

It is with great pride that Exotic Fever Records announces the release of Keep Singing! this holiday season. Featuring fifteen exclusive tracks, this compilation benefits Compassion Over Killing (www.cok.net), a prominent animal rights and veganism/vegetarianism awareness non-profit. Exotic Fever is proud to partner with such a bold and visionary project, with national impact.

The label has always been attracted to ingenuity and creativity characteristics Compassion Over Killing embodies. By publishing a vegetarian guide to DC, offering vegetarian starter kits to restaurants interested in expanding their menus, and engaging in multiple animal advocacy campaigns, Compassion Over Killing ignites change by inviting widespread participation and making a vegan diet an attractive option.

With stunning original artwork, diverse and poignant songs (many of which are animal rights related), and vegan recipes contributed by all the bands (in liner notes and a pdf embedded on the disk), Keep Singing! attempts the same kind of invitation. Punk stalwarts Strike Anywhere offer "Collateral Damage," an anthem touting the virtues of vegetarianism. North Carolina's des_ark offers "Punks in the Park," a stark, haunting ballad stripped down to piano and vocals. Gina Young's "Too Cool to Cry" combines the artist's lyrical wit, classical training, electronic sensibility, and politic connecting oppressions. Ampere gives listeners a blistering track, clocking in at just over a minute - and made up by a band of four vegans.

With several compilation release parties in the works, Keep Singing! is an invitation and a call to action in support of the lives of animals and the health of the earth. This is the fourth in a series of social justice benefit compilations Exotic Fever has released. We intentionally brought together like-minded artists to centralize discussions of veganism and animal rights in the punk and independent music community. For many of us, this kind of focus was always highlighted in the hardcore political punk community we grew up in during the nineties. Keep Singing! is a continuation of that work with new voices, incredible recipes, and collective resolve.



KEEP SINGING!

1. Gina Young - Too Cool to Cry
2. Strike Anywhere - You are not Collateral Damage
3. Life at these Speeds - Waefae
4. Attrition - No Control
5. In First Person - Shades of Gray
6. Sean McArdle - I Go Shopping
7. Now Sleepyhead - Pandemic
8. Sinaloa - To Our End
9. Wrong Day to Quit - Wounds
10. Kathy Cashel - The Human Animal
11. The Vonneguts - Tonight's a Sadist
12. Ampere - Conquest Success
13. des_ark - Punks in the Park
14. Off Minor - Abattoir
15. Junius - Lost in Basilica

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