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AMBLE DOWN RECORDS SIGNS MICHAEL PERRY AND THE LONG BEDS TO RELEASE SECOND FULL-LENGTH ALBUM

Northwestern Wisconsin based record label and management firm **Amble Down**, is proud to announce the the signing of Wisconsin-based, **Michael Perry and the Long Beds**. Amble Down will release Michael Perry and the Long Beds' second full-length album, ***Tiny Pilot*** on **March 16, 2010**.

For music, photos, and more information on Michael Perry and the Long Beds or *Tiny Pilot*, please visit the Long Beds' artist page:

<http://www.ambledown.com/artists/michaelperry.html>

LISTEN:

Download the first **SINGLE** off *Tiny Pilot*, "**Somewhere South of**

Sunday": http://www.ambledown.com/mp3/michaelperry_somewheresouthofsunday.mp3

Stream additional tracks on the band's MySpace: <http://www.myspace.com/thelongbeds>

ABOUT MICHAEL PERRY AND THE LONG BEDS:

Like so many before him, **Michael Perry** learned to sing in church. Then a Waylon Jennings 8-track got him hooked on *boogety-boogety*. This combination yielded the mix of straight-up twang and churchly harmonies found in Perry's music. Perry began writing songs in the early 1990s during long nights when he was struggling to survive on prose (he is the author of four books: *Population 485*, *Truck*, *Off Main Street*, and *Coop*). Eventually he had enough for an album: *Headwinded* was released in 2006.

Tiny Pilot is Michael Perry's second full-length release with his band the Long Beds. The songs on *Tiny Pilot* range from boot-stomping country to roughneck folk ballads and are populated by characters drawn straight from rural and small-town America. "I write about the farmers, preachers, and tough country-women who raised me," says Perry. "And yet certain wisdoms are available only from whistlers, frauds, and sinners, so I try to slide them a few lines as well."

The music made by Perry and his Long Beds has been described as "country folk," "folk-twang," and Americana. The band, however, prefers the description given by a nice lady in New Auburn after a benefit concert in Perry's old high school gym: "You sound just like Gordon Lightfoot," she said, "... only zippier!"

READ (complete biography):

http://www.ambledown.com/artists/michaelperry_bio.html

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