



ALTERED STATESMAN

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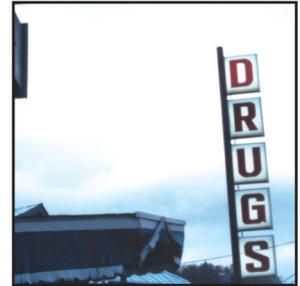
At the time of its migration to Ohio, Steve Poulton, leader of the Altered Statesman, was a member of Birddog, a stripped-down folk outfit led by Kentuckian Bill Stanton. Poulton recorded two albums with the group before leaving to devote more time to his own projects. It's a good thing he finally made the move because the talented musician has been hiding in the shadows of other performers for too long.

Poulton first gained indie rock fame in the early '90s as bass player for Paul K & the Weathermen. The Kentucky-based outfit led by junkie song-writer Paul Kopasz never achieved commercial success status but the critic's darlings made a decent run for it. The Weathermen toured Europe a half dozen times and released a string of acclaimed LPs on Dutch label SilenZ and now-defunct American indie Homestead. Poulton, who joined the Weathermen at age 19, remained with the group for seven years.

The Altered Statesman has released a pair of discs that Poulton and Byrne duplicate themselves on CD-Rs and sell at shows and via the Internet. The collection of four-track recordings is a continuation of the electronic bent of Poulton's early live performances. The group is also finishing up tracks for an upcoming single. This will mark the vinyl debut of the Altered Statesman and will also be the first release featuring the new rhythm section of Chris Koltay (Sistern) and Joe Burns, a pair of musicians and studio engineers from Cincinnati.

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Altered Statesman LP

P/N: BLE9255 (CD)

Release Date: 04-08-2008



Past Is Prologue LP

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Listen and Feel EP

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