



Biography

National Touring Artists **Greg Greenway**, **Pat Wictor**, and **Joe Jencks** have made their mark as veteran touring singer-songwriters, but **Brother Sun** is no songwriter's round. The trio's harmonies, as much as their lyrics, tell what they are about: warm as a campfire, stirring as a gospel church, rousing as a call to arms. Fusing folk, Americana, blues, pop, jazz, rock, and a cappella singing, **Brother Sun** is an explosion of musical diversity and harmony, in the finest of male singing traditions.

From three major points on the map Boston, New York, and Chicago - Greg, Pat, and Joe have blended themselves into Brother Sun: a unique celebration of the amazing power of singing together. As they will tell you, the music of **Brother Sun** is not resident in any one of them – but rather it exists in the space between them. Audiences feel this sincerity immediately. Their combined musical skills make for an unforgettable experience - three rich voices blending on a well-crafted foundation of guitar, slide guitar, piano, ukulele, and bouzouki.

Brother Sun's debut CD announced to the world that these respected singer-songwriters had banded together to produce some of the most powerful male harmonies on the acoustic music scene. After two years of nationwide touring and performances marked by outstanding songwriting, ethereal harmonies, off-the-cuff humor, and standing ovations, they have released ***Some Part of the Truth***: a CD that goes a large step further in revealing Brother Sun not only as singers, but as complete musicians.

Some Part of the Truth is cinematic in its sweep, each song like a short film. The CD takes listeners on an evocative and vivid journey through America's cities and heartlands, where unsung heroes struggle and sometimes win the daily battles of life and love. Grammy-winning Producer Ben Wisch shaped the mood and atmosphere of each song, with Greenway, Wictor, and Jencks all providing instrumental touches ranging from subtle to bold. Superlative bassist Zev Katz, percussionist Joe Bonadio, and cellist Brian Sanders fill out the sound beautifully. With even richer and more varied arrangements than on their debut, Brother Sun keeps reaching farther, and their obvious joy in singing together gives this latest CD its indelible optimism.

The response to the trio's music has been tremendous! From main stage performances with standing ovations at Kerrville, Falcon Ridge, Philadelphia, Old Songs, Connecticut and other Folk Festivals; to sold out concerts throughout the U.S.A, **Brother Sun** have earned the respect of fans, colleagues, and presenters alike. And, their music and message appeal alike to fans of both contemporary and traditional music.

The Trio's second CD - ***Some Part of The Truth*** (2013) - debuted at **#1** on the Folk-DJ Chart, where it remained for 2 months, and spent 5 consecutive months in the Top-40. The CD also

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rose to **#2** on **Sirius XM's Americana Chart**. The record has quickly become a favorite DJs, as well as fans. Brother Sun's self-titled first release, debuted at **#2** on the Folk DJ Chart, and was named the **#8** album of 2011 on FOLK-DJ. In addition, **Brother Sun** made the "Best of 2011" and "Best of 2012" lists for over a dozen radio stations in the US, including WUMB-Boston, WFUV - NYC, and WFMT - The Midnight Special - Chicago.

Quotes

"The moment Greg Greenway, Joe Jencks and Pat Wictor pooled their voices as Brother Sun in 2011, the folk world was enriched by their harmony, humanity, and humor. In the years since, their bond with each other and their fans has only deepened. If there's any justice (something they care deeply about), their superb sophomore release, *Some Part of the Truth*, should bring the warmth of Brother Sun to a whole new world hungry for the healing power of their music."

-John Platt, WFUV - New York

"Brother Sun's *Some Part of the Truth* reawakens my soul and reminds me why sharing music matters. Only a few of the thousand releases I receive grab my ears while gripping my heart. Such is *Some Part of the Truth*. More polished than Brother Sun's initial effort, *Some Part of the Truth* blends expressively riveting male harmonies with precise, equally sensitive guitar and keyboard talent into three personal journeys from deep within. Yet the whole remains greater than any one path, and these distinct passages, in texture and topic, ultimately converge in the harmonies compelling you to travel *Some Part of the Truth* to its ultimate aural and spiritual harmony."

-Rich Warren, WFMT - Chicago

"Gorgeous! *Some Part of the Truth* stacks harmonies rich as chocolate three layer cake with sweet butter frosting. Calorie free, this record is aiming for your heart. It arrives at your ticker's doorstep with authentic folk and blues brought out by producer Ben Wisch's knack for subtlety. Greg Greenway, Joe Jencks and Pat Wictor have created true powerhouse collaboration in song, voice and justice. But the songs, the way each word is indeed sung, and the arrangements make this record a needle shining brightly in a haystack."

-Mary Sue Twohy, Program Director, Sirius XM's "The Village"

"I just heard one of the best new songs of my life. The song is called "Trouble," and the group is called Brother Sun. Three magnificent male voices--together. Gives me the chills--in the nicest way ever!" **-Gene Shay, WXPB - Philadelphia**

"Absolutely impressive!" **-Charlie Backfish, WUSB - Stony Brook**

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