

Tea for the Tillerman



CAT STEVENS

YUSUF / CAT STEVENS *TEA FOR THE TILLERMAN*

50TH ANNIVERSARY SUPER DELUXE EDITION

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Following the widely acclaimed release of *Tea for the Tillerman*², Yusuf/ Cat Stevens' inspired reimagining of his masterpiece, the legendary songwriter is celebrating the two albums that first established him as his generation's premier acoustic troubadour and then fired him into international superstardom. Released only seven months apart in 1970, *Mona Bone Jakon* and *Tea for the Tillerman* are being celebrated as 50th anniversary Super Deluxe Edition box sets. *Mona Bone Jakon* includes 24 previously unreleased songs, and *Tea for the Tillerman* feature a further 21 unreleased tracks alongside a host of other rarities. Both will

be released **December 4** via **A&M/UMe**.

Tillerman followed *Mona Bone Jakon* just seven months later that same year, confirming the sensational rebirth of Cat Stevens as a spiritual seeker capable of drawing from a seemingly bottomless well of imaginative inspiration. Here, his new-found gentle and folk-oriented style was artfully weaved with urgent, morally demanding questions beneath bewitching melodies. This soul-searching classic, featuring the timeless songs "Where Do The Children Play?," "Father and Son," "Wild World," and "On The Road To Find Out," felt simultaneously like a deliberate reaction to what Cat saw in the world as well as his own struggle for answers, and would continue to resonate through countless generations to come. The impact of *Tillerman* has subtly intertwined with the fabric of popular culture while its songs have magnified and developed a life of their own through their ever-expanding use in film, TV, and numerous reinterpretations by other artists.

The *Tea for the Tillerman* Super Deluxe Edition box set features a new 2020 remaster, completed at Abbey Road Studios and overseen by original album producer **Paul Samwell-Smith**, and mix, of the original 1970 Island Records multitrack master tape, overseen by Yusuf and engineer **David Hefti**. The 2020 Mix also appears on the 1LP format which is exclusive to this box set. CD3 features the newly released *Tea for the Tillerman*² - Yusuf has chosen to include it here in order to present the most complete edition of the original album, showing how these songs are as pertinent today as they were when written over 50 years ago.

CD4 includes demos, outtakes and alternate versions, including two previously unreleased tracks ("**Can This Be Love?**," "**It's So Good**," "**If You Want To Sing Out, Sing Out**," and "**Don't Be Shy**"), while CD5 features 25 live performances - 5 previously unreleased tracks recorded **Live At The Troubadour**, 4 previously unreleased live performances from the December 8, 1970 show at **Fillmore East**, and 6 previously unreleased live from British, French and German TV performances over 1970/71. The box set also includes the previously unreleased "**Can This Be Love?**;" originally scheduled to appear on the album, the song was written by Cat along with "**Father and Son**" for a proposed musical project "Revolussia" in 1969.

The box set is rounded out with a Blu-ray featuring HD 24bit/96khz audio of the 2020 Mix, as well as 8 previously unreleased live TV performances, 7 tracks performed live at KNET studios, Los Angeles, and the official "**Father and Son**" video. Also housed in a card envelope within the box is a "**Pick Up A Good Book**" bookmark, a Yusuf / Cat Stevens designed "**Miles From Nowhere**" print, a reproduction handwritten lyric sheet for "**Miles From Nowhere**," a fold-out "**Live From The Troubadour 1970**" poster, and a *Tea for the Tillerman* sticker.

With *Mona Bone Jakon* and *Tea for the Tillerman*, Yusuf / Cat Stevens asserted himself both lyrically and musically as a true artist in the most profound sense. His work during this period would go on to transcend its own era and stay relevant for generations to come. By looking inward with eyes wide open he discovered truths that he was able to present to the world with compelling sincerity through his unique and spellbinding gift for songwriting. These two albums truly stand as a rite of passage for all songwriters seeking to learn how to present their intimate experiences to the external world, and essential listening to all lovers of great music.



