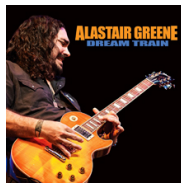


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## Alastair Greene - Dream Train



**Alastair Greene - Dream Train** is a mélange of **Blues and Southern Rock** across 13-tracks of excellence with original music written by **Alastair Greene** featuring the trio of **Alastair Greene, Jim Rankin**, and **Austin Beede**, with an illustrious line-up of special guests including **Walter Trout, Mike Finnigan, Dennis Gruenling, Debbie Davies**, and **Mike Zito**, released on the **Rip Cat Records** label. If you love **Blues** and **Southern Rock**, you are going to love this release, I sure did! From start to finish **Alastair Greene - Dream Train** delivers the musical goods.



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**Alastair Greene - Dream Train:** *Dream Train, Big Bad Wolf, Nome Zayne, Another Lie, Song For Rufus, I'm The Taker, Daredevil, Grateful Swagger, Rain Stomp, Demons Down, Iowa, Down To Memphis, Lucky*  
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**Personnel:** **Alastair Greene** - guitar, lead and harmony vocals, tambourine, **Jim Rankin** - bass, additional harmony vocals on 6 and 7, harmony vocals on track 13, **Austin Beede** - drums

**Special Guests:** **Walter Trout** - guitar track 4, **Mike Finnigan** - Hammond organ tracks 4, 7, and 11, **Dennis Gruenling** - harmonica on track 7, **Debbie Davies** - guitar on track 8, **Mike Zito** - guitar on track 12

**Alastair Greene - Dream Train** was produced and mixed by **David Z** on the **Rip Cat Records** label.

Alastair Greene proves his mettle not only as a talented guitarist, but also as a singer songwriter, having written all songs on the release, excepting the Billy F. Gibbons song, *Nome Zayne*. The release opens with *Dream Train* featuring just the trio - **Alastair Greene, Jim Rankin**, and **Austin Beede**, cranking out hard and heavy Southern Rock, and that is enough. Next is the line-up is *Big Bad Wolf*, which knocked me out with its fabulous guitar riffs.

The trio fully does justice to the only cover on the release, *Nome Zayne* written by Billy F. Gibbons, and then slides into *Another Lie* featuring guitar master **Walter Trout**, who played with Canned Heat, and John Mayall & the Bluesbreakers, before venturing out on his own, who adds his distinctive style to this track, with **Mike Finnigan** layering in Hammond organ.

I always wonder about the inspiration for song titles, and reading the liner notes I learned that *Song For Rufus* "is dedicated to my feline buddy, Rufus. I'll always love you & miss you." This is soft and sweet with some great guitar picking on this one.

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*I'm The Taker* picks up the pace and winds out, followed by *Daredevil* which appealed to my adventurous nature with its apt lyrics that goes out to all daredevils, "...I ain't no doctor, but I think something's wrong with your head..." with **Mike Finnigan** on the Hammond organ, **Dennis Gruenling** on harmonica, and **Jim Rankin** adding additional harmony vocals.

*Grateful Swagger* features **Debbie Davies** on guitar, and the title describes it perfectly. Next in the line-up is *Rain Stomp*, and *Demons Down*. *Iowa* is a lovely instrumental piece dedicated to the memory of his grandmother, Violet Greene, and has wonderful guitar melodies, with **Mike Finnigan** on Hammond organ.

**Mike Zitow** who used to play with the [Royal Southern Brotherhood](#) before going off to pursue a [solo career](#), plays some killer guitar on the next to last track *Down To Memphis*. The 13-track release deftly closes with just the trio on *Lucky 13*, a catchy Jump Blues song.

Until next time, keep enjoying the music!

For information on Alastair Greene and upcoming tour dates, please visit the website:

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