

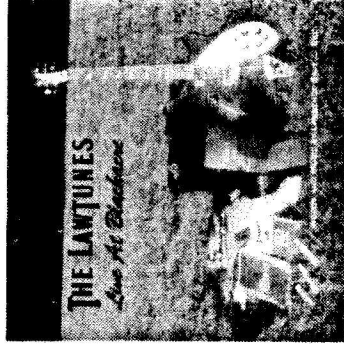
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*The Lawtunes: Live At Blackacre*

Courtesy of [www.lawtunes.com](http://www.lawtunes.com)

First of all, let me clarify that The Lawtunes are actually the brain child of one practicing New York attorney named Lawrence Savell. The Lawtunes are supposed to be a fake band. I guess Savell is trying to do the whole Lennon/Sergeant Pepper thing. And this is supposed



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to be their first live album. From where you ask? Where else? Blackacre. Hi-lar-i-ous. Anyway, while this album is definitely law themed, perhaps even more-so than Professor Perritt's debut, it is a totally different compilation. This cd maintains a silly tone throughout. In fact, its purpose is to poke fun at the entire legal profession.

Musically, it has a much more poppy sound. This totally contrasts with Professor Perritt's compilation, which cannot be limited to having only one sound. Most of the tracks sound fairly consistent musically, so the album comes down to the wit and lyrics of its creator, Lawrence Savell, Esq.

Savell sings about the realities of being a lawyer. Things like staying late after work, looking for clients, billing hours, etc. He even throws in a Christmas themed

track where he sings about being Santa's general counsel. I would say the album maintains its wit throughout. Savell does a nice job at poking fun at some of the issues lawyers have to deal with on a daily basis, and I'm sure most attorneys and law students can relate to the lyrics in basically all the tracks.

If you're looking for an album that pokes fun and exaggerates the legal profession, maybe to take your mind off of how stressful the job is or how serious you always have to be as an attorney, then you should have a listen. Don't expect any life-lessons or great insight/experience. This is just something silly you'll probably be able to relate to that will make fun of some of the things we deal with or will have to deal with on a daily basis. Have a listen and have a laugh. 5/10