TEA FOR THE TILLERMAN **SUPER DELUXE EDITION**

CD1 - Original Album (2020 Remaster)

1. Where Do The Children Play?
2. Hard Headed Woman
3. Wild World
4. Sad Lisa
5. Miles From Nowhere
6. But I Might Die Tonight
7. Longer Boats
8. Into White

9. On The Road To Find Out
10. Father and Son
11. Tea for the Tillerman

CD2 - Original Album (2020 Mix)

1. Where Do The Children Play?
2. Hard Headed Woman
3. Wild World
4. Sad Lisa
5. Miles From Nowhere
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CD3 - Tea for the Tillerman²

1. Where Do The Children Play?
2. Hard Headed Woman
3. Wild World
4. Sad Lisa
5. Miles From Nowhere
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8. Into White
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CD4 - Demos / Outtakes / Alternate Versions

1. Wild World (Demo)
2. Miles From Nowhere (Studio Demo)
3. But I Might Die Tonight (Deep End Movie Version)
4. Can This Be Love?
5. Honey Man (duet with Elton John)
6. It's So Good
7. If You Want To Sing Out, Sing Out (Demo)
8. Don't Be Shy (Demo)
9. I've Got A Thing About Seeing My Grandson Grow Old
10. Love Lives In The Sky
11. The Joke
12. If You Want To Sing Out, Sing Out
13. Don't Be Shy

CD5 - Live

1. Where Do The Children Play? (Live at the Troubadour)
2. Hard Headed Woman (Live at the Troubadour)
3. Longer Boats (Live at the Troubadour)
4. Wild World (Live at the Troubadour)
5. On The Road To Find Out (Live at the Troubadour)
6. Father And Son (Live at the Troubadour)

7. Into White (Live at the Troubadour)
8. On The Road To Find Out (Live At KCET Studios, Los Angeles, USA / 1971)
9. Where Do The Children Play (Live At KCET Studios, Los Angeles, USA / 1971)
10. Wild World (Live At KCET Studios, Los Angeles, USA / 1971)
11. Miles From Nowhere (Live At KCET Studios, Los Angeles, USA / 1971)
12. Longer Boats (Live At KCET Studios, Los Angeles, USA / 1971)
13. Father And Son (Live At KCET Studios, Los Angeles, USA / 1971)
14. Wild World (Cat Stevens In Concert, 1971)
15. Into White (Cat Stevens In Concert, 1971)
16. Tea For The Tillerman (Live On BBC Radio / 1970)
17. Wild World (Live On The Beat Club, 1970)
18. Hard Headed Woman (Live On The Beat Club, 1970)
19. Wild World (Recorded for ORTF, Pop deux / 1970)
20. Father And Son (Live At Fillmore East, NY, USA / 1970)

Blu-ray disc - Music Video & Live Videos + High Res Audio of Original Album (2020 Mix)

1. Father and Son - Official Video
2. Where Do The Children Play? (Live At KCET Studios, Los Angeles, USA (08/06/71)
3. Wild World (Live At KCET Studios, Los Angeles, USA (08/06/71)
4. Hard Headed Woman (Live At KCET Studios, Los Angeles, USA (08/06/71)
5. Miles From Nowhere (Live At KCET Studios, Los Angeles, USA (08/06/71)
6. Longer Boats (Live At KCET Studios, Los Angeles, USA (08/06/71)
7. On The Road To Find Out (Live At KCET Studios, Los Angeles, USA (08/06/71)
8. Father and Son (Live At KCET Studios, Los Angeles, USA (08/06/71)
9. Wild World (Cat Stevens In Concert, 27/11/1971)
10. Into White (Cat Stevens In Concert, 27/11/1971)
11. Father and Son (Cat Stevens In Concert, 27/11/1971)
12. Wild World (Beat Club, 25.08.70)
13. Hard Headed Woman (Beat Club, 25.08.70)
14. Wild World (Gala du Midem, France 24.01.71)
15. Wild World (Deux Sur La 2, France, 12.10.70)
16. Wild World (TV Concert, France, 01.11.1970)

12" - Live At The Troubadour, 1970

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