



# TIMOTHY MONGER

"The album has the expansive feeling of the Midwestern wilderness filling its lungs..." - **Mostly Midwest**

"Monger finds something epic within his miniature tales of friends and foes, guitar cases, mining accidents, and happy drunks, layering in unexpected instrumentation, gently opening the songs up with sparkling guitars and keyboards, occasionally letting the tunes soar toward their conclusion on the wings of a trumpet. \*\*\*\* Four Stars" - **All Music Guide**

"The New Britton Sound, has all the orchestral arrangements and lyrical whimsy that closet Decemberists fans can appreciate, but there's no need for an MA in history to get behind the meaning of the songs." - **Motor City Rocks**

"Monger wanders the soundscape with thoughtful lyrics and beautifully unique arrangements. Horn sections complement banjo and string sections calm rock anthems, and all of it leaves tunes in your head that keep you humming." - **Toledo City Paper**

## BIOGRAPHY:

Michigan based singer/songwriter Timothy Monger first made his name as co-founder of seminal folk-rock group **Great Lakes Myth Society (GLMS)**. Prior to his band's success, Monger released his solo debut, the lush, orchestral pop song-cycle "Summer Cherry Ghosts" in 2004. The album was well received and caught the attention of Japanese label **Trolley Bus** who reissued it in 2005. That same year, GLMS released their debut album and Monger spent the following four years touring and recording with his bandmates.

Now, with GLMS on a sabbatical, Monger has finally delivered his follow-up solo album "The New Britton Sound" released on his own **Northern Detective** label. Recorded over the course of two years on a 1920's farm in rural Britton, Michigan, the album is an elegantly crafted pop gem layered with hints of strident rock, lush folk and pastoral American songcraft.

## ALBUM INFO:

**Artist:** Timothy Monger  
**Album:** The New Britton Sound  
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