

High Stakes Contraband

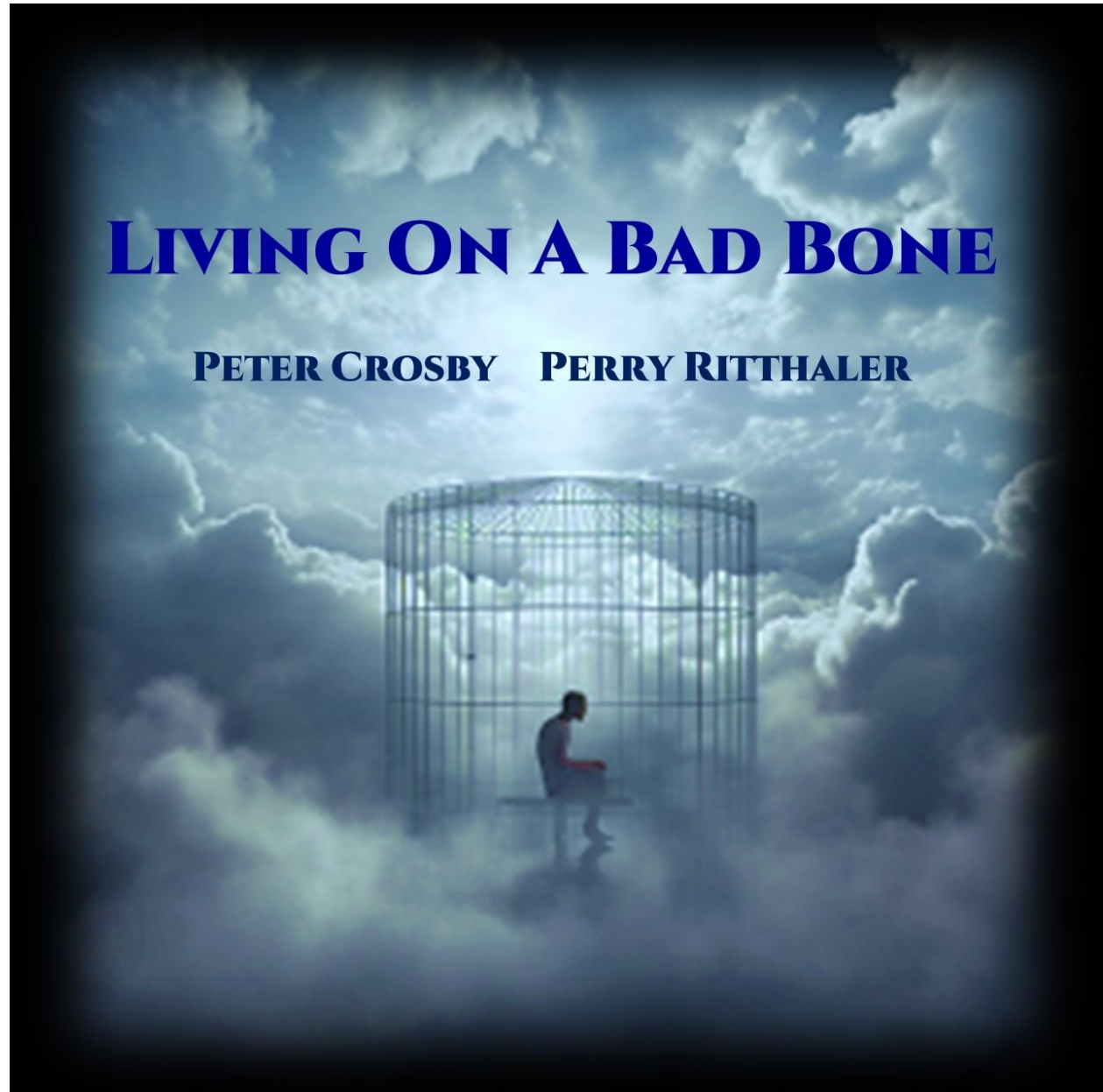
"An album of songs that tells the story of life in prison, the struggles of poverty, and the highs and lows of cocaine addiction. These songs will resonate with anyone who has experienced hardship and come out the other side."

HIGH STAKES CONTRABAND **PRISON BLUES SONGS** **PERRY RITTHALER**



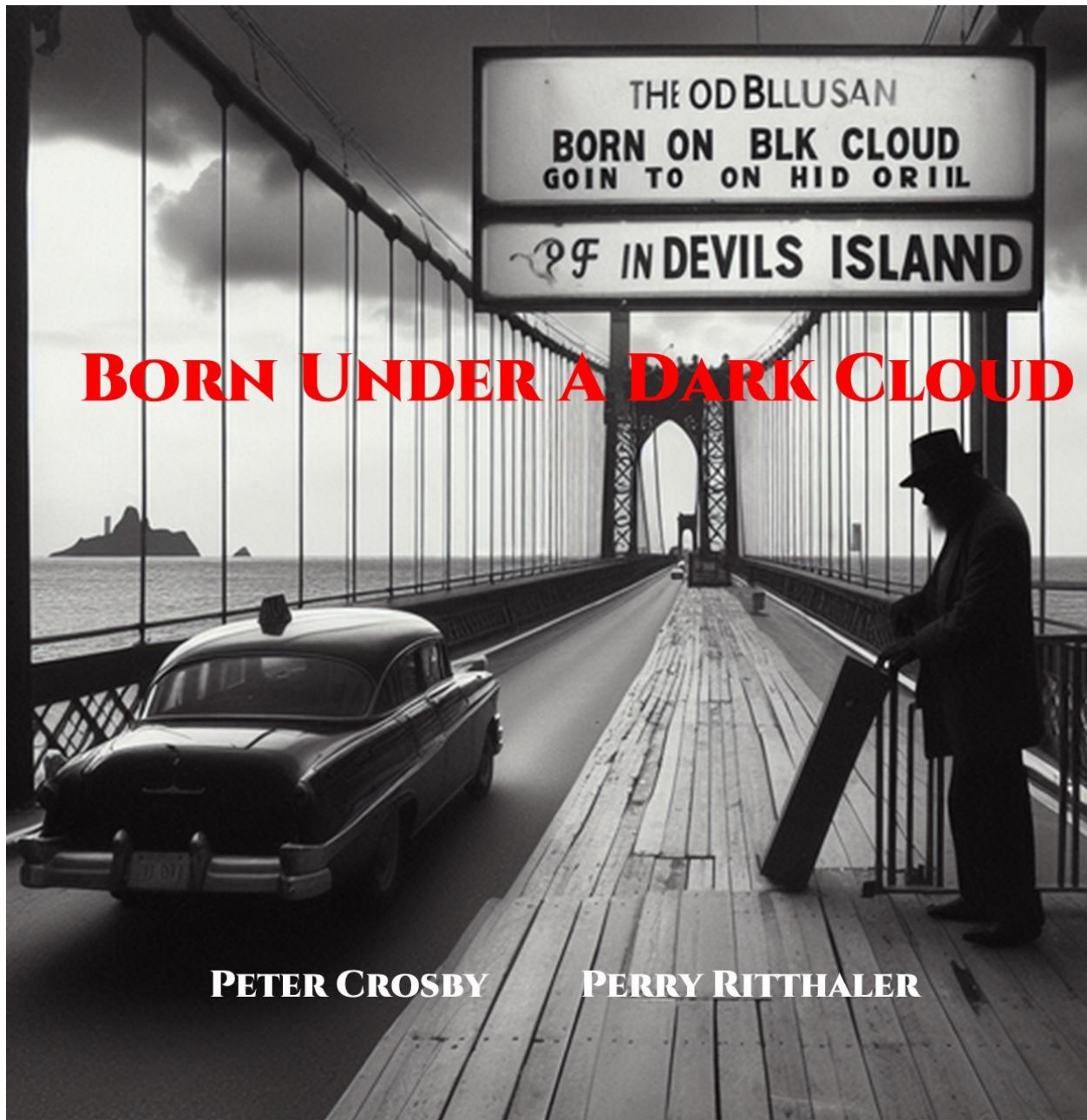
Living On A Bad Bone

”Listen to Perry Ritthaler’s blues number ‘Living On A Bad Bone’ featuring River Foxcroft’s ‘Rivers North.’ This beautiful song tells the story of a gangster dealing cocaine in the 1960s. Check out the lyrics and enjoy the music!”



