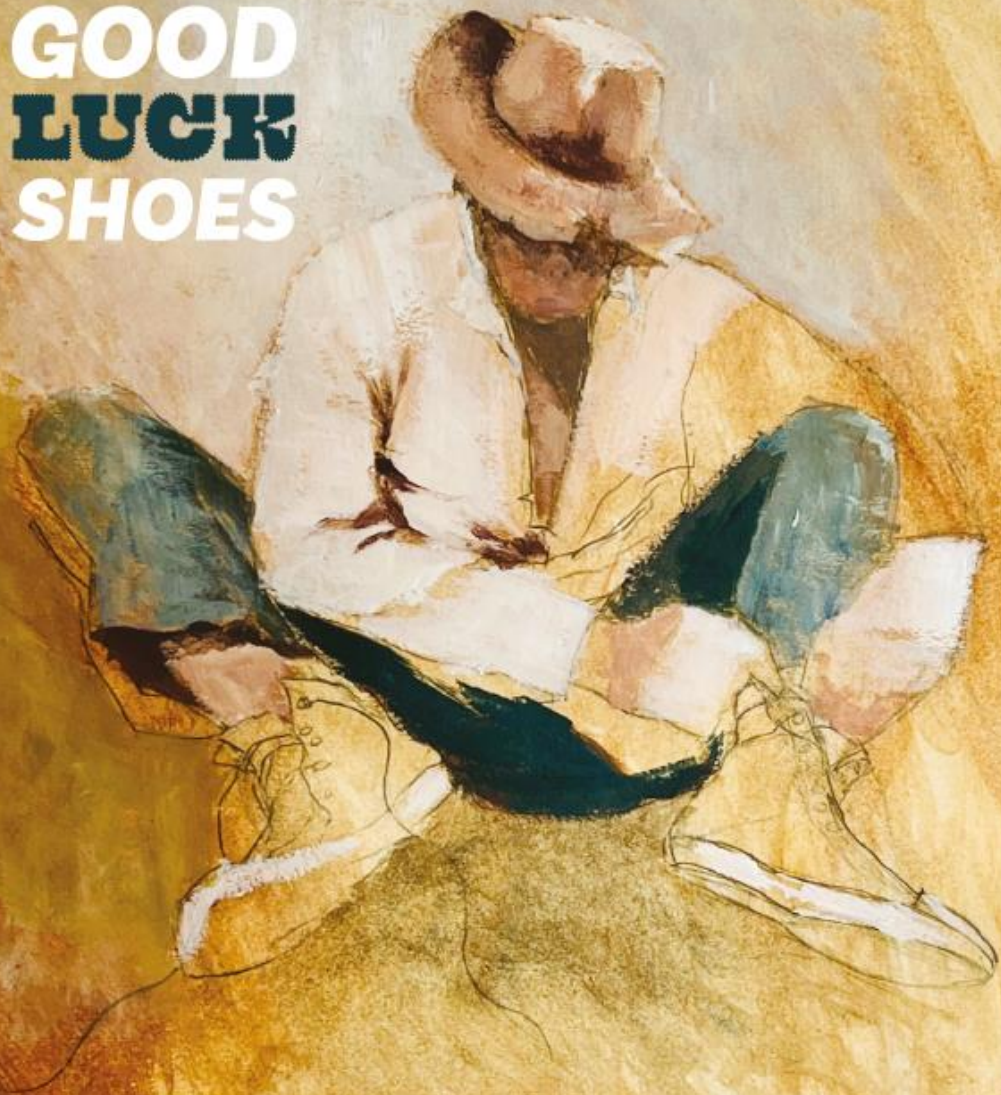


**GOOD
LUCK
SHOES**



DON'T TRY IT ON ME (B.J. Mills)

Midnight eyes and sunrise smile
Sweet soft words that shimmer like gold
Slow me down
Quicken up
Hurricanes lie still before they blow
Won't you listen now, won't you listen now?

Chorus

'Cos you can play the angel in my bed
Try to put the devil in my head
Talking like a saviour in the light
And quiet like the nightmare that I fight
It's like you want a fool to try your games
Darling not all fools play the same
So don't try it on me
Don't try it on me
Shadows fast
Catch them in the looking glass
Flower meadow
Snakes lie in the grass
Turn off the light
And close the door
I can't do this anymore
Won't you listen now, won't you listen?

