

The Offspring - Days Go By (2012)

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| 1. <i>The Future Is Now</i> | 4:08 | 2. <i>Secrets From The Underground</i> |
| 3:09 | 3. <i>Days Go By</i> | 4:01 |
| 3:41 | 4. <i>Turning Into You</i> | 2:49 |
| 5. <i>Hurting As One</i> | 6. <i>Cruising</i> | |
| <i>California (Bumpin' In My Trunk)</i> | 3:30 | 7. <i>All I Have Left Is You</i> |
| 5:18 | 8. <i>Oc Guns</i> | 4:07 |
| 4:00 | 9. <i>Dirty Magic</i> | 3:01 |
| 10. <i>I Wanna Secret Family (With You)</i> | 3:01 | 11. <i>Dividing By Zero</i> |
| 2:22 | 12. <i>Slim Pickens Does The Right Thing And Rides The Bomb To</i> | 2:36 |
| Personnel | Dexter Holland – lead vocals, rhythm guitar, piano | Noodles – lead guitar, |
| backing vocals | Greg K. – bass guitar, backing vocals | Josh Freese – drums, percussion |

After nearly three decades of making sunny California skatepunk, the Offspring get autumnal with their reflective ninth album, *Days Go By*. Though the band still maintains the same driving, hooky sound that it's always had, the album feels less aggressive and more wistful and yearning. "Days Go By" seems like punk rock tailor-made for fall weather with its meditations on the impermanence of youthful anger, as if the Offspring are offering some sage advice for those coming up after them. A similar vibe courses through "All I Have Left Is You," which switches back and forth between smoothed-out verses and big, guitar-heavy choruses, seeming like a much more adult version of the band than fans might have ever heard previously. While other parts of the album don't quite have the same adult contemporary punk feeling, the songs are generally more melodic and grown-up. All in all, *Days Go By* is more for fans who have been with the band for a while than those just tuning in, and while die-hard Offspring followers will be able to see the shift in the band's sound as part of a logical progression, new listeners would be better served by checking out some of their earlier, more urgent work. --- itunes.apple.com

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