Born Under A Dark Cloud

“Born Under A Dark Cloud” is a song that tells the story of a man imprisoned for ten years. The lyrics describe his hopelessness and despair as he is locked in a cold cage with no sunshine—the man fighting for his freedom, fighting his bad luck, and the dark cloud hanging over his head. The song depicts a man struggling to survive in a cruel and unforgiving world. The lyrics are powerful and passionate, capturing the essence of the human spirit in the face of adversity. The song is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and a reminder that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope.



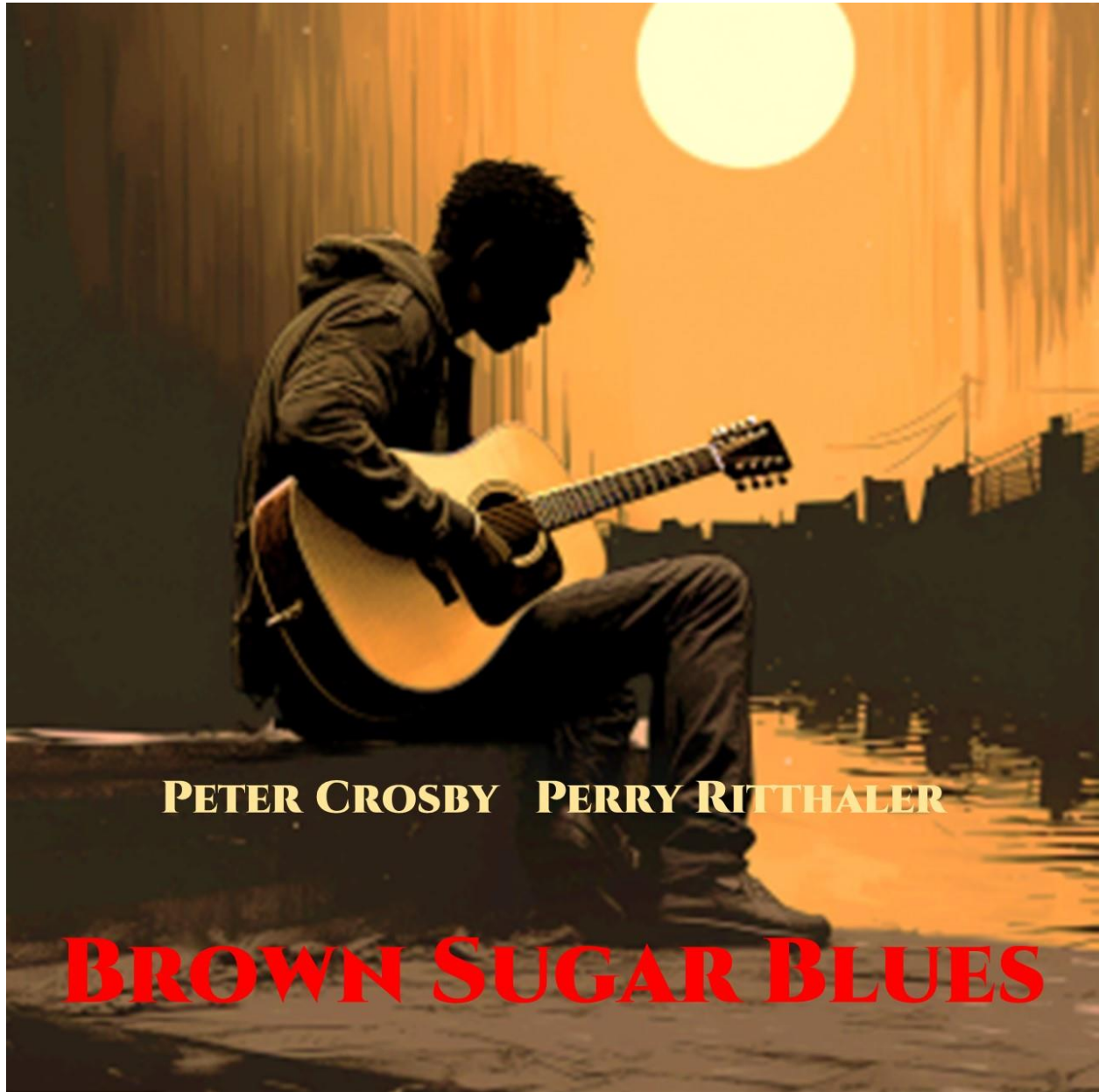
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Brown Sugar Blues

The song "Brown Sugar Blues" is about a person who is struggling with addiction and is trying to survive. The lyrics mention the protagonist's addiction to heroin and how it has affected their life. The lyrics also describe the

protagonist's desire to reach for the sky and struggle to overcome their addiction. The songs are poignant and evoke a sense of sadness and despair.



Devils Chain

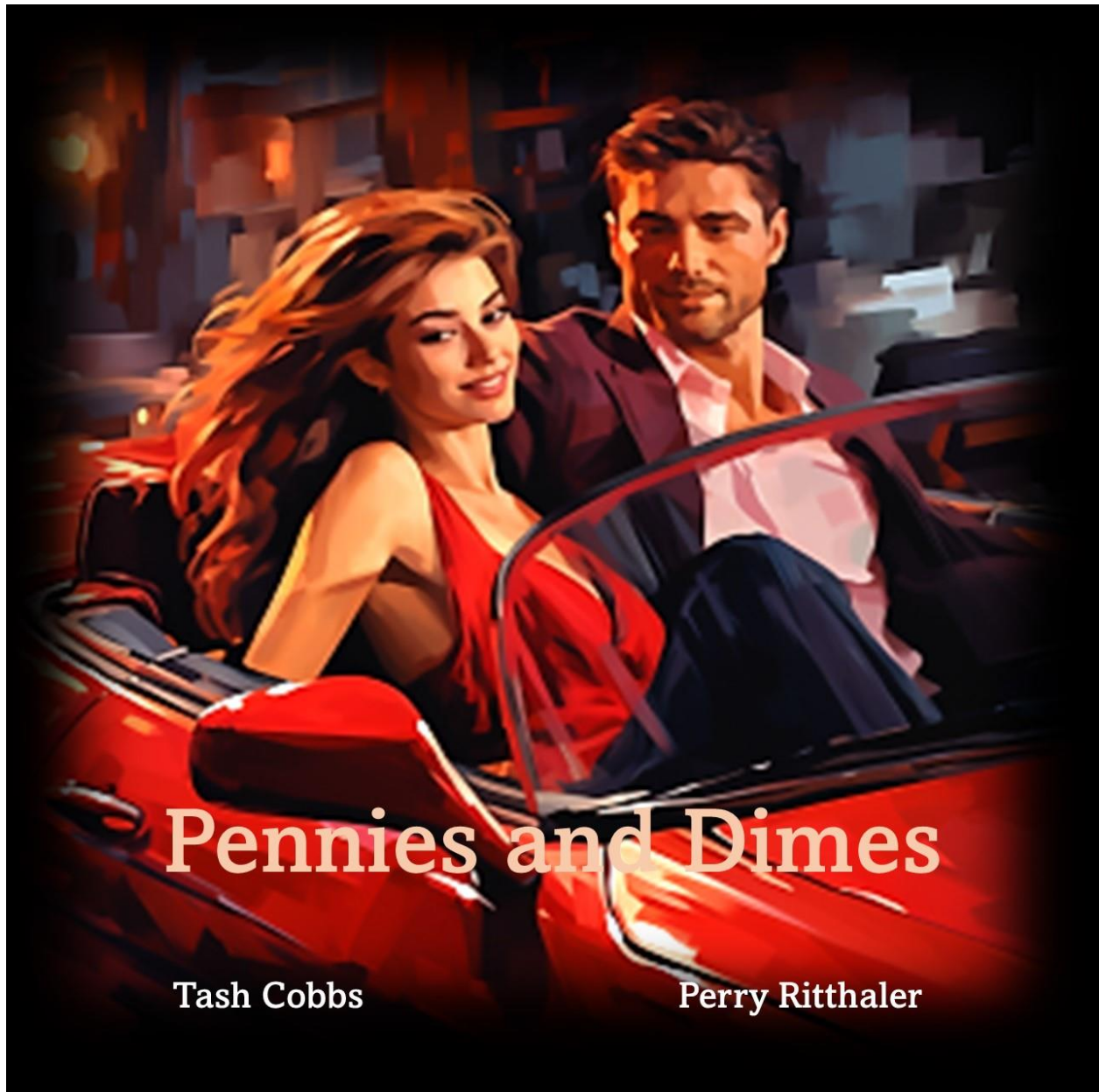
The song "Devil's Chain" paints a vivid and gritty picture of a life entangled in the dark world of addiction, crime, and the constant struggle against law enforcement. The lyrics delve into the destructive impact of gangster addiction, with references to cocaine and heroin use as substances that cripple the soul and mix emotions on a broken roll. The singer describes the relentless cycle of criminal activity, drug dealing, and evading the law, making deals with the police devil to avoid incarceration. The theme of being tied to the devil's invisible chain signifies the inescapable grip of a life of crime. The lyrics convey a sense of rebellion and desperation, with the narrator acknowledging the toll that their addiction and criminal lifestyle have taken on their well-being. Repeated phrases like "bang, bang" and "devil's evil toll" create a rhythmic intensity that mirrors the chaotic and dangerous world portrayed in the song. Overall, "Devil's Chain" explores the dark and tumultuous journey of an individual caught in the throes of addiction, crime, and the pursuit of fleeting happiness amidst the pain.



