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Perishable Records presents, **my dreams are back and they are better than ever**, the third release by **oRSo**:

With a blend of appalachian chamber music and ethnic folk styles, Phil Spirito quietly creates a mood of lonely, contented melancholia. His unique melodically rhythmic banjo and guitar playing are enhanced by viola, breathy sax and thumping double bass. The interweaving melodies of the quartet and his gentle singing voice produce a comforting bed of sound. This group has wrapped up the very best of oRSo and eased it into a nice warm bath. There are songs of doomed weddings, blind dates gone wrong and wounded debutantes. The instrumentals are more composed and seem a cross-pollination of Satie and gypsy wedding music grown in an experimental jazz garden. Without losing the inherently tragic themes of past recordings spirito seems slightly more hopeful and even pining for love.

It is clear that Spirito has spent the last few years nurturing and developing his song writing. Taking time to carefully choose the best songs to represent this group, Spirito assembled more subtle delicate, beautiful pieces and refined the cabaret song style prevalent in previous incarnations. Over the years many musicians have participated in oRSo's live performances and recording projects, but this quartet has produced some of oRSo's most clearly coherent work. The production, while minimal in comparison with the first two albums, is full and enhances the richness of this group's dynamics and these songs.

performed by:

phil spirito – tenor guitar and tenor banjo

carlo cennamo - alto saxophone

julie liu - violin and viola

griffin rodriguez – double bass

with

doug scharin – drums

matt schneider – guitar

josh larue - guitar

doug scharin & griffin rodriguez – recording, mixing and editing

phil spirito discography:

Califone & oRSo	EP Singles club	Homesleep Records
oRSo	self titled	Perishable Records
oRSo	long time by	Perishable Records
Loftus	self titled	Perishable Records
Out in Worship		Perishable Records
Him/Dylan Group	EP	Bubblecore Records
HIM	Interpretive Belief System	WordSound Records
rex	“3”	Southern Records
HIM	chill and peel 12”	Southern Records
HIM	egg	Southern Records
rex	waltz ep	Southern Records
rex	“C”	Southern Records
rex	self titled	Southern Records

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