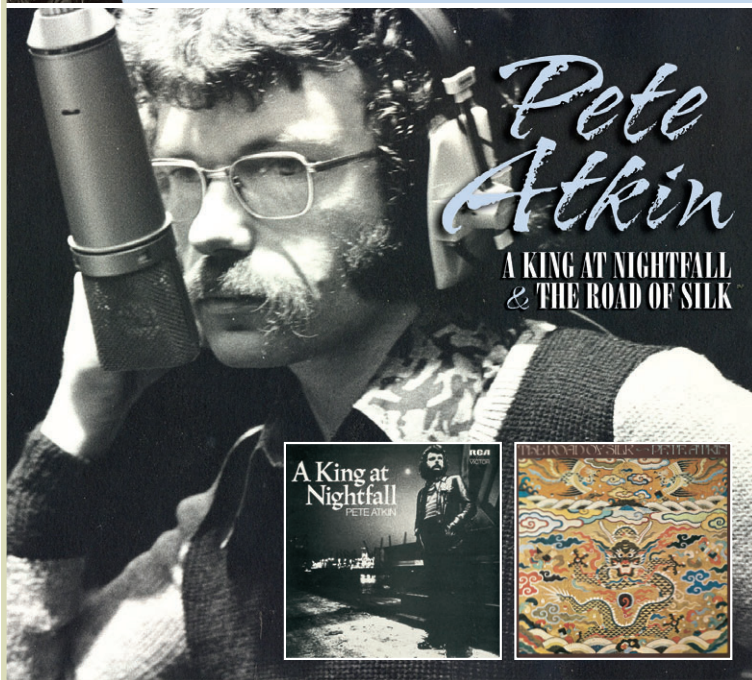




The Songs Of PETE ATKIN & CLIVE JAMES



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PETE ATKIN

A KING AT NIGHTFALL + THE ROAD OF SILK

- In 1973, legendary rock journalist Charles Shaar Murray included Clive James and Pete Atkin in a list of the best songwriters in Britain alongside David Bowie, Paul McCartney, the Bee Gees, Pete Townshend, Elton John, Jagger & Richards, and Roy Wood. At this time, Clive James was just embarking on his celebrated career as Observer TV critic, author and TV personality.
- Pete Atkin's '70s albums have for a long time been notoriously hard to find, but now at last Edsel is proud to present them all in definitive editions with brand new detailed notes by Clive and Pete themselves, all of Clive's remarkable lyrics, full discographical and session information, and many photos and documents not previously available (including Clive's own handwritten lyrics), together with rare demos and additional tracks wherever possible.
- Pete's third and fourth albums (from 1973 and 1974) were his first for the RCA label and built on the success of the first two. Many of the songs remain in his live set today – he performs regularly throughout the UK (and the colonies), often accompanied by Clive James.
- Pete Atkin and Clive James will be featured on Ken Bruce's "Tracks Of My Years" feature on his show on BBC Radio 2, and will also be the subject of a two-page feature in the Observer Music Monthly. They will also be the subject of an article in Record Collector.

DISC ONE

A KING AT NIGHTFALL

Between Us There Is Nothing / Carnations On The Roof / All The Dead Were Strangers / The Wristwatch For A Drummer / A King At Nightfall / The Last Hill That Shows You All The Valley / The Double Agent / The Hypertension Kid / Screen-freak / Apparition In Las Vegas / Thirty Year Man

DISC TWO

THE ROAD OF SILK

Perfect Moments / Shadow And The Widower / The Hollow And The Fluted Night / The Wall Of Death / Senior Citizens / The Man Who Walked Toward The Music / Care-Charmer Sleep / Our Lady Lowness / My Egoist / An Array Of Passionate Lovers / The Road Of Silk / Payday Evening

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