



SEXSMITH & KERR

Destination Unknown

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Inspired by the two-part harmonies of the Everlys and Louvin Brothers, Ron Sexsmith and drummer/cellist Don Kerr teamed up for this country-flecked stroll through American scrub (Sexsmith calls it "a collection of misfit songs sung by a couple of misfits"). There's an easy, home-baked feel to this record that swings as much as it strolls. Ludicrous as it seems, "Lemonade Stand" and "Your Guess Is As Good As Mine" carry the folksy air of a young Bing Crosby. But it works. The playing is impeccable (aided by Tim Bovaconti and Jason Mercer), full of soft acoustic ripples, slide, mandolin, organ and autoharp. An unexpected treat.