Chorus

I've got to keep you from coming on strong
Chorus

RUN LIKE A RIVER (B.J. Mills)

I had my heart broken by the barrel of a gun
I just stopped and watched them ride away
Before my tears started rolling I had started on my plan
Better run they better run they better run

Well we buried her on Tuesday
And by Wednesday I was gone
I had no time for long goodbyes
I packed my bag of happy smokes
Put on my good luck shoes
Better run they better run they better run

Chorus

They ran like that old river run
Long like that old river run
Run like that old river run
Run like that old river run
Run like that old river run

Well I headed to the Badlands in my grandpa's pick-up truck
I had no time to ask him if I could
And I found those boys in Belvidere
And I watched them laugh and share a beer
Better run they better run they better run
And I got me some whiskey and I got pretty high
I pulled up just outside the bar
And on the stroke of midnight as they rolled into the road
I lined them up and hit them good and hard

Chorus

That old river run
Well sun rising I keep driving
Never gonna let 'em pick on me

I know I got no place to go
They're gonna hang me from the cottonwood tree
Well I reckoned up my reckonings but still my love was gone
There was nothing left for me to do
So I rode up to the canyon saw the water far below
Took two paces from the edge and then I knew

I ran like that old river run
Long like that old river run
Run like that old river run

Run like the river
Run like the river run

MINE IS THE HEART (B.J. Mills)

Chorus I don't ever feel like forgetting
You are the fever I'm never shaking
You walk away when I'm here for the taking
Mine is the heart that you'll keep breaking

Time
Try to lead me safe away
I just turn around
Drag this heart up off the ground
And I

I'm like winter's cold
You will only touch
But never hold

Chorus
You are the sound
Of water in the earth

You run too deep
To ease my thirst

This flower holds
Colours deep within
These leaves cannot unfurl
Where love has never been

Oh my mouth is dry
Wild fires burn me out from inside

Chorus

NO PLACE LIKE HOME (B.J. Mills)

I'm sitting in the corner
Another bar another place
Trying to hold on to the dream
I gave it all up to chase
Then I hear from in the shadows
Someone's whistling that old tune
One of those we used to sing in our front room

Chorus

Where father plays piano
Mother's plucking at her old banjo
And everybody's sharing the songs they know
And my oh my there's no place like home
My oh my there's no place like home

There's no place like the road
For going where the dice may roll
Losing half the things you had

That made you whole
It's quarter past midnight
Trying to find comfort on my own
From a radio I hear the song
That always takes me home

Chorus

There's no place like home
There's no place like home
You could be anywhere in this world
There's no place like home
So wander where you will
Take your time to search around
But if what you find's not good enough
Don't be too proud to turn around

Chorus

GOD LOVES A SINNER (B.J. Mills)

We played guitars
And I broke your heart strings
I was the king of playing you for a fool
Though I twirled
Like a roulette spinner
I only won by breaking all the rules

There was no glory in saying 'take it easy'
When it came too easy to flatter and confuse
I was your drummer but I missed the beat
And in the long game this winner came to lose

Chorus

God loves a sinner if he can change him
God knows all the chances that you gave to me have gone
But if you're willing and if I'm able
We could right this love gone wrong

So there it was
I had it all in my hand
Heart of an angel
Who seemed to love this man
But like a dog chasing on some new arrival
I was gone
Like flashfires in a pan

There was no glory in saying 'take it easy'
When it came too easy to flatter and confuse
I was your drummer but I missed the beat
And in the long game this winner came to lose

Chorus

So let's clear these plates and empty glasses off the table
And I will lay out the truth as best I can
Then you can pick between the pieces of my broken heart
See if enough remains to build a better man

Chorus

SLOW DOWN (B.J. Mills)

People all running like they can't sit still
Always tripping down valleys or they're climbing up hills
Nobody's got time to take a good look round
Nobody's free to listen for the sound
Of birds singing in the trees

The whispering of the leaves
Or the humming of bees
Children waiting by the door
Every night it seems to them
They wait a little bit more
Slow down papa
Won't you spend a little time with me

Chorus

Sha la la la la la
Sha la la la la la la la

Tell me 'bout the world when you were young
Tell me 'bout all the funny things you've done
We could share a book or we could play outside
Maybe you could go seek and I'll go hide

Is that too much to ask
Gotta make the moment last
Cause we're moving too fast

Children laughing in the park
Whistle of a meadowlark
But you only get home after dark
Slow down papa
Won't you spend a little time with me

Chorus

Slow down slow down
Come watch the world with me

Slow down papa won't you spend a little time
Hey mama, slow down mama now

Chorus

I'LL BE THE RIVER (B.J. Mills)

Chorus

I'll be the river, the river, the river
I'll be the river, I'm running back to you
You be the mountain, the mountain, the mountain
You be the mountain, I'm coming back to you
I'm coming back to you

We'll ride like wild horses straight for the sun
This love has never walked it has only ever run
We're gonna leave it all, gonna leave it all
Gonna leave it all, gonna leave it all behind
Gonna leave it all behind
We're gonna leave it all, gonna leave it all
Gonna leave it all, this is our time

Chorus

Hurricanes can rage and skies can snow
We'll raise our sails up high and follow where she blows
We're gonna leave it all, gonna leave it all
Gonna leave it all, gonna leave it all behind
Gonna leave it all behind
We're gonna leave it all, gonna leave it all
Gonna leave it all, this is our time

Chorus

Oh oh oh oh oh, I'll be the river, I'll be the river

Chorus

WHISKEY FOR BREAKFAST (O. Jobes)

I heard you talking on the phone last night
You were telling your mother all about another fight
That you were thinking of leaving, giving up on our vow
'Cos the man that you married is not the man here now

No one will hire me because of one small mistake
But the kids needed shelter and food on their plate
So I took up an offer I should have refused
Now a year behind bars and I've nothing left to lose

