

# The Green Pajamas

## The Red, Red Rose

The Green Pajamas have released a new CD single based on the tragic news story of Phoebe Prince. Performed by Jeff Kelly and Laura Weller, "The Red, Red Rose," was written by Kelly to express his anger and sadness after reading of Phoebe's suicide following intense bullying from schoolmates in Massachusetts in January of this year.

### The Red, Red Rose

(Song for Phoebe Prince)

So, nevermore to see the sunrise  
And nevermore the ocean wild  
And not to taste the snow of morning  
On the tongue of one so mild

And nevermore your eyes in laughter  
That lately held but only tears  
That lately gazed with only sorrow  
Across a life of so few years

One January afternoon  
They killed you in your school clothes  
As sure as winter's cruel hands  
Clutch and kill the red, red rose

So, lost we are to ever hold you  
Lost forever, thanks to those  
Who built your gallows just as sure  
As the first freeze kills the red, red rose.

### Some Facts

- The extended-play single includes four bonus tracks, never before released on CD
- Fifty percent of all sales will go to The Jason Foundation (<http://www.jasonfoundation.com>), dedicated to the prevention of youth suicide.
- *The Red, Red Rose* full CD on Green Monkey slated to follow later this year
- The Green Pajamas website: [www.TheGreenPajamas.net](http://www.TheGreenPajamas.net)
- GMR website ([www.GreenMonkeyRecords.com](http://www.GreenMonkeyRecords.com)) features streaming "Album of the Month" with GMR artists and various other fine Northwest stuff.

### Press:

"The stark yet propulsive tune is, in a word, haunting, recalling vintage Sandy Denny-era Fairport Convention as envisioned through a dark psychedelic lens - and we defy anyone not to feel a lump in the throat when Kelly gets to the lines, "One January afternoon/ They killed you in your school clothes." Please listen to this song; it's an important one. Much like Neil Young's "Ohio" brought the Kent State deaths of 1970 into focus, "The Red, Red Rose" helps crystallize both the emotions and nuances of a tragedy that sometimes get obscured in the black-and-white world of news reports." Fred Mills - *Blurt*

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### Track Listing:

The Red, Red Rose  
Little Dreams  
Just Another Perfect Day  
Raise Ravens  
If Forever Comes  
All Songs by Jeff Kelly  
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### The Green Pajamas:

Jeff Kelly - Guitar, Vocal  
Joe Ross - Bass, Vocal  
Laura Vanderpool - Guitar, Vocal  
Eric Lichter- Keyboard, Vocal  
Scott Vanderpool - Drums

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