Pennies and Dimes

"Pennies and Dimes" is a poignant and multifaceted song that navigates the complexities of love and loss. The lyrics reflect the cyclical nature of life's pursuits and the elusive

chase after fulfillment. The mention of chasing the devil and the supernatural lover suggests a sense of longing and fascination with something enigmatic. The recurring theme of pennies and dimes may symbolize the fleeting nature of time and the value placed on moments, whether they be special times filled with love or memories that vanish. The juxtaposition of a heart of gold with lips of cold steel portrays a bittersweet blend of warmth and detachment in a relationship. The narrative unfolds as the singer expresses a deep connection with a particular person, reminiscing about joyful times and grappling with the void left by their absence. The imagery of fire, ice, dancing, and shedding clothes suggests a passionate and intimate connection. Overall, "Pennies and Dimes" captures the emotional rollercoaster of love, emphasizing its transient nature and profound impact on the heart.



Hungry Man Talken

The song "Hungry Man Talken" paints a stark, sad picture of individuals' struggles in a challenging, unforgiving environment. The lyrics capture the harsh realities of

economic hardship, portraying the economy as a thief that devours dreams and erodes beliefs. The looming threat of foreclosure, symbolized by the mortgage man knocking, adds a sense of urgency and despair. The mention of hard drugs and the decay of souls speaks to the destructive impact of addiction amid economic adversity. The focus on the narrator's relationship with their wife intensifies the emotional gravity as they navigate financial challenges and the corrosive effects of substance abuse. The repetition of losing home and life emphasizes the pervasive sense of loss in a world where the economy seems to prey on vulnerable individuals. "Hungry Man Talken" is a poignant commentary on the struggles of everyday life, touching on themes of economic hardship, addiction, and the toll it takes on relationships and the human spirit.



Hungry Man Talkin

Roy Williams Perry Ritthaler

Dreamin Of You

"Dreaming of You" is a tender and evocative song that encapsulates the yearning and longing for a distant love. The lyrics convey a sense of intimacy and desire as the

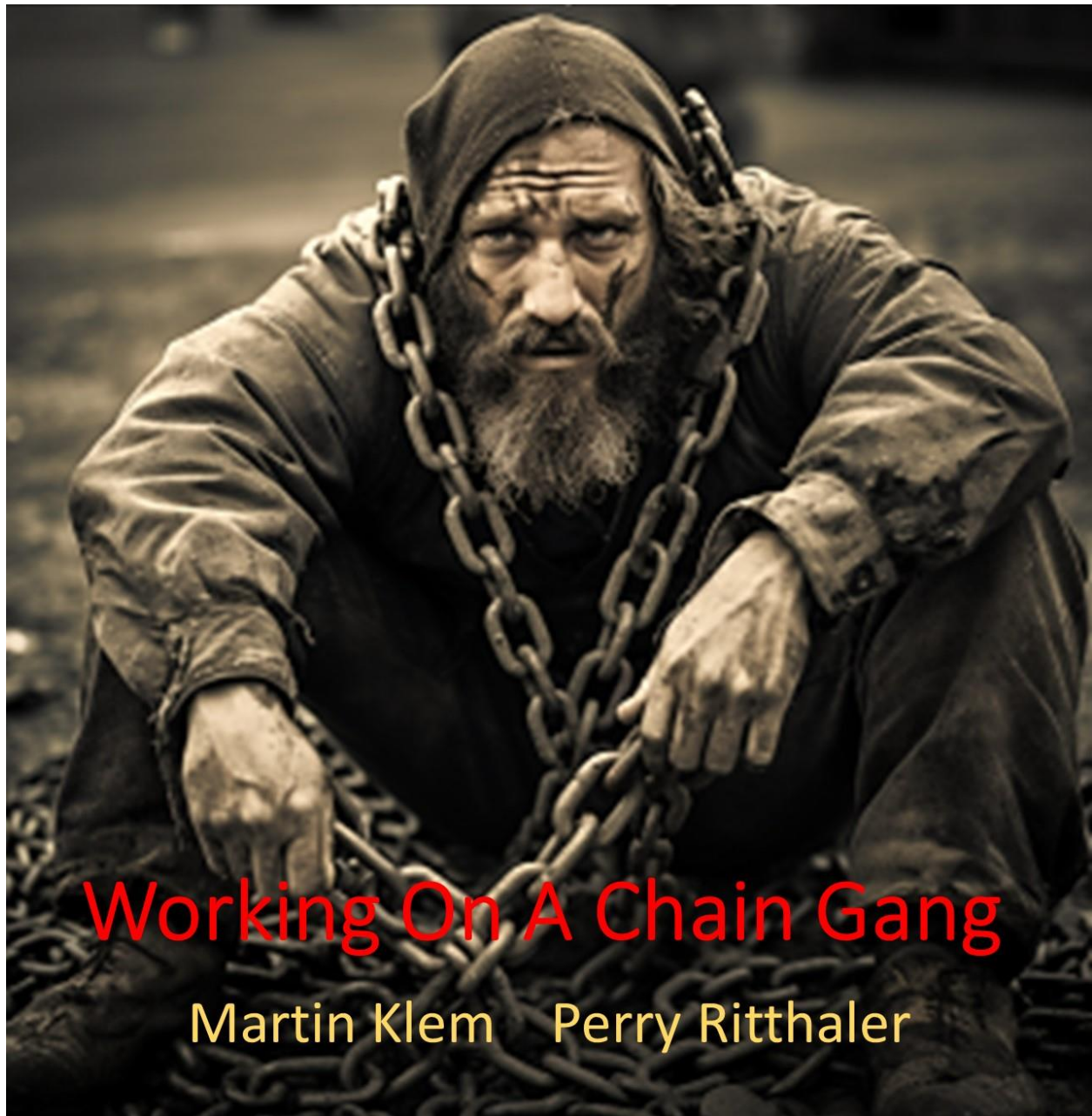
narrator expresses the nocturnal dreams and fantasies of being with their beloved. The imagery of coyotes howling for love sets a romantic tone, and the reference to holding the imagined lover above suggests a desire for connection and closeness. The dream sequences described in the lyrics, accompanied by whiskey and a frisky bed, create a dreamlike atmosphere that blurs the lines between reality and imagination. The repetition of "Dreaming of you" emphasizes these dreams' persistent and vivid nature. The song also explores the transformative power of love, as the frozen heart tossed into time hears the bells of love chime, symbolizing a thawing and a deep emotional connection. However, the awakening by thunder and rain introduces a sense of reality, with the heart tied to an invisible chain and tossed into love once again, hinting at the cyclical and sometimes tumultuous nature of romantic experiences. Overall, "Dreaming of You" captures the emotional journey of yearning, fantasy, and the complex emotions that come with pursuing love.



