



The Green Pajamas
The Red, Red Rose
(Song for Phoebe Prince)

The Green Pajamas formed in the spring of 1984 when Jeff Kelly and Joe Ross recorded and released their first album, *Summer Of Lust*, pioneering Seattle's answer to the Los Angeles Paisley Underground scene. "The Pajamas somehow manage to sound like holding two kaleidoscopes side by side and using them as binoculars to see the future of rock'n'roll" wrote Phil McMullen in *Bucketful Of Brains* [July 1987]. The band rose to college radio fame in the mid 1980s with the 7" record *Kim The Waitress*, and, over the last 22 years, has released numerous albums on many labels including Green Monkey, Bomp!, Camera Obscura and Get Hip.

Their most recent album is *Poison In The Russian Room* on Hidden Agenda Records, voted one of top 100 records of the year by *The London Times*. The Green Pajamas' current lineup includes founding members Kelly and Ross (on guitar and bass respectively), longtime stalwart Eric Lichter (keyboard), Laura Weller (guitar) and Scott Vanderpool (drums).

Though its focus has always been on recording, the band has often performed in its home town and at the Terrastock festivals in San Francisco, London, Providence and Seattle, as well as in Austin, Boston, Vancouver and other cities.

The Green Pajamas, whose long run and prolific output have earned them the title, "legendary" from *The Seattle Post Intelligencer*, have several recording projects and a possible tour in the works for 2010.

Recent Press:

"...Red, Red Rose is an old fashioned lament played out in a haze of guitar and distortion. It takes an ancient form and dresses it in the cloths of the Seattle scene - with all its noise and hurt - and creates a new living and breathing entity." - Andrew Hamilton, *Clare People*, Ireland

"...[The Red, Red Rose is] 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." - Fred Mills, *Blurt*

Poison in the Russian Room...

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"Poison in the Russian Room is a slow burn of beauty and the kind of record that lures and compels the listener to hear one more song, and then the next, until it is over." - *Pop Matters*

The Complete Book of Hours...

"Two and a half decades on, it proves as enchanting as ever, a groundbreaking effort that makes for a welcome return." - Lee Zimmerman - *Blurt*



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The Green Pajamas Discography

Albums by The Green Pajamas

Summer of Lust (1984) Green Monkey Cassette [USA],
Re-issued (1989) Ubic LP [UK]

Book Of Hours (1986) Green Monkey LP [USA],
Re-issued (1988) Di Di Music LP [Greece],
(1989) A-Go Go Records LP [Australia], (1989)
Bouncing Head LP [Germany]

Ghosts of Love (1990) Bomp/Green Monkey LP [USA]
and Di Di Music LP [Greece]
Re-issued (2000) Get Hip CD [USA]

Strung Behind The Sun (1997) Camera Obscura CD
[Australia]

Indian Winter (1997) Get Hip CD [USA]

Strung Out (1998) Camera Obscura [Australia] /
Endgame [USA] EP CD

All Clues Lead To Meagan's Bed (1999)
Camera Obscura CD [Australia]

Seven Fathoms Down and Falling (1999) Woronzow
LP and CD [UK] / Rubric CD [USA]

Narcotic Kisses (2000) Camera Obscura LP and CD
[Australia]

The Carolers' Song (2001) Hidden Agenda (EP) CD
[USA]

This Is Where We Disappear (2001) Woronzow CD
[UK] / Rubric CD [USA]

In a Glass Darkly: Songs Inspired By The Stories of J.

S. Le Fanu (2002) Hidden Agenda (EP) CD [USA]

If She Only Knew (2002) Luna (EP) CD [USA]

Lust Never Sleeps (2002) Endgame CD [USA]

Northern Gothic (2002) Camera Obscura CD
[Australia]

Essence Of Carol (2003) Luna (EP) CD [USA]

**Through Glass Colored Roses: The Best Of the Green
Pajamas** (2003) Hidden Agenda CD [USA]

Ten White Stones (2004) Hidden Agenda CD [USA]

21st Century Seance (2005) Hidden Agenda CD [USA]

The Night Races Into Anna (2006) Hidden Agenda CD
[USA]

Box Of Secrets: Northern Gothic 2 (2007)

Hidden Agenda CD [USA]

If You Knew What I Dreamed: The Green Pajamas

Play The Jeff Kelly Songbook (2007) St. Brigid
Digital LP [USA]

Poison In The Russian Room (2009) Hidden Agenda
CD [USA]

Hidden Minutes (2009) Camera Obscura LP [Australia],
St. Brigid Digital LP [USA]

The Complete Book Of Hours (2010) Green Monkey
[USA]

Singles by The Green Pajamas

Kim The Waitress / Jennifer (1984) Green Monkey
7 inch record [USA]

Kim The Waitress / Peppermint Stick (1985)
Bouncing Head 7 inch record [Germany]

End Of Love (1988) Sound Affects Magazine 7 inch
clear flexi-disc [Denmark]

Sister Anne / Emily Grace (1988) Green Monkey
7 inch record [USA]

Such A Lovely Daughter (1989) Unhinged Magazine
7 inch flexi-disc [UK]

Song For Christina / I Have Touched Madness
(1993) Endgame 7 inch record [USA]

Song For Christina / A Nightmare (1998)
Camera Obscura 7 inch record [Australia]

These Are The Best Times / Vampire Crush
(1998) Camera Obscura 7 inch record [Australia]

Dreams of Rhonda / In A Lonely Way (2001) Earworm
7 inch single record [UK]

You Can't Look (2009) St. Brigid Digital Single only
[USA]

The Red, Red Rose (2010) Green Monkey CD Single
[USA]



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