

LID DIXON

November 2, 2022 – Fort Collins, Colorado. After a 20+ year hiatus, Colorado-born songwriter Lid Dixon has new studio recordings. The EP, "Parlor Trick," includes 4 original songs and a cover of Scott Nolan's *Bad Liver / Broken Heart*. *Parlor Trick* will be released digitally on December 16, 2022. Dixon and friends will host a release party on January 14, 2023, at The Whiskey in Fort Collins.

"I dig the music scene in Fort Collins. It's been easy to connect with other musicians – it's inspired to me get back into writing, recording and performing. I'm loving it!" says Dixon.

Dixon is a 3rd generation songwriter. His father traveled around the country playing his mix of country, blues, and folk songs. And his grandfather sang cowboy songs in 3 different languages with a rich baritone voice. Given this history, songwriting and performing came late to Dixon.

He grew up at 9,000 feet in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado in a log cabin that didn't get TV or radio reception more often than it did. By the time Dixon was in his 20s he had a lot of catching up to do – not knowing The Stones, Dylan, Pink Floyd, Neil Young, Bob Marley, etc. The cabin was filled with sounds of Waylon & Willie, Sons of the Pioneers, and Merl Haggard type records, which weren't appreciated until later in life. Bob Dylan's 30th Anniversary Concert record did Dixon a great service by introducing him to a variety of artists performing songs that clicked with his musical tastes. He started writing his own songs.

After a solid 8-years of studying drugs¹, Dixon landed in Washington, DC. It was there he wrote and recorded 2 albums. The first, "Bohemian Kings," was released in 2000 and established Dixon's lyrical prowess and affinity for crafting dark portrayals of lost souls and rambling spirits. The second album, "Silk & Cotton," builds on the styles of the first album, but with a few more hooks. It was never officially released.

Lid Dixon is an American songwriter known for writing lyrics that explore poetic structures in interesting ways (and for an obsession with hats). He has been compared to Elliot Smith, Paul Westerberg, and Jeff Tweedy. He currently resides in Fort Collins, Colorado, and manages a small firm that helps other businesses get the most out of web-based technology.

¹ *Dixon earned a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky, yet no one ever calls him "Doctor."*