Working On A Chain Gang

“Working on a Chain Gang” narrates the harsh and relentless reality of a life spent on a chain gang, symbolizing a grueling and oppressive existence. The

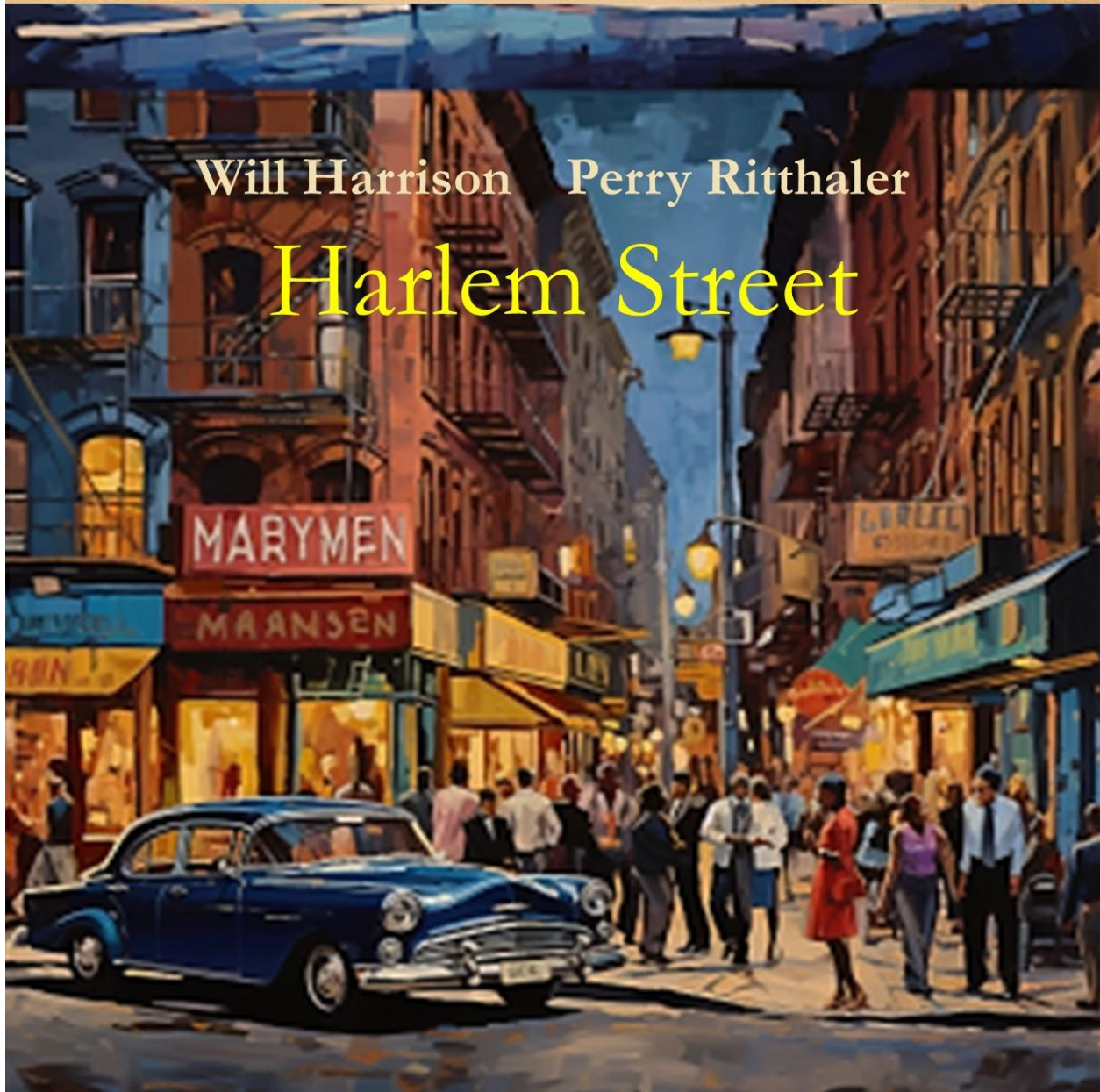
lyrics capture the sense of entrapment and despair as the narrator describes a broken chain gang enduring a brutal and prolonged sentence. The metaphorical dark cloud hanging over their head signifies the constant burden and gloom accompanying their circumstances. The mention of the Big Boss wishing for death reflects the dehumanizing treatment and lack of empathy within the system. The repetitive phrases emphasize the labor's monotony and difficulty, with the hammer's swing and the broken backs evoking the physical toll of their work. The reference to selling crack cocaine suggests a connection between crime and incarceration, underscoring the cyclical nature of the struggles faced by those caught in the chain gang lifestyle. The foggy, thirsty haze paints a picture of a challenging and disorienting environment, with the construction of train tracks as a metaphor for the continuous and seemingly endless toil. "Working on a Chain Gang" conveys a powerful commentary on the harsh realities of imprisonment, forced labor, and the systemic challenges faced by those trapped in a cycle of incarceration and hardship.



Harlem Street

"Harlem Street" paints a vivid and soulful picture of the vibrant music scene and lively atmosphere in the streets of Harlem. The lyrics evoke the ambiance of a blues club where a talented bluesman captivates the audience with

soulful harmonica melodies. The mention of Harlem Street suggests a connection to the rich history of African American music and culture in Harlem, where rhythm comes alive in the beats of the street. The reference to Chicago hints at the broader influence of blues music, especially in urban settings where restless nights and seductive encounters unfold amidst the glow of city lights. The combination of whiskey and moonshine adds a touch of authenticity to the narrative, capturing the essence of a nightlife fueled by passion and desire. The repetition of phrases like "Down Harlem Street" emphasizes the song's central theme, reinforcing the image of people rocking and rolling, dancing to the infectious rhythm in the night's heat. Overall, "Harlem Street" pays homage to the blues tradition and the electric energy of urban streets, where music becomes a powerful expression of the human experience.



Will Harrison Perry Ritthaler

Harlem Street

Living Alone Skin And Bone

"Livin Alone Skin and Bone" presents a stark and gritty portrayal of a life immersed in the dark underbelly of addiction and urban struggles. The lyrics capture the

protagonist's descent into a world of heroin, seeking solace in substances, and the company of broken women working on the streets. The determination to score drugs and find temporary companionship is palpable, reflecting the harsh realities of a lifestyle driven by addiction and escapism. The reference to the looming figure of the "big boss" in a squad car adds an element of danger, heightening the sense of paranoia and the constant threat of law enforcement. The narrator, sweating in their vehicle, captures the desperation of seeking a momentary escape, even if it means succumbing to the destructive cycle of substance abuse. The repeated theme of living alone and being skin and bone underscores the isolation and physical toll of addiction. The narrative unfolds with a mix of longing, escapism, and the harsh consequences of the choices made in seeking temporary relief. Overall, "Livin Alone Skin and Bone" offers a raw and unflinching glimpse into a life marked by loneliness, addiction, and the constant struggle against the shadows of law enforcement.



Sugar Bear

"Sugar Bear" is a lively and affectionate song that celebrates the joy and excitement of romantic attraction.

The repetitive and catchy lyrics express the singer's admiration for someone special, focusing on their walk, talk, and overall presence. The recurring refrain of "I wanna be your Sugar Bear" conveys a playful and endearing desire to be a source of sweetness and affection for the person in question. The imagery of a "honey pot" and a "favorite spot" adds a touch of intimacy, suggesting a close and cherished connection. The repeated lines about opening new doors and being a "cracker box" underscore the singer's willingness to provide comfort and happiness. The playful reference to being a "Big Bear" emphasizes a protective and nurturing role in the relationship. The promise to buy a diamond ring and sing adds a romantic dimension, expressing a commitment to making the person feel special. Overall, "Sugar Bear" is a fun and upbeat love song that radiates positivity, admiration, and the desire to be a source of joy in a romantic relationship.

Sugar Bear



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Hard Time

“Hard Time” is a stark and poignant song that delves into the consequences of a life marked by criminal activities and the inevitable incarceration that follows. The

repetition of the phrase "Bad crime" sets the tone for a narrative of regret and the acknowledgment of wrongdoing. The specific mention of selling cocaine and being caught on the line suggests a descent into illegal activities, leading to the inescapable reality of facing hard times behind bars. The lyrics vividly describe the physical and emotional toll of imprisonment, from being locked away to losing one's way. The image of smashing rocks in the hot sun, accompanied by the hot sweat rolling down the face, captures the grueling and harsh nature of the labor associated with incarceration. The repetition of "hard time" reinforces the bleakness of the situation, emphasizing the inevitable consequences of engaging in criminal behavior. The mention of being thin as a bone further conveys the toll that imprisonment takes on the individual, both physically and mentally. Overall, "Hard Time" is a sobering reflection on the repercussions of a life marred by crime and the harsh reality of facing the consequences in a correctional facility.



