

AUDIE BLAYLOCK AND REDLINE

Hard Driving Bluegrass

(Rural Rhythm Records RHY #1042)

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Liner Notes:

Many times these days, I hear people discussing what constitutes “bluegrass”. You’ll hear one person claim something is “bluegrass” because of this or another state just as boldly that it’s not “bluegrass” because of that. Well, I’ve never been one to shy away from a good argument, but I can say one thing beyond a shadow of doubt and in only a few words. This new project by Audie Blaylock and Redline is not only “bluegrass”... its GREAT bluegrass... no argument... end of discussion!!! I was blown away by the professionalism of Audie’s performance at IBMA Fanfest this past year and this album further confirms that he is a force to be reckoned with in the world of bluegrass music for years to come. --*Carl Jackson*

Song Info:

1. Whispering Waters

songwriter: Stanley Keach, Bill Tidwell

(Happy Valley Music – BMI)

Audie Blaylock: Guitar, Lead and Tenor Vocals

Jason Johnson: Mandolin

Patrick McAvinue: Fiddle

Matt Wallace: Bass

Evan Ward: Banjo, Baritone Vocal

2. Two Lonely Hearts

songwriter: Tommy Sutton-Dorothy & Earl Sloan

(Unichappell Music, Inc. – BMI)

Audie Blaylock: Guitar, Lead Vocal

Jason Johnson: Mandolin, Tenor Vocal

Patrick McAvinue: Fiddle

Matt Wallace: Bass

Evan Ward: Banjo, Baritone Vocal

3. My Darling’s Last Goodbye

songwriter: Gordon Brown, Lester Flatt

(APRS)

Audie Blaylock: Guitar, Lead Vocal

Jason Johnson: Mandolin, Tenor Vocal

Patrick McAvinue: Fiddle

Matt Wallace: Bass

Evan Ward: Banjo

4. Lonesome Weary Heart

songwriter: Frank Wakefield

(Ownself Music)

Audie Blaylock: Guitar, Lead and Tenor Vocals
Patrick McAvinue: Fiddle
Matt Wallace: Bass
Evan Ward: Banjo
Rodney Worley: Mandolin, Lead Vocal on Chorus

5. You'll Never Be the Same

songwriter: Bob Osborne

(Fort Knox Music, Inc. / Trio Music Company – BMI)

Audie Blaylock: Guitar, Lead Vocal
Jason Johnson: Mandolin, Tenor Vocal
Patrick McAvinue: Fiddle
Matt Wallace: Bass
Evan Ward: Banjo, Baritone Vocal

6. Send Me Your Address From Heaven

songwriter: John and Walter Bailes

(Jaymore Music – BMI)

Audie Blaylock: Guitar, Lead Vocal, Tenor Vocal on Chorus
Jason Johnson: Mandolin, Lead Vocal on Chorus
Patrick McAvinue: Fiddle
Matt Wallace: Bass
Evan Ward: Banjo, Baritone Vocal

7. My Blue Eyed Darling

songwriter: Glenn Stagner

(Sony ATV Acuff Rose Music)

Audie Blaylock: Guitars, Lead Vocal, Tenor Vocal on Chorus
Jason Johnson: Mandolin, Lead Vocal on Chorus
Patrick McAvinue: Fiddle
Matt Wallace: Bass
Evan Ward: Banjo, Baritone Vocal

8. Lonely River

songwriter: Cullen Galyean

(Wynwood Music – BMI)

Audie Blaylock: Guitar, Lead Vocal
Jason Johnson: Mandolin
Patrick McAvinue: Fiddle
Matt Wallace: Bass
Evan Ward: Banjo

9. Goodbye

songwriters: Jimmy Martin, Paul Williams

(Songs Of Universal, Inc. – BMI)

Audie Blaylock: Guitar, Lead Vocal
Jason Johnson: Mandolin, Tenor Vocal
Patrick McAvinue: Fiddle
Matt Wallace: Bass, Bass Vocal

Evan Ward: Banjo, Baritone Vocal

10. Roll on Blues

songwriter: Connie Gately

(Oakwood Music – BMI)

Audie Blaylock: Guitar, Lead Vocal, Tenor on Chorus

Jason Johnson: Mandolin, Lead Vocal on Chorus

Patrick McAvinue: Fiddle

Matt Wallace: Bass

Evan Ward: Banjo, Baritone Vocal

11. Who'll Sing For Me?

songwriter: Thomas J. Farris

(Traditional)

Audie Blaylock: Tenor Vocal

Jason Johnson: Lead Vocal

Matt Wallace: Bass Vocal

Evan Ward: Baritone Vocal

12. Mountain Laurel In Bloom

songwriter: Ray Hoskins, E.E. Proffit

(Peer/BMI)

Audie Blaylock: Guitar, Tenor Vocal

Jason Johnson: Mandolin, Lead Vocal

Patrick McAvinue: Fiddle

Matt Wallace: Bass

Evan Ward: Banjo, Baritone Vocal

Lyrics:

1. Whispering Waters

Your long yellow hair, your flashing blue eyes
They blinded me so I believed all your lies
You whispered I love you, you tormented me
Now the whispering waters will set my soul free

Chorus:

Tears they are falling from what I been through
There's a pain in my heart that is aching' for you
The black rushing river is all I can see
And the whispering waters are calling to me

If I had the courage I'd set my heart free
My body would float right down to the sea
Once your arms held me, they held me so tight
But the whispering waters will hold me tonight

