBER>. His debut CD, *tattered family quilt*, is available via Spotify, Apple Music, SoundCloud or just about anywhere you can stream original music online.

Current Repertoire

Originals:

18 Below Lower Wacker
 32 Days
 Almond Eyes
Before He Dies
 Charmed Life
 Cinderella on Cinder Blocks
Color of Love
 Confidence Man
Cornflower Blue
 Dance Around Lizzy
Father Daughter Dance
 Feeling Mean
 Forgive/Forget
 Girl Next Door
 Heater on High
 Heavenly Father
 Lazy Dog
 Little Girl, Little Girl
 Married w/Children
May 20
 Me You'll Never Know
 M'Lady of Skye
 Mornin' Beautiful
 Morrison Road
 Nikki with an I
 Nineteen on the Wall
Out of the Blue
 Rebecca T. Thompson
Right Wrong Thing
 Say Hello
 Second to None
 Simply Surprising
 Sleeping of the Subway
Temperance & Grace
Ten Feet Away
 That Dress
 The Fire
 The Ghillie Boy
 The Other Side
 The Token
 Time Long Gone
 Up Down Road
 Up North
Walking You Home
 What I Should Have Said
 When
 With You
 White Boy Blue
 Won't Look Back
 Your Name

Originals/Bottleneck Slide-style:

11 Month / 29 Day
 Bullfrog & Shoofly
 Delta Blue
 Devil at the Threshold
 Jesus Seems Nobody Knows
Liza Jo
 Mama's Hot Mustard
 Outbound Freight
 Right Wrong Thing
 Tell Me Mama
 Tears
 Think About You
 White Boy Blue

Songs by Other Artists:

Ain't No Sunshine	Bill Withers
Dark Eyed Molly	Archie Fisher
Down the Road	Mary McCaslin
Factory Girl	Traditional
For What It's Worth	Buffalo Springfield
Free Fallin'	Tom Petty
Good Thing	Patty Larkin
Jolene	Dolly Parton
Maid on the Shore	Traditional
Milltown	John Gorka
Millworker	James Taylor
Rockin' Me	Steve Miller
Shower the People	James Taylor
Stand By Me	Ben E. King
The Giant	Stan Rogers
The Jeannie C.	Stan Rogers
The Water is Wide	Traditional
Wichita Lineman	Jimmy Webb

All songs in **bold** appear on my album *tattered family quilt*, now streamable at (Clickable links below)

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 Spotify | <https://bit.ly/dpknudtenspotify>
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YouTube | <https://bit.ly/dpknudtenonstagelive>

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Biography/Résumé

d.p. knudten singer/songwriter

Part folky, part bluesy, part slack and slide, d.p.'s style is best described as 'eclectic.' Like most writers, he writes songs about what he knows best—longing, family, love, and loss. The best description of the songs he writes, plays and sings is that from his debut CD *tattered family quilt*:

*"What started out as an attempt to finally document some of the songs I've written over the past 20 years turned into something entirely more personal. After recording a number of tracks with no grand album concept in mind, a pattern began to emerge: a patchwork of songs about family, places we lived (and events we lived through), and some of the people we met on the way. The result: **tattered family quilt**." - d.p. knudten*

His influences range from the timeless ballads of the British Isles to the rich blues of the Mississippi delta, and the work of musical heroes such as Stan Rogers, John Gorka, Lori McKenna, Jason Isbell, and James Taylor.

"I like to write and perform the kind stories we all can relate to—like musical comfort food, stuff that sticks to your ribs." - d.p. knudten

A PARTIAL LIST OF PLACES WHERE D.P.'s PERFORMED

Eddie's Attic, Decatur, Georgia
Borders Books, Duluth, Georgia
The Hungry Ear Coffeehouse, Atlanta, Georgia
The Coffeehouse, Dahlonega, Georgia
La Dolce Vita, Arvada, Colorado
The Cheshire Cat, Arvada, Colorado
Common Grounds Coffeehouse, Denver, Colorado
Swallow Hill Music Association, Denver, Colorado
Stella's Coffee House, Denver, Colorado
The Little Bear, Evergreen, Colorado
ArtsAlive 285 Festival, Conifer, Colorado
Evergreen Lakehouse Concert Series, Evergreen, Colorado
Hot Rockin' Coffee, Denver, Colorado
Beans 'n Cream, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
Java Notes, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
Prairie Cafe, Middleton, Wisconsin
Bos Meadery, Madison, Wisconsin
Cargo Coffee East, Madison, Wisconsin
CamRock Café, Cambridge, Wisconsin
Mazomanie Night Market, Mazomanie, Wisconsin
The White Rabbit Wine Bar, Ironwood, Michigan
Cold Iron Brewing, Ironwood, Michigan

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—Clarence Rosa, The Hungry Ear Coffeehouse, Atlanta, Georgia*

About *tattered family quilt*



tattered family quilt (2002)

All words and music by d.p. **knudten**

(total running time: 54:08)



d.p. makes his **words&music records** debut with an extremely intimate look at life. As he explains in the CD's liner notes:

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Recorded throughout 2001 at Raven Recording in Englewood, Colorado, *tattered family quilt* is a heartfelt, quirky document of what it's like to be a dreamer, father and part-time poet in the early years of the 21st Century.

