

Short Bio:

Clark Engine Company is a dynamic country-rock, cosmic-americanana combo out of Portland, OR tipping their hats to bands that formed the sound decades ago including names such as The Byrds, The Eagles, Buffalo Springfield, Gram Parsons. Their songs tell tales of road ridden vagabonds, long distance lovers, and western landscapes. Breaking the hearts of country-western lovers and warming those of psychedelic rockers, Clark Engine Company runs like a fine tuned motor barreling down the boulevard.

Long Bio:

Clark Engine Company is a four-piece country rock 'n' roll band from Portland, Oregon, channeling the spirit of a bygone California sound seasoned with the grit, twang, and psychedelic spirit of the American West.

Their core live lineup features two electric guitars, bass, and drums, with three-part harmonies at the heart of the sound. Depending on the occasion, the band expands to five or six pieces with acoustic guitar and keyboards bringing even more depth and color to their live show. The guitars shimmer, the harmonies soar, and somewhere underneath it all you hear them tipping their hats to the pioneers who laid the tracks before them—The Byrds, The Eagles, Buffalo Springfield, Gram Parsons.

With over 75 shows logged in the past year the band has built a reputation as a road-tested live band, cutting their teeth throughout the Pacific Northwest, California, and the greater Western states playing anywhere from smoky dive bars to rowdy festivals, sharing the stage with notable acts including Pure Prairie League, Rattlesnake Milk, Shane Smith & the Saints, Summer Dean, and Ellis Bullard.

Clark Engine Co. writes songs that are built to last and withstand many miles down a desert road. It's music for jukeboxes and headlights, road-worn drifters and long-distance lovers, restless hearts and wide-open spaces. They call it "long-haired country"—a blend of psychedelic rock 'n' roll and traditional country-western songwriting; it's Bakersfield viewed through a stained glass windshield.

When the amps start humming, Clark Engine Company kicks over running.