## Introducing "Honey Let's Pack Up the Car" - The Enigmatic Opening to *The Fool*

David Rose, father of Austin's own Shakey Graves, announces debut album – *The Fool* – out October 29



**AUSTIN, TX – Oct. 6, 2023** – David Rose, long-time Austin resident and father of indie musician Shakey Graves, unveils "Honey Let's Pack Up the Car," the lead single off his upcoming debut album, *The Fool*, out October 7.

## Listen/download "Honey Let's Pack Up the Car" HERE

Brace yourselves for a musical journey unlike any other into the mesmerizing realm of *The Fool,* where music transcends into a voyage of self-discovery and transformation.

The debut single, "Honey Let's Pack Up the Car," was written at the end of a relationship, but it is more than that. It's a story that reflects the cultural zeitgeist, the endless need for escape and discovering the broader canvas of life's journey. It is 'The Fool's' journey. As the classic Fool tarot card, the song encapsulates the essence of that innocence and the daring spirit of embarking on a new adventure, even in the face of the unknown. The song creates a dreamlike state where a couple's utopian

visions are confronted with the darkness and voiceless persistence of the world we often wish to escape.

Over the last 6 years, David Rose and Stardog have created a multi-layered, rich tapestry that spectrum from a slow etheric waltz to a big band horn section romp through the world to a nod to Black Sabbath featuring Shakey on screaming lead to an ending with a retro 80's disco dimension- hopping love story.

Produced and engineered by Darwin Smith, *The Fool* is full of a wide range of Austin musicians: Glen Fukunaga, Sparky, John Greene, Tony Rogers, Derek Morris, Michael Rubin, Rich Baur, Stephanie Hunt, Roy Coon, The Unknow Legends, Ryan Murphy, Shakey Graves and more.

"Honey Let's Pack Up the Car" invites listeners to immerse themselves in the song's emotions and let go. Whether the journey is through ritual or ceremony, the intention remains the same: to heal, transform, and witness the magic of self-discovery.

"To feel joy, to manifest joy, to seek out wonder. There's so much wonder in this universe. So, I hope you enjoy it, and I hope you expand into dimensions that you never, ever knew. So, go for it." - David Rose

Get tickets to *The Fool's* debut showcase on October 29 with special appearances from Shakey Graves and Stephanie Hunt. The **website** will have details as they unfold.

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## About David Rose and Stardog:

At age 50, inspired by his son's musical talents, David Rose taught himself how to play guitar, learned to sing in a Brazilian ayahuasca church and wrote songs to create a psychedelic melting pot with a mystical connection to the Tarot. Thus, David Rose and Stardog were born!

Now 64, David invites listeners to embark on a transformative journey through his debut album, *The Fool.* Quite the musical debut for a lighting/set designer, contractor,

performance artist, ritual creator. As Shakey once quipped in an interview: "He's like a white wizard dude."

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