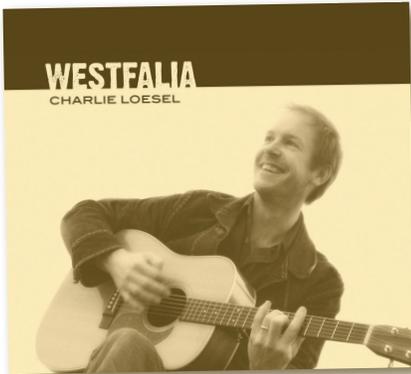


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## **FOR SALE: WESTFALIA, ORIGINAL OWNER, HIGH MILEAGE**

**SEATTLE, Washington**—*Westfalia* is the new debut CD from Charlie Loesel. Chronicling six years of travels across the states in a Volkswagen camper van, *Westfalia* covers a lot of American ground. Blues. Folk. Country. It's all here in songs about gambling, drinking, love, and dying. A versatile singer-songwriter, Loesel ties his album together with a memorable voice and deft hand for the acoustic guitar. And he's brought along an all-star lineup for the ride, including musicians Larry Campbell (who performs with Bob Dylan), Andy Snitzer (Paul Simon), Clifford Carter (James Taylor), and Shawn Pelton (Sheryl Crow).

Named for the fabled van in which he traveled, *Westfalia* is part commentary, part introspection, and part humor. "I taught myself to sing to the sound of Johnny's railroad beat," Loesel declares in the standout "Jack Daniel's and Johnny Cash." A former engineer and Peace Corps Volunteer, Loesel brings a broad range of experience to his artistry. Brandon Busch of Sound Media Productions tags Loesel, "one of the best singer-songwriters you've never heard of . . . yet."

*Westfalia* was recorded at Seattle's Soundhouse and New York's Analogue Muse studios and features a full band with piano, organ, horns, fiddle, and more. The project was mixed and dubbed "the little record that can" by award-winning producer Alan Zahn. Six years of travel into one album—now that's a lot of compression. "No worries," says Loesel, "these songs get the job done, like the pistons in a German touring van."

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