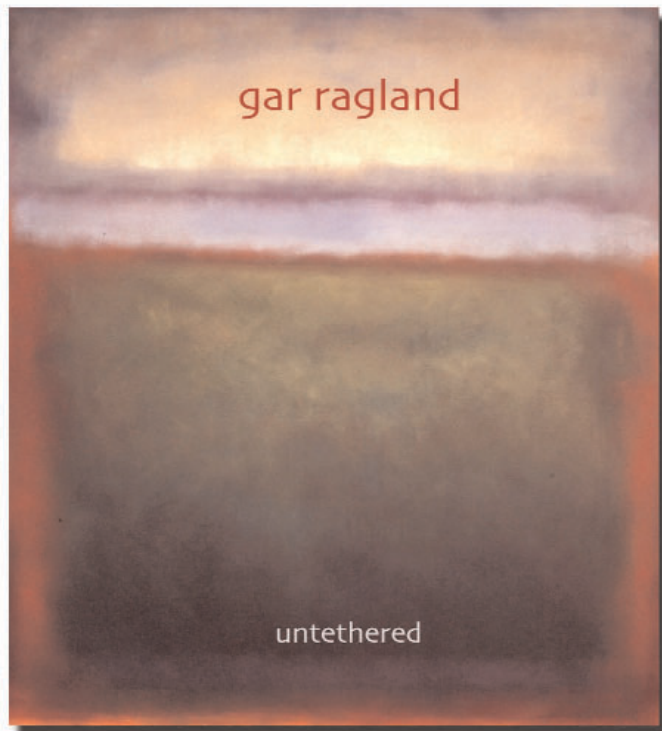


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Gar Ragland  
*Untethered*  
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1. Tchefuncte Funk (Ragland/Jamal Millner)
2. Phineas Gage (Ragland)
3. Vanguard (Ran Blake/Ragland)
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6. Left Alone/Again (Billie Holiday/Mal Waldron/Ragland)
7. Antiques Made Daily (Ragland)
8. Turnaround (Ragland)
9. Rain (Lennon/McCartney)
10. She's Not From Here (Ragland)
11. Lonliness Leads to Madness (Ragland)
12. Mrs. Knight (Ragland)
13. Untethered (Ragland)

Gar Ragland: guitar and vocals  
Recorded at Psychoacoustics in Brookline,  
MA in January 2001  
Produced by Gar Ragland  
All original music published by Koontz  
Music, ASCAP.

Armed only with a guitar, a microphone, and an intentionally raw recording vision, singer/songwriter Gar Ragland documented a particularly fertile and plaintive chapter of his life on his solo debut, *Untethered*. A creative mix of light-hearted odes and country ditties, regretful lovelorn tales, creative distillations of cover tunes, and thoughtful looks back at days gone by, *Untethered* offers an inclusive new approach to traditional acoustic music.

With the spirit of a boxcar troubadour, the complexly introspective nature of Nick Drake, and unusual chord structures of his mentor—enigmatic jazz pianist and educator Ran Blake—Ragland filters elements of his own life and Appalachian heritage through the lenses of his unique songwriting and innovative country-picker-meets-jazz-guitar sound.

*"This is music to savor. Twenty-first century pioneer music to be sure. Gar Ragland has taken the role of the classic "singer-songwriter," where the troubadour with his guitar sings his tales, and has quietly updated it for a new era."*

—Bob Holub (from the liner notes)



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