



Pete Bernhard - *Harmony Ascension Division*

The Devil Makes Three's Frontman/Guitarist **Pete**

Bernhard is best known for his unbridled, barn-burning performances and driving roots, rock and bluegrass sound. However, with the release of his third solo album **Harmony Ascension Division**, he is now showing a whole other side to the story.

Featuring nine original unreleased tracks, the new record is described by Bernhard as a "folk album that gave me a chance to worship some of my heroes" and one that he says is deeply personal. "This record is about friendships, relationships, success, happiness and failure. Harmony Ascension Division" **Radio Release May 1, 2020**

- 1) **I Knew You** (3:55) This song is a song written for a friend who I grew up with who ended his own life at a fairly young age. It's a nostalgic song about how things used to be and how they will not be like that ever again.
- 2) **Land of Milk And Honey** (2:49) This song is a road trip across the entire United States and the people that I met along the way. Half was by Greyhound bus and half of the trip was by car. It's a travel song and also a song about what you see when you travel the U.S.
- 3) **I Can't Find You** (3:28) This is a tune about feeling like you have lost everything and the feeling of having no place left to go. Basically, a heart break song dedicated to Townes Van Zandt.
- 4) **Fools Gold** (3:20) This one is about being drawn in by false advertisements and expectations. Not all that glitters is gold and sometimes we have to learn that the hard way.
- 5) **Dancin** (3:36) A song about relationships and not being able to let go of what has happened in the past. It's about being able to tell the new person you are with is not the person you were with before. *Language "Damn"
- 6) **Long Night** (3:05) This tune is about the things that people do to help them get through the hard times. Sometimes these things work and sometimes they don't but everyone has a crutch that they use to lean on.
- 7) **Down The Line** (2:42) A traveling song about leaving what needs to be left behind and moving on. A song about realizing that death is coming and that there is no time to waste in life.
- 8) **Waiting For You** (3:37) A love song, everything that has happened so far in life has led to the moment that we are in right now. It's a song about having no regrets but knowing that things could have gone better.
- 9) **Lightning** (4:02) This is a song about letting down your guard and allowing what happens to happen. It's a song about courage and willingness to change. * Language "Damn"

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As a solo artist, Bernhard has garnered rave reviews thanks to his soul-searching, introspective lyrics and musical dexterity. His debut album *Things I Left Behind* (2006), which he says was "basically just me and a guitar," a simpler, singular vibe, while his sophomore release *Straight Line* (Milan Records, 2009) was deemed "a bigger band sound with a candid sense of introspection." Now, with the release of his third album, **Harmony Ascension Division**, Bernhard is once again venturing into new territory with a record that he describes as a "folk album that worships [his] folk and blues heroes."

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