Chorus

I know that I shouldn't, but I did it anyway
You said that I couldn't, that was the wrong thing to say
I unscrewed the top before guilt got in the way
A whiskey for breakfast, another bad day

All that I can offer, all that I can give
Is a promise to always love you and the kids
But you can't live on a promise so I'll be on my way
With a whiskey for breakfast another bad day

Chorus

Forgive me my darling for I know I do wrong
But my nights are too short and my days are too long
I wouldn't blame you for leaving, it's what anyone would do
I'm just a nail in your coffin 'til the day that we're through

I know that I shouldn't, but I did it anyway
You said that I couldn't, that was the wrong thing to say
I unscrewed the top before guilt got in the way
A whiskey for breakfast, yes, that's what I need,
A whiskey for breakfast, another bad day

LET IT RAIN (B.J. Mills)

Where would we be now if I'd not changed my mind
If I'd gone home as planned at a quarter to nine
But I stopped off at Mario's Pizza Shack down by the sea
To my surprise you were there but not waiting for me

Chorus

Let it rain on me
Love has no guarantee
You took it all from me
Let it rain on me
Let it rain on me

He was young and good looking, a keeper for sure
And you didn't see me just inside the door
You made curls in his hair, rocked back on his knee
Watching you was the last place I wanted to be

Chorus

Well I had to decide do I stay or just walk
I'm too tired for trouble and too dumb to talk
I stopped as my heart fell apart where I stood
As the storm gathered over I left her for good

Chorus

WILDMAN (B.J. Mills)

I'm the wildman at your window
I'm a liar and I'm a thief
I'm the car that keeps returning
I'm the black spot on that leaf
I'm the storm on your horizon
The lightning at your back
I'm the burning edge of the bullet hole
Every mirror that you've cracked

Chorus

I'm not sure if this is living
I'm too far gone to reach the sky
Hell is where I'm headed
And I don't care if I die
If I die, if I die, oh me oh my
I don't care if I die

I'm a poisoned margarita
I'm the glass that cuts your lip
I'm the dancer with a switchblade
I'm the beat that your heart skipped
And I'm a barber with a trembling hand
Sweating for a line
I'm the fist that thunders on the table
I'm the hurt that has no crime

Chorus

I don't care, I don't care if I go
I don't care, I don't care if I go
I don't care, I don't care if I go

I'm the short side of a wishbone
A three-armed crucifix
I'm the silence on your telephone
I'm the nightmare you can't shift
I'm a sniper with a crosshair
Trained upon your chest
I'm the whistle of the bullet
I'm the crimson on your breast

Chorus

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Vocals, Lead Guitar, Ukulele

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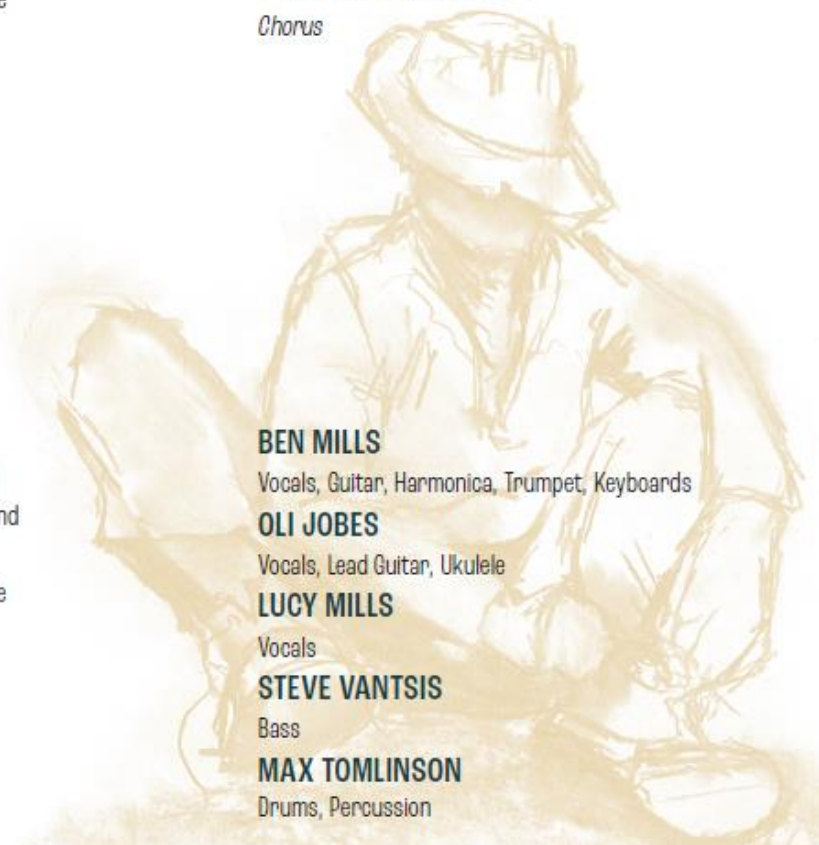
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MAX TOMLINSON

Drums, Percussion





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