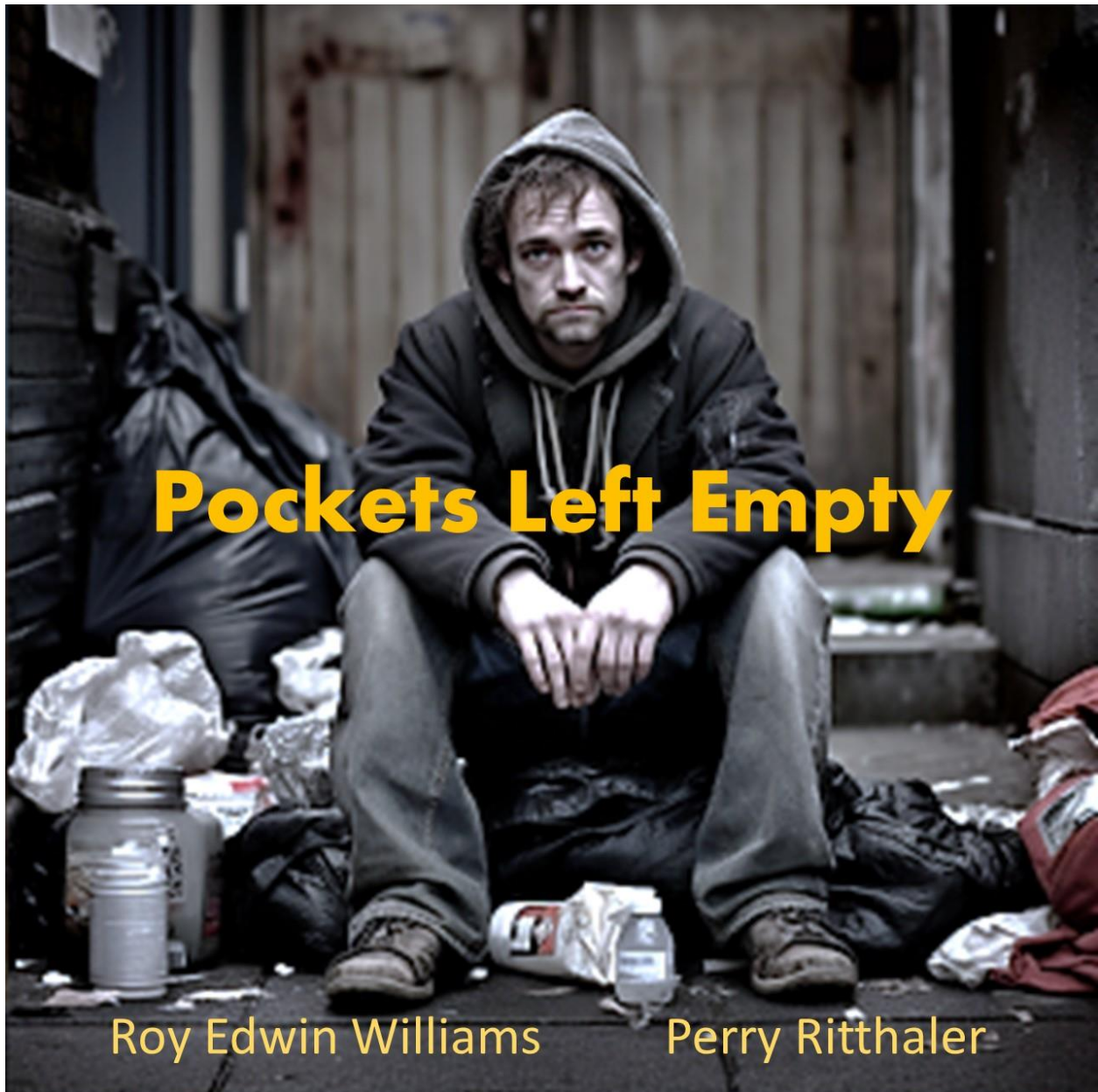
Hard Time

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Pockets Left Empty

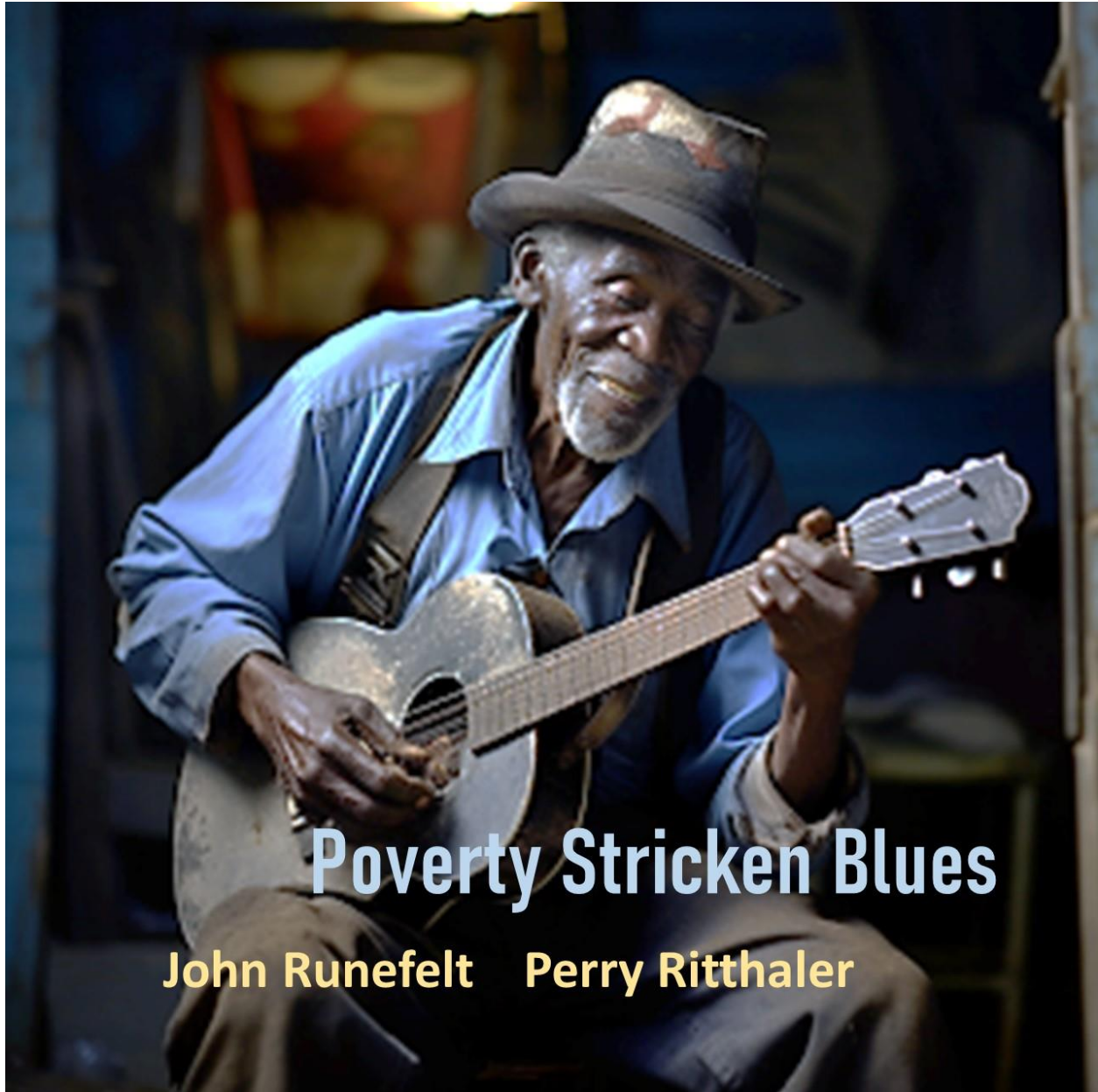
"My Pockets Left Empty" is a poignant reflection on the harsh realities of life, portraying a world where hope seems to have rusted away in the cold steel environment. The lyrics capture a sense of loss and defeat as the narrator's schemes crumble, leaving their soul feeling broken and depleted. The imagery of utility bills piling high and opportunities eluding them paints a picture of financial and emotional struggle. The mention of addiction echoes through the verses, symbolizing the pervasive challenges in a world where the narrator finds themselves caught in a foggy haze. The crack fairy tale metaphor highlights the disillusionment and disappointment in the face of shattered dreams. Despite the bleakness, the song introduces a glimmer of hope, represented by a flicker of light whispering in the dead of night. This contrasting element suggests that, even amid adversity, a resilient spark of hope refuses to stop. "My Pockets Left Empty" is a poignant exploration of struggle, despair, and the enduring human spirit that seeks hope amid life's challenges.



