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PATRIK JANSSON BAND – IV (SFRCD004) IS SET FOR RELEASE OCTOBER 2, 2020.

After three **critically acclaimed** albums, **several European tours and festivals appearances**, including one at the Grolsch Blues Festival which was **recorded and broadcasted nationwide** by the **German radio**, the Swedish quartet **Patrik Jansson Band** is back with yet another killer blues album of **high quality blues & blues-rock** simply titled **IV**. Once again the focus has been on great song writing with melodies and arrangements that captures the listener, but this time the band has taken a more scaled down approach to the arrangements with no horn or string sections and fewer overdubs.

The goal was to make a more *live sounding* album like the classic heavy blues albums of **Albert King** and **Buddy Guy** but mixed with influences of contemporary blues masters like **Joe Bonamassa**, **Walter Trout**, **Jeff Healey**, **Robben Ford** and **Gary Moore**. The result is a music feast for fans of electric blues, blues-rock, Chicago blues & heavy contemporary blues.

Patrik Jansson once again shows he is a gifted composer and he's guitar playing and singing is more prominent and soulful than ever. The new keyboard player **Lars Eriksson** gets lots of space to shine with his jazz and blues background, giving the album a sophisticated touch and the foundation of bass and drums by **Thomas Andersson** and **Martin Forsstedt** is as groovy, playful and solid as ever and you can tell that they like playing together.

Among the many highlights of the album is the opening track "**She Ain't Gonna Come Back Any More**", a suggestive low intensity burner in the style of *Albert King* where the band takes the song through some surprising dynamic changes. There is also the beautiful blues ballad "**Love Will Find A Way**" where Lars gets a chance to really stretch out on the piano, and following the tradition there is also an instrumental on this album as well in the form of "**She Said What?**", a playful uptempo shuffle. For fans of blues-rock there is "**A Love Like Yours**", a funkyfied, hi-energy medium shuffle and "**Play Me The Blues**" is a loving celebration to classic Chicago blues. In short **IV** have something for every one who enjoys great blues music or great music in general. Included on the CD is "**Nothing But The Blues**", a bonus track only to be found on the disc.

Band line up includes: **Patrik Jansson** - Guitar & vocals, **Lars Eriksson** - Keyboards, **Thomas Andersson** - Bass and **Martin Forsstedt** - Drums.

Patrik Jansson Band will be touring *The Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy* and *France* in november 2020 and 2021 starts off with a tour of *Norway*. A couple of **festivals** is also booked for 2021.

Available as CD and downloads on Itunes, Spotify, etc. Distributed world wide by Sound Pollution and partners.

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