Track List

1. Walking You Home (4:17)
A remembrance of things past.
2. May 20 (4:39)
Some first dates last.
3. 18 Below Lower Wacker (5:05)
It can be very cold in Chicago. Especially in winter.
4. Liza Jo (2:32)
This never happened. I swear.
5. Right Wrong Thing (4:36)
Making decisions is easy. It's living with them that's hard.
6. Temperance & Grace (5:17)
Fictional characters. Story too true.
7. Cornflower Blue (3:06)
They really are.
8. Father Daughter Dance (4:45)
I never really knew how deep love could go.
9. Out of the Blue (5:22)
Seems like life always happens when you least expect it.
10. Color of Love (3:52)
Her smile really could melt an iceberg.
11. Ten Feet Away (4:24)
It's amazing what a little distance can do.

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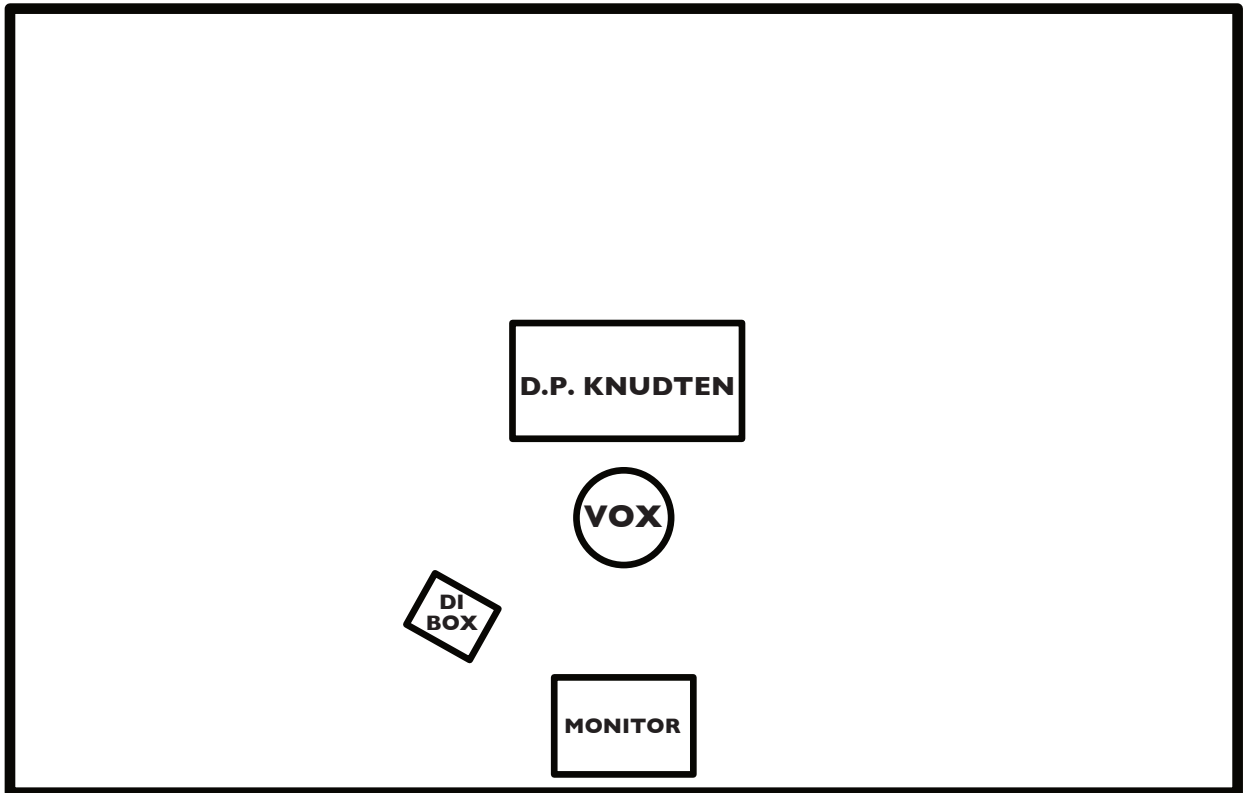


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1 XLR input for Ear Trumpet Edwina microphone for vocals and guitar
(artist supplied)

— OR VENUE-SUPPLIED SETUP —

- 1 Shure SM58 microphone
for vocals (or venue-supplied equivalent)
- 1 Microphone stand w/boom
- 1 XLR cable for *artist-supplied*
DI box (LR Baggs Parametric DI)
for acoustic guitar
- 1 On stage monitor (venue supplied)