



**Peter Cooper**

***Mission Door***

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Producer: Peter Cooper and Lloyd Green

Top Cuts: "Andalusia," "All the Way to Heaven," "Couple of Lies"

Summary: As a journalist, Peter Cooper covers the Nashville music scene; with this debut, it's apparent that he's a monumental wordsmith in his own right. With a keen eye for descriptive details, wry humor and soulful support from a band that includes legendary steel man/co-producer Lloyd Green, Cooper celebrates such far flung subjects as the grape in "Wine," baseball great Hank Aaron with a six minute-plus tribute titled "715," and self-aggrandizing dissipation with "Boy Genius."

- Dan Kimpel