



Nord Express formed in Baltimore around 1993, and rehearsed and performed live as a guitar/drums duo. From 1993–1997 they played shows with many amazing bands such as The Heartworms, Rocketship, Henry's Dress, Lorelei, The Mad Scene, Silver Apples, The Mountain Goats and The Magnetic Fields.

Loveland is a collection of unreleased tracks from 3 eps recorded during this time, along with 8 new songs recorded in Oakland, CA (Ron's home from 1997–2001), and Portland, ME (2001–present).

Two songs, Ghost and Looking Up, were recorded at Pierre Sprey's idiosyncratic Mapleshade Studio, using two highly modified PZM microphones direct to an equally modified 2-track tape machine.

Other songs were recorded by Archie Moore at his Mulberry Lane Studios (where Central and Nord Express were also recorded), and by the band to 8-track cassette and computer.

## NORD EXPRESS

Loveland 1995–2005

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1. Gem You Sold °
2. Tripleplay °
3. Crazy
4. Looking Up
5. Follow & I Shall Flee °
6. Fingerlakes
7. Sun Falls °
8. Wealth Of Nations
9. Blonde °
10. This Magic Moment
11. King Of The Block
12. Ghost
13. Loveland

° Recommended Tracks

## Influences / For Fans Of

The Go-Betweens

Bread

Galaxie 500

The Verlaines

The Wedding Present

Yo La Tengo

"That's what makes Nord Express work — a dedication to pop sound and an understanding of how music affects the listener."

— Jon Pruett,  
All Music Guide

"Mostly, however, the band hits upon a quiet, melodic sort of drone that is beautiful in and of itself. That those droning tendencies serve the song rather than simply the sound makes *Central* all the more accomplished and lovely."

— Stanton Swihart,  
All Music Guide



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