LISTEN TO TITLE TRACK OFF THE TALLEST MAN ON EARTH’S DARK BIRD IS HOME, OUT MAY 12TH VIA DEAD OCEANS

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FIRST EVER FULL BAND TOUR KICKS OFF NEXT MONTH

(above image by Cameron Wittig)

“[‘Dark Bird Is Home’] finds Matsson in familiar territory: Pondering spirits, sorrow, and ‘the end’ amidst a backdrop of dust, daylight, and valleys. Matsson's narrator is alone, but he longs to be in the company of someone else. And what begins as a simple acoustic number soon erupts into a multi-layered instrumental that sounds as pretty and contemplative as anything he's ever done.” — ESQUIRE

“Lush orchestration holds the airy melody aloft, as violin, mandolin, acoustic and electric guitar, castanet punctuated percussion and haunting backing vocals join in the soul-searching quest.”

— NPR Music “Songs We Love”

“His heartfelt, often nature-heavy lyrics remain but this time he is backed with a full band and the production is noticeably sharper. Despite this change in style, the raw emotion and almost pastoral melodies that put a kid from central Sweden on the indie world stage still shine through.” — Cool Hunting

“‘Sagres’ is without question The Tallest Man on Earth’s biggest, shiniest song to date.”
Anyone who watched the beautiful trailer announcing The Tallest Man On Earth’s new album and first since 2012, *Dark Bird Is Home*, was offered a glimpse of the title track and what is sure to be an album favorite of many. Today, following the release of debut single, “Sagres,” The Tallest Man (aka Swedish artist Kristian Matsson) shares with the world the title track in its entirety. “Suddenly the day gets you down // but this is not the end // no, this is fine.” What starts as an intimate, comforting solo number – just Matsson and guitar, builds into a powerful full band performance. It’s the perfect way to close out The Tallest Man On Earth’s most personal and direct album to date.

The Tallest Man On Earth’s *Dark Bird Is Home* is out May 12th on Dead Oceans and available for pre-order now. All iTunes and SC Distribution pre-orders come with instant free downloads of “Sagres” and “Dark Bird Is Home.” The Tallest Man On Earth will kick off his *first ever full band tour* on May 13th. Madisen Ward and the Mama Bear and Hiss Golden Messenger will support. All dates are below.

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**The Tallest Man On Earth Tour Dates:**
- Wed. May 13 - Northampton, MA @ Calvin Theatre *
- Thu. May 14 - Boston, MA @ Orpheum Theatre *
- Sat. May 16 - Upper Darby, PA @ Tower Theatre *
- Mon. May 18 - Los Angeles, CA @ The Wiltern *
- Tue. May 19 - Santa Ana, CA @ The Observatory *
- Thu. May 21 - Oakland, CA @ Fox Theater *
- Fri. May 22 - Santa Cruz, CA @ The Catalyst *
- Tue. May 26 - Atlanta, GA @ Buckhead Theatre *
- Wed. May 27 - Nashville, TN @ Ryman Auditorium *
- Thu. May 28 - Asheville, NC @ Orange Peel *
- Fri. May 29 - Durham, NC @ Durham Performing Arts Center *
- Sun. May 31 - Washington, DC @ Lincoln Theatre – SOLD OUT *
- Mon. June 1 - Washington, DC @ Lincoln Theatre *
- Wed. June 3 - New York, NY @ Beacon Theatre *
- Fri. June 19-Sun. June 21 - Hilvarenbeek, NL @ Best Kept Secret Festival *
- Fri. June 19-Sun. June 21 - Scheessel, De @ Hurricane Festival *
- Tue. June 23 - London, UK @ Koko – SOLD OUT *
- Wed. June 24 - Antwerp, BE @ Openlucht Theater *
- Thu. June 25 - Paris, FR @ Divan Du Monde – SOLD OUT *
- Sun. June 28 - Stockholm, SE @ Göta Lejon – SOLD OUT *
- Mon. June 29 - Stockholm, SE @ Göta Lejon – SOLD OUT
Tue. June 30 - Oslo, NO @ Rockefeller – SOLD OUT
Thu. July 2 - Goteborg, SE @ Pustervik – SOLD OUT
Sat. June 27–Sat. July 4 - Roskilde, DK @ Roskilde Festival
Fri. July 17-Sun. July19 - Louisville, KY @ Forecastle
Fri. July 17 – Sat. July 18 - Eaux Claire, WI @ Eaux Claires Festival
Fri. July 31 – Sun. Aug. 2 - Chicago, IL @ Lollapalooza
Sat. Oct. 3 - Oslo, NO @ Opera House ^
Sun. Oct. 4 - Göteborg, SE @ Konserthuset ^
Mon. Oct. 5 - Stockholm, SE @ Cirkus ^
Tue. Oct. 6 - Umea, SE @ Idun ^
Thu. Oct. 8 - Linköping, SE @ Crusell ^
Fri. Oct. 9 - Falun, SE @ Magasinet ^
Sat. Oct. 10 - Arhus, DK @ Voxhall ^
Mon. Oct. 12 - Cologne, DK @ E-Werk ^
Tue. Oct 13 - Berlin, DE @ Huxley’s ^
Wed. Oct. 14 - Vienna, AT @ Arena ^
Thu. Oct. 15 - Milan, IT @ Alcatraz ^
Fri. Oct. 16 - Zürich, CH @ Volkshaus ^
Sat. Oct. 17 - Paris, FR @ La Cigal ^
Mon. Oct. 19 - London, UK @ Roundhouse ^
Tue. Oct. 20 – Glasgow, UK @ O2 ABC ^
Wed. Oct. 21 – Dublin, IE @ Vicar Street ^
Fri. Oct. 23 – Manchester, UK @ Albert Hall ^
Sat. Oct. 24 – Bexhill, UK @ De La Warr ^
Sun. Oct. 25 - Brussels, BE @ AB ^
Tue. Oct. 27 - Copenhagen, DK @ Vega ^

* with Madisen Ward and the Mama Bear
# with Hiss Golden Messenger
^ with Phil Cook

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