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**RELEASE DATE:** May 2, '06

**FILE UNDER:**

Legendary singer-songwriter's debut full-length solo record

**COMPARED WITH:**

Elliot Smith, John Vanderslice, New Pornographers, Grandaddy

**TRACK LISTING:**

1. Six Feet Under \*
  2. Bottom of the Bottle
  3. The Likes of You
  4. Four Letter Word \*
  5. Angelita
  6. You Used to Drive Me Around \*
  7. Song Noir
  8. Daytime Lullaby
  9. Josephine \*
  10. Cemetery Song
  11. My Sweet Unknown
  12. Adios
  13. Sundown
  14. Wicked World
  15. The Year of Our Demise
- \* **Suggested Listening**



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# Jon Auer

## *"Songs from the Year of Our Demise"*

Although best known as songwriter, guitarist and vocalist for power pop legends **The Posies**, Jon Auer has also been a member of **Big Star** for more than a decade, and has just completed his first solo full-length CD of original material. "Songs..." is the record Jon says he's been "dying to make and release for the last 5 years." And it's well worth the wait.

The record is at turns more gritty and more lush, more atmospheric and more immediate, more universal and more personal than anything he's done in the past. It reflects the highs and lows of both a soaring exuberance and a crushing fatalism. Keyboards, cellos, organs, chimes and gizmos come and go while Jon's signature guitar work and angelic voice consistently echo the emotional turmoil of a past half decade that has seen him recover from a divorce, marry a reacquainted love, and inherit a daughter through that marriage.

With few notable exceptions, every bit of writing, recording, and performing was done by Jon with "no one else around for miles." This deeply personal musical statement stretches far beyond the expected boundaries of an artist known as a power pop legend. The sound will be familiar to any Posies fan who expects exceptional songwriting and hummable melodies, but this musical journey also takes listeners to musical and emotional territories far beyond the expected parameters of the pop genre.

### PROMOTIONAL INFO

- **Sales:** Jon has collectively sold over 400,000 records on DGC/Geffen and other labels as a member of The Posies.
- **Radio promotion:** Team Clermont. Call Helen, JJ, or Bill at 1-888-548-TEAM.
- **Publicity:** National print and online promotion happening now through Fanatic Publicity, Josh Bloom 212-616-5556 (josh@fanaticpromotion.com)
- **Distribution/Retail:** National co-op ads, listening stations happening through Redeye Distribution: Lori Miller 1-877-733-3931 x-216 www.redeyeusa.com
- **Touring:** U.S. and Europe in '06. Bigshot Touring, Kevin French 503-731-8700 (kevin@bigshottouring.com)

The stunningly heartfelt and deeply personal debut solo full-length from the singer/songwriter/guitarist of **THE POSIES** and **BIG STAR**.