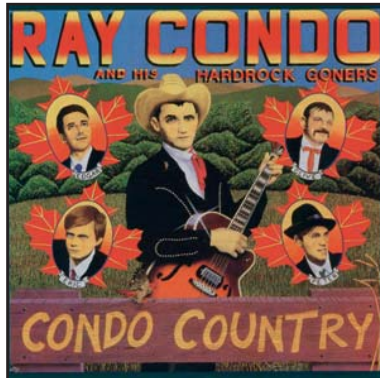


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Ray Condo Condo Country

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Canadian band - good 'straight rock'n'roll/rockabilly'. Plays well. This was Ray Condo's first album, and arguably his best. The instrumental, 'Pepstepper's stomp', is pretty strange, and must be a VERY old tune, conjuring up images of eastern Europe somehow. Overall, though, the title's a bit of a misnomer. This CD rocks! Sure, it's all covers, but The Hardrock Goners are not just playin' em to sound authentic - they ATTACK the songs (and that TRULY makes it authentic!).

The Original lineup of the Hardrock Goners featured Clive Jackson on bass, Edgar Bridwell on violin, Peter Sandmark on drums, Chris Dean on banjo, Eric Sandmark on lead guitar and Ray Condo on acoustic guitar and lead vocals. Ray Condo moved on to Vancouver in 1992, where he started up Ray Condo and The Ricochets.

Born Ray Tremblay in Hull, Condo released his first record when he was 16, as part of the Peasants, a British Invasion-style group. After performing in a Vancouver punk band, the Secret Vs, he relocated to Montreal in 1984, where he formed the Hardrock Goners. The rockabilly-revivalist combo incorporated blues, country and western swing in its sound, speciali-



zing in forgotten classics with a backbeat.

Ray Condo, a fixture on Montreal's live-music scene in the late 1980s, has died in April 2004 at age 54. He was part of a scene that brought together some of Montreal's most spirited musicians.

Re-Release, originally released on the British label Fury Records.

Tracklist:

1. Ice cold water 2. Honky tonk mind 3. Catty town 4. No use talkin' 5. Lover come back to me 6. Barroom crazy 7. Pepstepper's stomp 8. Tomorrow night 9. Great shakin' fever 10. I'm coming home 11. Hold me baby 12. Whoa mule 13. Way out there 14. Mister who 15. Sinner 16. I wish it had been a dream 17. Bitter tears 18. Done gone crazy 19. Blast off 20. Crazy mixed up world 21. Hot 'n' cold 22. The sinister urge 23. Skala bop baby 24. Jolie Ti Catin 25. Your true love 26. Pocketful of rainbows.

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