


ARTIST:	The Wichita	www.myspace.com/thewichita	
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The Wichita is the latest bandproject of the austrian Singer-Songwriter Juergen Plank, who is also playing in the bands Erstes Wiener Heimorgelorchester and Lassos Mariachis. These two bands have released a couple of records, had concerts and airplay in Austria and Germany and have been reviewed by various magazines.

„I founded The Wichita more than ten years ago, but it was always a side-project. Through the years I wrote quite a lot of songs, thus it as time to produce this album“, says Juergen Plank. The band The Wichita got its name from the old Jimmy Webb-Song „The Wichita Lineman“, which has been covered by Cassandra Wilson and others. The band moves on the thin line between World- and Countrymusic and can be filed best under Alternative Country - steel guitars included! The album-opener is a song called „Love Ain't Right, It Ain't Wrong“ dealing with a love that's gone. Followed by stories about being on the road („The Boy Next Door“) and being at home: „Shooting In The Air“ tells the true story of a blackfoot-sundancer wearing that name. The song „I never made it up to Memphis“ creates a counterpart to being on the road all the time and contains the following lines: *„I never made it up to Memphis/ And I didn't see Versailles/ And I never touched the walls of Taj Mahal“*. The narrator advises the young caterpillar-driver Elvis that he should better sing: *„The People then might call you ,king'!“* Alternative Country from Austria and from the backside of the caterpillar.

TRACK01: „Love Ain't Right, It Ain't Wrong“	AT-P99-09-00011
TRACK02: „Mexico“	AT-P99-09-00012
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TRACK12: „Wichita Lament“	AT-P99-09-00022
TRACK13: „Emperador Mexicano“	AT-P99-09-00023

Artwork: Sascha Mallon

The Wichita: Juergen Plank (Voc., Git., Electronics etc.), Heike Mangold (Voc.), additional vocals
"Chattanooga": Laura Rafetseder. All Songs: lyrics and music by Juergen Plank

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Press: *„... is skillfully handling country-attitudes... an album for those who like to stay at home and for people with humor.“ (the gap), "The Wichita are looking for little pieces of happiness, that are sometimes getting really big: modesty and satisfaction." (skug 65), „Listen to the music and you will feel better afterwards.“ (wuk info inter)*

Printable Cover, photos, videoclip of the song „Love Ain't Right, It Ain't Wrong“ download on: <http://www.lindo.at> und <http://www.myspace.com/thewichita> bzw. <http://www.8ung.at/wichita>

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