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Chorus

2. Two Lonely Hearts

I'm walking the floor with tears in my eyes
I can't understand dear why you ever lied
The stars in the sky have tumbled below
Now my heart is breaking, it's beating so low

Chorus:

*The moment you walked, dear, into my heart
What a wonderful meeting for two lonely hearts
You gave me your love to have and to hold
But something has happened, you took the wrong road*

You said you would love and you would obey
But the golden rule's broken so go on your way
I've lost all the faith that I've had in you
So go away darling, you could never be true

Repeat Chorus

3. My Darling's Last Goodbye

Now I just heard my darling's last goodbye
Her precious lips can speak to me no more
My teardrops stained my cheeks although I tried
To remember that we'll meet on heaven's shore

Chorus:

*Our vows we shared as planned today
So she would know no one could take her place
My love so young and fair was called away
And I'm left an empty life to face*

I know someday I'll leave this empty life
To join my precious sweetheart up on high
Till then I'll bear the sorrow and the strife
For I just heard my darling's last goodbye

Repeat Chorus

4. Lonesome Weary Heart

Chorus:

*Come back come back little darling
I'm so lonesome since you've gone
With another you have strayed dear
Come back come back where you belong*

I saw you in another's arms dear
You acted so strange and I knew why
He brushed your hair and kissed you softly
It broke my heart I thought I'd die

Repeat Chorus

I'm so lonesome and heart broken
Since a new love you have found
If you ever loved me darling
Come back come back I'll be around

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Chorus

Come back come back where you belong

5. You'll Never Be the Same

Chorus:

*I loved you and lost you
But darling you are to blame
Although I'll always love you
But you'll never be the same*

You broke my heart the night you told me
Your love for me was gone
I tried so hard to forget you
But your memory lingers on

Repeat Chorus

You told me once that you loved me
But that ole love is faded and gone
And a new love has come to your heart, dear
So goodbye, sweetheart, and so long

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Chorus

6. Send Me Your Address from Heaven

A boy was writing his sweetheart, she lived in the valley below
Saying your last love letter came more than three weeks ago
He didn't receive an answer; he went down to her home that day
He found she'd been taken to heaven and this is what he said

Chorus:

*Send me your address from heaven, so I can write you up there
Tell me that you still love me; tell me that you still care
Mail it on the golden street corner like you did on earth here below
Send me your address from heaven so I can write you up there*

He never could forget her and each night alone he cried
He wanted to reach her somehow; he'd stare at the sky with a sigh
If only you could answer my letter I know I would see you someday
I'll always love you my darling and we'll be together someday

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Chorus

7. My Blue Eyed Darling

Eight weeks ago the night we parted
My blue skies now have turned grey
Alone I'll hang my head in sorrow
No other one could take your place

Chorus:

*You'll always be my blue eyed darling
I'll always love you as today
But when you left me for another
You broke my heart a million ways*

Well it makes no difference where you wander
And it makes no difference where you stray
You'll always be my blue eyed darling
No other love could take your place

Repeat Chorus

You broke my heart a million ways

8. Lonely River

Lonely river, lonely river
Your water's clear and so cold
Tell me, tell me, lonely river,
Where does the darkness go?

Chorus:

*The moon beam's dancing on the water
The night birds cry their lonesome song
Lonely river, lonely river
Move on down to your home*

Lonely river, lonely river
My darling's left me again
Tell me, tell me, lonely river
Where will it all end?

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Chorus

9. Goodbye

Savior bless us as we part
Fill our souls with love divine
Comfort every troubled heart
May we feel that we are there

Chorus:

*Goodbye, goodbye, dear friends goodbye
If on Earth we meet no more
Goodbye, goodbye, dear friends goodbye
May we meet on heaven's shore, bright shore*

If on Earth we meet no more
Let us meet at God's right hand
Where we shall each other greet
In the glories of that land.

*Repeat Chorus
Repeat Chorus*

10. Roll On Blues

The mean ole blues hang over me
Like a dark gray cloud o'er the deep blue sea
Like the wind that drive those clouds away
Your love will make a sunny day.

Chorus:

*Roll on blues can't hang around
For the girl I love is coming to town
Roll on blues you gotta let me be
Gonna paint the town, my honey and me*

The gal I love will soon be here
And I hear her say I love you, dear
Then all my cares and tears will fade
And the mean ole blues will fade away.

Repeat Chorus

Hand-in-hand on ole Broadway
The lights at night are brighter than day
Strollin' along my baby and me
The mean ole blues are gonna set me free.

Chorus

11. Who'll Sing for Me?

I often sing, for those I love
Who've gone to live with Christ above
No more on earth their form I'll see
When I am gone who'll sing for me?

Chorus:

*Who'll sing for me, when I am gone?
As I so oft for friends have done?
Well, it won't be long 'til the home I'll see
When I am gone, who'll sing for me?*

The time to go is drawing nigh
Soon I to earth must say goodbye
Just over there with Christ I'll be
And I want my friends to sing for me

Repeat Chorus

12. Mountain Laurel In Bloom

Chorus:

*I'll meet you there on the hillside
In the light of the big, silver moon
I'll meet you there on the hillside
When the mountain laurels are in bloom*

I left my old home in the mountain
I rambled near and far
But I still love you little darling
And I wonder where you are

Repeat Chorus

When I returned to the mountains
The friends that I knew were all gone
Now I'm left here on the hillside
Where she's left and I'm so alone

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Chorus

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