Poverty Stricken Blues

"Poverty Stricken Blues" tells a tale of a hard-knock life marked by humble beginnings and persistent struggles. The narrator reflects on their birth in an old sod shack,

setting the stage for a narrative of endurance and resilience. The repeated motif of "Seven" creates a rhythmic and symbolic pattern, representing the challenges faced over the years. The mention of roads full of stones and days and nights spent alone conveys a sense of isolation and hardship. The absence of a silver spoon and the reference to seven coins not being enough underline the theme of poverty and lack. The image of debts that "can't be paid" and troubles that won't fade emphasizes the enduring nature of adversity. The seven dimes wearing thin suggests financial strain and the constant struggle to make ends meet. Despite the hardships, there is a hint of hope in the seven hopes that rise, even if they all fall. The repeated rhythm of "Seven steps forward, eight steps back" encapsulates the cyclical nature of the struggle, with the narrator persevering until the end of time. "Poverty Stricken Blues" is a poignant reflection on the challenges of a life marked by poverty, symbolized by the recurring motif of seven and the indomitable spirit that keeps pushing forward despite setbacks.



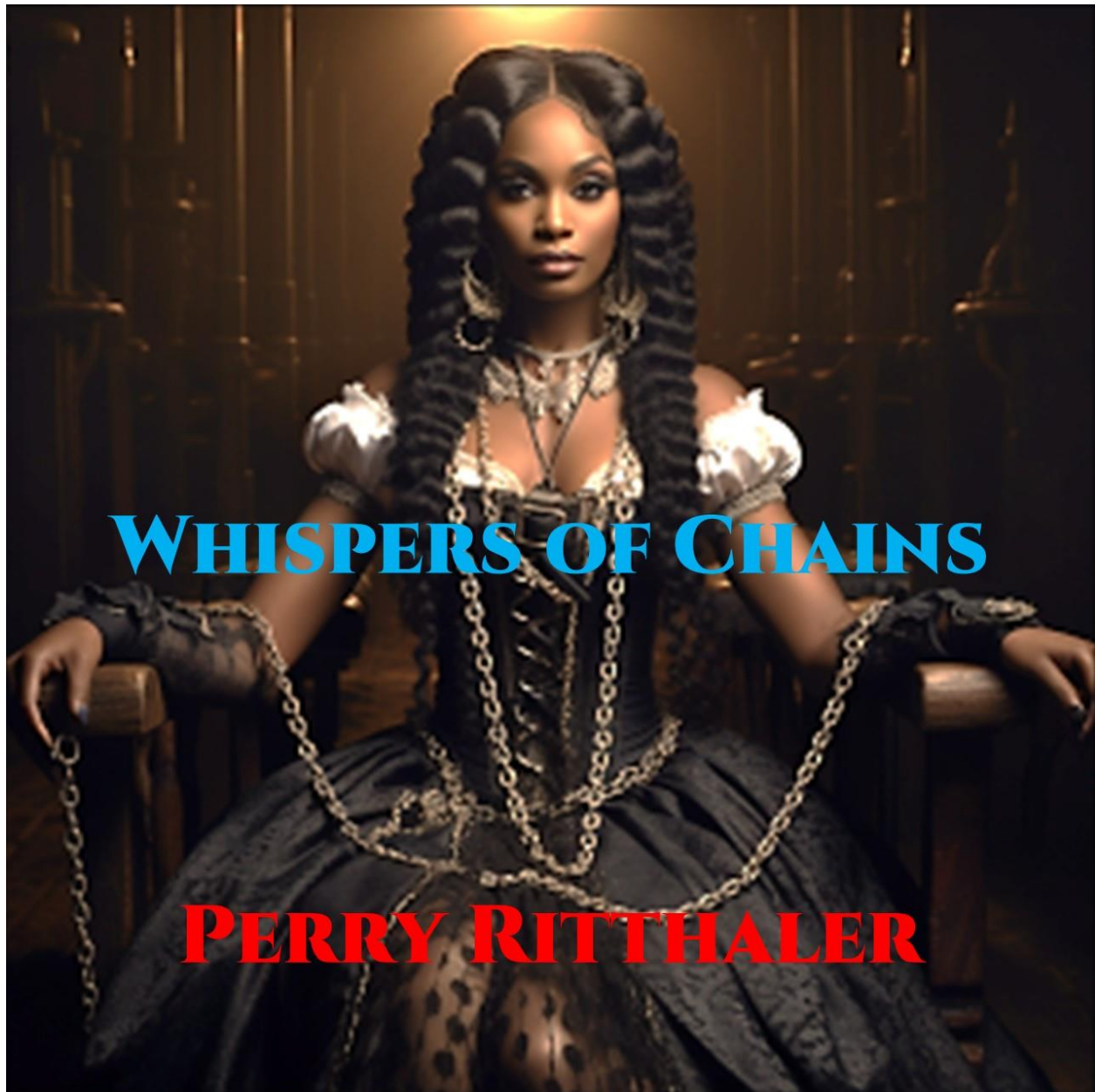
Kiss The Sky

"Kiss The Sky" is an uplifting anthem celebrating resilience and determination in facing life's challenges. The narrator expresses joy and gratitude for the

opportunity to work again, attributing their motivation to their supportive and beloved partner. The declaration of avoiding crimes and choosing good times sets a positive and responsible tone, emphasizing a commitment to a better path. The imagery of being a gambler singing the blues in shiny black shoes adds a touch of style and flair to the narrative. The repeated lines about singing to the blue sky and praying to the Lord convey a spiritual and optimistic outlook, with a desire for freedom from the metaphorical broken chains of hardship. The lyrics also touch upon the determination to overcome economic struggles, referencing paying bills and defying the challenges of a fractured economy. The repetition of the stanza about being a gambler singing the blues, wearing shiny black shoes, and praying to the Lord highlights the themes of persistence, faith, and hope. The mention of taking six roads leading to gold and working to keep the family healthy underscores the narrator's commitment to providing and ensuring a positive future. Overall, "Kiss The Sky" is a spirited and hopeful expression of overcoming adversity with faith, hard work, and a positive outlook.



Whispers and Chains



Midnight Train

"Midnight Train" tells a poignant tale of escape and yearning for freedom in the face of a troubled past. The imagery of the midnight train with its lonesome wail

creates a somber atmosphere, symbolizing the departure from a haunted history. The reference to heartache and dreams "being chased" out of sight suggests a deep emotional struggle and a desire for a new beginning. The narrator reveals their hidden journey on the cold steam train with a stolen ticket, heading back to Chicago to sing in a band and share the stories of hard times experienced under the shadow of slavery.

The lyrics vividly depict the harsh conditions of Southern life, touching on the scorching sun of cotton fields, the meager earnings, and the painful memories of being taken away as a child. The reference to living like a dog on a steel chain and being used in a fighting game adds a visceral layer to the narrative, portraying the dehumanizing experiences faced by those enslaved.

The misty haze and the blurred faces along the train line represent the journey away from the painful past, leaving the cotton field pain behind. The desire for freedom is palpable as the narrator tastes it rolling down the track, seeking solace and resolutely moving forward without looking back. "Midnight Train" is a compelling and evocative story of escape, resilience, and the pursuit of a better life, set against the haunting backdrop of a troubled history.



