

Spoken Jackson



NO MOON

## RTRFM feature release: **Spoon Jackson - *No Moon***

*No Moon* is internationally acclaimed poet Spoon Jackson's magnum opus. A sprawling, spiritual soundscape which he co-created from prison, where he has been incarcerated for 46 years. Beautiful, harsh, cosmic, uplifting and hypnotic, *No Moon* is a collection of 14 songs which combine to create a compelling electronic ambient dreamland intrinsically tethered to Jackson's life behind and outside of bars.

Poet Spoon Jackson was born in Barstow, California in 1957, into a family of fifteen boys. He spent his youth in the wide-open landscape of the desert. At twenty years old, Spoon committed a murder in the midst of a robbery, and was sentenced to life without the possibility of parole—a fact he does not avoid on *No Moon*. During the following decades, Jackson discovered his voice as a poet and artist, enrolling in poetry workshops, performing in critically acclaimed prison plays and featuring on the 2015 record *The Prison Music Project*, an album produced by Zoe Boekbinder and Ani DiFranco.

The resulting record *No Moon* is a testament to the endless freedom of imagination, even from behind prison walls. Featuring Native American flute played by Spoon on songs, spiritualised industrial percussion and looped recordings as well as Jackson's visionary recited poetry, the album is a profound musical journey that recalls the works of fiery prophetic poets and musicians throughout history.

*No Moon* was released via FREER Records on April 17.

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