



## XTC

### Skylarking - Dolby Atmos Edition (CD/BluRay)

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**Skylarking is the second of XTC's albums to be mixed in Dolby Atmos by Steven Wilson, following last year's highly acclaimed mix for The Big Express.**

**For many music fans, this is the XTC classic album, the one there is always most demand for. .**

**The album has been mixed for Dolby Atmos Immersive Audio from the original multi-track studio master tapes by Steven Wilson & is fully approved by XTC.**

**CD: features the 2016 album mix & bonus album track mixes by Steven Wilson.**

**Blu-ray: Full album & additional tracks mixed in Dolby Atmos + instrumental versions**

**Blu-ray: Full album in DTS-HD MA 5.1 Surround Sound (2016 mix)**

**Blu-ray: Full album, additional tracks & instrumentals in 24/96 stereo (2016 mix).**

**Blu-ray: Full album - original mix (corrected polarity edition) in 24/96 stereo.**

**Presented in replica mini-vinyl style packaging with booklet including photos & album lyrics**

**All 2024 & 2016 material mixed & produced by Steven Wilson.**

**Original album Produced & engineered by Todd Rundgren**

**Andy Partridge ~ Colin Moulding ~ Dave Gregory**

**With: Prairie Prince: Drums**

Skylarking: XTC's most commercially successful album was, for many years, also its most mythical with tales of "lost" multi-track tapes (sadly true of other XTC albums but not this one), a song originally dropped from the album only to be replaced when it inadvertently became a hit single in the USA, a perfect match, on paper, between the ideal Britpop band a decade before the term was invented & an Anglophile super-producer that turned rather imperfect in personality terms but still resulted in a classic album.

Still, a masterpiece remains a masterpiece however traumatic its origins & this is one of those

few albums that sounded great at the time & sounds just as great, if not better, now.

When Steven Wilson remixed the album in 2016 – for new stereo & 5.1 Surround Sound editions, the release was successful again with both original & a new generation of fans.

Offered the opportunity to expand upon his 2016 work, Steven has now remixed the album for Dolby Atmos.

This new edition features the complete album in Dolby Atmos, along with four additional tracks & instrumental versions in that format.

The Blu-ray also includes the 2016 mixes in DTS-HD MA 5.1 Surround, 24/96 Hi-Res Stereo plus instrumental versions – all mixed by Steven Wilson.

The Blu-ray also includes the original, Todd Rundgren produced, album mix in 24/96 Hi-Res stereo (corrected polarity edition).

The 2016 stereo mixes appear on the accompanying CD.

## Tracklist

### CD 1

1.	Summer's Cauldron	00
2.	Grass	00
3.	The Meeting Place	00
4.	That's Really Super, Supergirl	00
5.	Ballet for a Rainy Day	00
6.	1000 Umbrellas	00
7.	Season Cycle	00
8.	Earn Enough for Us	00
9.	Big Day	00
10.	Another Satellite	00
11.	Mermaid Smiled	00
12.	The Man Who Sailed Around His Soul	00
13.	Dear God	00
14.	Dying	0
15.	Sacrificial Bonfire	00
16.	Extrovert	00
17.	Let's Make a Den	00
18.	Little Lighthouse	00
19.	The Troubles	00

### BluRay 2

1. Full album & additional tracks mixed in Dolby Atmos + instrumental versions
2. Full album in DTS-HD MA 5.1 Surround Sound (2016 mix)