



## dk Wells

*Thank God for Thomas Edison*

**Self-Released**

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It's hard to imagine how local producer/ director/ publisher/writer/promoter/photographer/consultant/ entrepreneur dk Wells even found the time to record an album, but thank God he did.

And thank God for Thomas Edison, too, because he inspired one of the catchiest songs you're likely to hear all year. The opening track on Wells' self-produced new release is a five minute, hook-filled musical salute to the great inventor. Over a simple three chord progression, he croons quite humorously about his love for the man: "Thank God for Thomas Edison / he made my favorite medicine, made it possible to play / thank God for Thomas Edison / he made me favorite medicine - electric blues to chase the night away."

"Holiday Inn" is a cheeky re-write of "Wild Thing," detailing some sort of (fictional?) lascivious rendezvous at the budget hotel: "One room, two twins/ behind closed doors, let the party begin." But just when you thought it was all fun and games, Wells gets all sentimental. "Wondering Aloud" is a gorgeously orchestrated lament that builds quite dramatically to an abrupt conclusion, seemingly unfinished but powerful in its brevity.

Is there nothing Wells can't do? Perhaps, but it's clear that "musician" belongs on his resume.