Midnight Train

Martin Klem

Perry Ritthaler

Running on Empty

“Running on Empty” vividly depicts a lonely individual’s struggles and hardships amid a broken economy. The imagery of kicking an empty tin can down a lonely road

symbolizes a feeling of emptiness and isolation. The heavy load and running on empty represent the narrator's emotional and financial burdens. The mention of a lost house and a copper penny crown alludes to financial difficulties and a sense of displacement. The recurring theme of the broken economy is expressed through the inability to buy anything in town and the melancholy blues sung with a copper penny crown, symbolizing the meager resources available.

The emotional impact of the economic challenges is evident in the narrator's sadness and the acknowledgment that things are bad. Despite the hardships, there is a resilient spirit as the narrator stands up after being knocked down by economic blues, emphasizing the strength to persevere. The harsh reality of empty pockets counters the desire for a job, leaving the individual outspoken about their financial challenges.

"Running on Empty" captures the struggles of many individuals facing economic hardship, and the repeated refrain emphasizes the ongoing challenge of navigating life with limited resources. Overall, the song poignantly reflects the impact of a broken economy on the individual, blending themes of loneliness, resilience, and the quest for economic stability.

Running On Empty

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Sad Sad Time

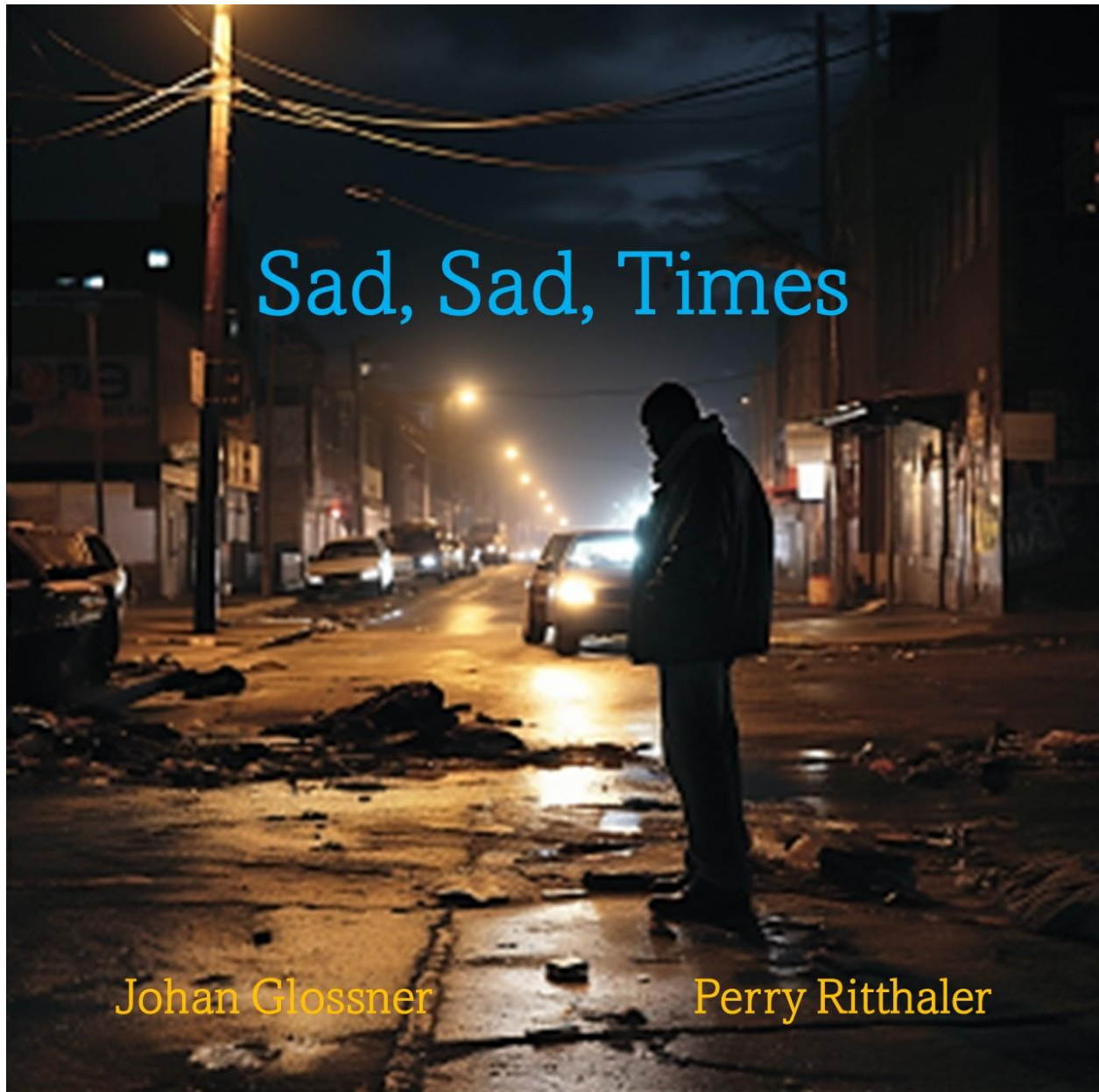
“Sad Sad Time” unfolds as a heart-wrenching narrative of a person’s early exposure to crime and hardship, shaping a path that leads to a difficult life on the streets. The

repetitive refrain, "ain't gonna change," emphasizes the inevitability of circumstances beyond the narrator's control. The mention of being born into crime at the age of 10 sets the tone for a childhood marked by adversity. The sadness and hardship intensify when the narrator's father is taken away in a police car, leaving a void that echoes through the hard times they face.

Growing up without shoes on the street becomes a poignant symbol of poverty and the struggle for survival. The repeated line, "Oh, such a sad time, sad, sad time," underscores the emotional toll of the circumstances. The narrative emphasizes the impact on the narrator's character, acknowledging that the experience made them a "bad, bad man."

The portrayal of the mother resorting to prostitution to buy food reflects the desperation and complex choices made in the face of poverty. The repeated plea for forgiveness from the Lord and the desire to get a job highlight the yearning for redemption and a way out of the cycle of hardship.

"Sad Sad Time" eloquently captures the complexities of a difficult upbringing, addressing themes of crime, poverty, and the yearning for a better life. The repetition of phrases emphasizes the recurring and enduring nature of the narrator's challenges.



The Gambler Not Afraid to Lose

"The Gambler Not Afraid to Lose" is a romantic and devoted song that expresses deep affection and commitment. The repetition of "dreaming of you" establishes a dreamlike and yearning tone, highlighting the person's significance. The lyrics convey a sense of

admiration and love, portraying the subject as the ideal partner and someone the singer wants to spend their life with.

The recurring motif of "The gambler not afraid to lose" suggests a fearless and adventurous spirit in love, indicating a willingness to take risks and face challenges for the sake of the relationship. The imagery of looking into the eyes and seeing courage, strength, and power reflects a deep appreciation for the partner's qualities.

The reference to an "ivory tower" and making love conveys a sense of intimacy and a desire to live together in a protected and romantic space. The mention of the partner flying away introduces a note of longing and temporary separation, with the narrator expressing sadness at the impending departure.

Overall, "The Gambler Not Afraid to Lose" is a heartfelt declaration of love, commitment, and a willingness to embrace the uncertainties of a deep and meaningful relationship. The repetition of key phrases creates a rhythmic and memorable quality, reinforcing the song's emotional resonance.

