



Jason Butler, the creative force behind Thee Conductor, has teamed up with an impressive selection of musicians for this structured and intentional, yet open and collaborative art project.

Butler has previously released records alongside Steve Shelley (Sonic Youth), Bill Dolan (Sub Pop - 5ive Style) and was co-writer for the Austin group Quienes, BOOM!. Under the moniker Thee Conductor, he released his debut album titled "Cotton Tornado" in 2017 which features a colorful cast of characters including Bonnie "Prince" Billy, Jana Horn, A.Sinclair, Kevin Shea + many more.

The song "Face Crinkle" is about coming to terms with the realization that love has been lost or actually never existed, then having to convey that to the person whom you thought you cared for. This is reflected in the video but we then connected that to the idea of releasing your burdens to the world and once those were gone, giving parts of yourself to others until you no longer exist. These two ideas or themes came to mind w/ a nod to the story, The Giving Tree.

Butler is working on his second album titled "Spirit of a Ghost" which also features the wonderful windpipes of Bonnie "Prince" Billy, Jana Horn, Will Johnson and a laundry list of other best friends performing on their respective instruments.

Features and such:

Consequence of Sound:

<https://consequenceofsound.net/2017/09/thee-conductor-and-bonnie-prince-billy-share-video-for-new-song-face-crinkle-watch/>

Echos and Dust:

<https://www.echoesanddust.com/2017/10/thee-conductor-cotton-tornado/>

Under the Radar:

http://www.undertheradarmag.com/media/watch_face_crinkle_cotton_tornado_videos_from_new_thee_conductor_album/