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## Bill Price Releases 3-Song CD Single: "The Circus & The Gallows"

Indianapolis-based musician bill price has released a CD single containing three original songs with the title **the circus & the gallows**. price's previous solo release was the 2003 album **bones & apples**. in addition, his band **the brains behind pa** has released two albums, including **better for the deal**, which came out in 2006.

The songs, recorded in one day, feature ten musicians: three horns, three guitars, bass, drums, organ, piano. The musicians assembled included price's band-mates from **the brains behind pa**, Gordon Bonham on lead guitar, and Garry Boles on Hammond organ.

"Horns were an oddity for me," says price, "but I thought they would be perfect for **the circus & the gallows**. plus, I had been wanting for some time to do a 'big, live band' session, so the timing was right."

Another impetus, he says, was a looming "last chance" to record the old-fashioned way, on two inch tape. "The recording studio was about to sell off its tape machine as it converted to an entirely digital operation. I understand the arguments for digital recording, but I still prefer the sound you get by recording on tape."

**the circus & the gallows** was recorded at the Lodge studio in Indianapolis. The Lodge's Michael Graham shares producing credits on the recording, along with price and Bonham. "Bill's new CD was the last fully analog recording we made here at the Lodge," says Graham. "The analog sound is different — warmer and fuller. It's the difference between a movie shot on film and one shot on video."

"Bill was breaking new ground with this recording," Graham adds. "In the past, he would record tracks separately and build the song in increments. For **the circus and the gallows**, we did it all in one fell swoop, with ten musicians in the studio playing at once. The music has the energy level of a live performance."

**the circus & the gallows** is available online for purchase and download at [www.billprice.info](http://www.billprice.info).

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