

ampline rosary

Kevin Schmidt: bass
Mike Montgomery: guitar
Rick McCarty: drums/percussion



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TRACK LISTING:

1. Your Tongue Or Your Life
2. Two Hands
3. Red and Yellow
4. Voltaire Hath Spake
5. Green Piano
6. Paper Tiger
7. Our Hunted Names
8. We Are Appalachian
9. The Men With Bibles
10. Back In The Fold
11. Loud Acres
12. Have Gun, Will Travel

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The instrumental band occupies a reserved space in the pantheon of rock music. They have by design foregone the traditional in order to reach some new, untouched area of expression.

The objective a 'finding a singer' never even entered into the picture for Kevin Schmidt, bassist and founding member of **Ampline**. After years of playing in bands, he came to appreciate the beauty of simply writing and playing music, regardless of whether or not some jerk wanted to stand out front holding a microphone.

Five years, a few lineup changes and a handful of records later, 'finding a singer' is even less of an issue. The solidified lineup of Schmidt, Rick McCarty (drums) and Mike Montgomery (guitar) is committed to carrying the **Ampline** torch for as long as the fucker will burn.

In a genre of music littered with music students churning out buttery fluff, **Ampline** has carved quite a niche for itself by playing music that is decidedly very rock. That's not to say they're not without their pretty moments however. Even a cursory listen to 2002's full-length *The Choir*, or the recently completed *Rosary* illustrates the expansive scope of the songs' reach. Full-throttle jams stop and turn on a dime, easing into quieter, more melodic reprieves. Montgomery's guitar is fluid, forever searching and investigative, while Schmidt and McCarty seem to know instinctually when to pummel and when to caress. Although one does hear 'voices' now and again, the absence of a singer puts the focus squarely on the music.

The release of *The Choir* laid down a declaration of intent; *Rosary* offers total and pure execution. **Ampline** may not have a singer, but they surely have a voice.

PREVIOUS RELEASES:

- **Your Tongue Or Your Life** CD/EP
Tiberius Records (2005)
- **The Choir** CD/LP
Tiberius Records (2002)
- **Ampline/Roger That Houston** Split CD/EP
Sun Sea Sky (2000)
- **Ampline** CD/LP
Sun Sea Sky (1999)

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