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The Partridge Family Temple – *Family Tree*

The Partridge Family Temple is a latter-day religious cult who worship the characters on the 1970s American TV show The Partridge Family and proclaim that "Fun is The Law." In Jungian fashion, each character from the original *The Partridge Family* show is regarded not as a mere fictional persona, but as representative of an archetypal god or goddess within a pantheon devised by the Temple's founders, and is venerated by devotees as such. Shirley Partridge is the virgin mother and Godhead, Danny Partridge is the trickster god, Keith Partridge is the sex god and world savior, et cetera. The Partridge Family Temple conceives of itself in the strictest religious terms; a mystical order in which members even go so far as to adopt a sacred Partridge name in lieu of their own. Since its inception in the 1990s, the Temple has zealously insisted that Keith, Shirley, and the rest of the characters from The Partridge Family are most certainly gods and goddesses every bit as "real" as the deities of major world religious traditions, and they worship their televised gods and goddesses with just as much sincere devotion as the practitioners of other faiths.

Members of The Partridge Family Temple have appeared on, been interviewed by, or been written about in various media outlets over the years including: *The Jon Stewart Show, The Aither, Westword*, and various others. Shaun Partridge, one of the Temple's co-founders was described by *Thought Catalog* as "one of the seven most unique internet personalities."

The Partridge Family Temple's debut album, Family Tree, was Recorded and mixed on tape, in the San Francisco home of producer Walker Phillips (7up Partridge) and features performances and appearances from Temple members such as Shaun Partridge (The Partridge in The Pear Tree), Boyd Rice (Disneyland Partridge), Andrew Pitrone (Pollywog Partridge), Caira Paravel (Windchimes Partridge), Kaleidoscope Partridge, Whale Song Partridge, and various others. The album's full-color cover artwork was created by 7up, Windchimes, Whale Song, and Pollywog specifically for the release. The vinyl LP edition of Family Tree is pressed on back vinyl and limited to 300 copies.

RELEASE DETAILS:

Artist: The Partridge Family Temple

Title: Family Tree
Release Type: Album
Release Formats: Vinyl LP
Total Running Time: 32:20
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Artist's Website: The Partridge Family Temple.org



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TRACK LISTING:

- 1. C'mon Get Happy
- 2. Fun Is The Law (Jellybeans of God)
- 3. Freshly Dug, You Dig?
- 4. It's All In Your Mind
- 5. Mind Control
- 6. Albuquerque's Comin' Down Fast
- 7. The Honey People, Inc.
- 3. Television: The Great Healer
- 9. C'mon Get Happy
- 10. Family Tree
- 11. Dune Buggy Mantra on NBC
- 12. C'mon Get Happy
- 13. Un-Climb 7up Mountain
- 14. Time
- 15. C'mon Get Happy
- 16. The Harpsichord Set Makes The Scene in The Ashram of Shirley Ma

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