The Gamble Not Afraid To Lose



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Rocky Mountain Mustangs

“Rocky Mountain Mustangs” paints a vivid and stirring portrait of a dedicated effort to support a herd of wild mustangs in the harsh winter landscape of the Rocky

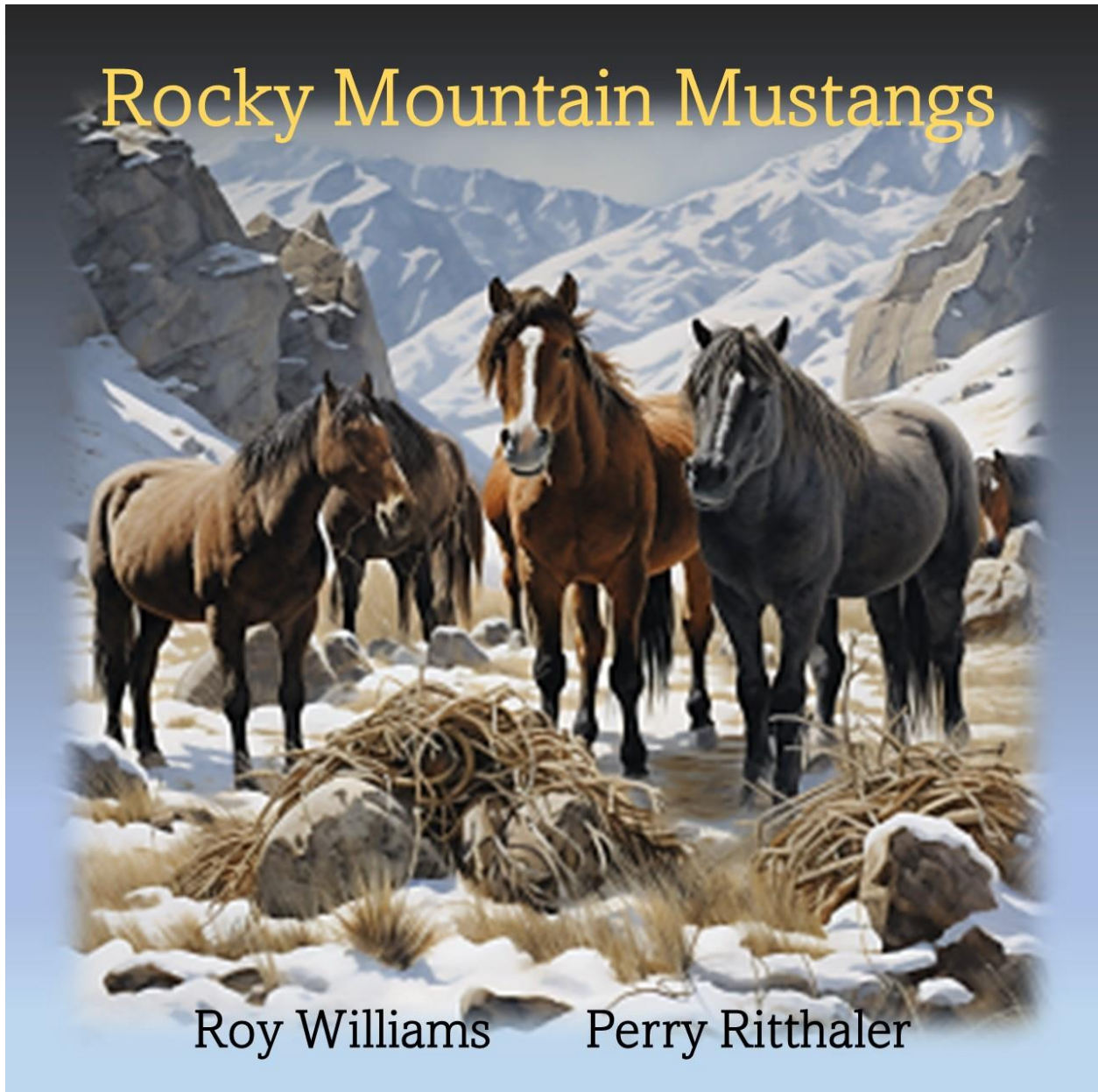
Mountains. The narrative begins by describing the challenging conditions faced by the mustangs, metaphorically trapped in a cage created by winter storms. The caretakers, portrayed as guardians, respond to the plea of the wild horses by providing essential sustenance in the form of hay and wild oats in the dead-end canyon where they seek refuge.

The song captures the resilience of the mustangs as they fight against nature's harsh elements. The repeated lines emphasize the valiant struggle of these six wild mustangs, highlighting their fight for survival in the face of adversity. The guardians, portrayed as a couple, work together to support the mustangs. The wife characterized as a whisperer, brings a sense of connection and understanding to the narrative, soothing the wild souls of the mustangs.

The song also conveys the relentless efforts of the caretakers, who toil through icy winds and harsh winter nights to ensure the well-being of the mustangs. The recurring theme of fighting against nature's will underscores the challenging conditions and the determination required to protect these majestic creatures.

"Rocky Mountain Mustangs" celebrates the partnership between humans and nature, portraying a collective effort to preserve these creatures' wild and free spirits in their natural habitat. The guardians' triumph is not only a victory for the mustangs but also a testament to the enduring bond between humanity and the untamed beauty of the wilderness.

Rocky Mountain Mustangs



Roy Williams

Perry Ritthaler

The Fever

“The Fever” tells a poignant and tumultuous tale of survival, hardship, and transformation. The narrative begins in 1854, with the protagonist falling ill with a high

fever that hangs like a black cloud over their bed. The mention of a wet cloth on the head and the concern of the narrator's mother reflect the desperate attempts to combat the illness at a time when medical care was limited.

Born into slavery, the protagonist grows into a hungry individual fighting broken dreams. The reference to the big boss man's evil plan suggests a life of oppression and servitude. The vivid imagery of the big boss wielding a steel gun and enforcing strict rules further emphasizes the harsh conditions faced by the narrator.

The narrative takes a tragic turn with the death of the narrator's mother after catching the fever from them. The emotional toll is palpable, especially with the revelation that the big boss man, who claimed to be the narrator's father, was deceitful. The transition to the protagonist's life as a fighter in the ring introduces a new phase, where raw knuckles and big fists become instruments of survival.

The final lines hint at a turn of fortune, with the protagonist living in the big house with the boss man. This twist in the narrative raises questions about the complexities of power dynamics and the narrator's journey from vulnerability to a potentially advantageous situation.

"The Fever" is a gripping story that explores themes of illness, loss, survival, and the often harsh realities of life, set against the backdrop of historical challenges such as slavery and exploitation.



The Street Dog

"The Street Dog" paints a vivid picture of a vigilant and resilient individual, likened to an old country street dog, navigating life's challenges and dedicating themselves to fighting against evil forces. The symbolic imagery of fighting the devil and his bad energy in the dark air

suggests a constant struggle against negativity and wrongdoing.

The mention of being a policeman working in the mud underscores the grit and determination of the narrator, who remains committed to their duty even in challenging conditions. The reference to the following faith likens the narrator to an old country street dog, emphasizing a sense of loyalty, perseverance, and a connection to one's roots.

The recurring refrain, "I'm that Old Country Street dog followin' my faith," is a powerful anthem that symbolizes a steadfast commitment to principles and a sense of purpose. The imagery of having an old cross in hand and a nose to the ground conveys a vigilant and attentive stance, suggesting an acute awareness of the surroundings and a commitment to safety.

The mention of stopping crime and protecting the soul reflects the narrator's role as a guardian and protector. The repeated acknowledgment of fighting the devil and the power of the youth emphasizes the ongoing battle against negativity and the hope for a better future.

Overall, "The Street Dog" is a powerful and evocative song that blends themes of resilience, faith, and the ongoing fight against darkness. The narrator's persona as an old country street dog adds a touch of rural wisdom and determination to the narrative.



American Legion Perry Ritthaler

The Street Dog

Southern Charm and Class

“Southern Charm and Class” paints a picturesque scene of a charming Southern life characterized by elegance, romance, and a deep connection with nature. The lyrics depict the narrator and their lady enjoying a walk, showcasing Southern charm in their conversation and

expressing affection through kisses. The mention of riding by a waterfall with a free-running horse and observing mountain streams and giant pines captures the beauty of the Southern landscape.

The heart of the narrative revolves around the imagery of a thriving herd of Mustangs, symbolizing the untamed and wild spirit of the region. The harsh winter and playful moments in the hot sun convey the resilience and vitality of the Mustangs, echoing the enduring spirit of the Southern way of life. The repeated refrain emphasizes the Mustangs staying alive, serving as a metaphor for preserving Southern traditions and values.

Including a black stallion, a woman with flowing hair, and an old dog running beside them adds layers to the idyllic scene, creating a sense of unity, family, and companionship. The winding road becomes a metaphor for building a family, with happiness and marriage celebrated in Kentucky.

“Southern Charm and Class” beautifully captures the essence of Southern living, blending natural beauty, family, and the free spirit of wild Mustangs. The lyrics celebrate the harmony between humans and nature, portraying a life that is both elegant and deeply connected to the rugged, untamed landscape of the South.



Momma's Lamp Post

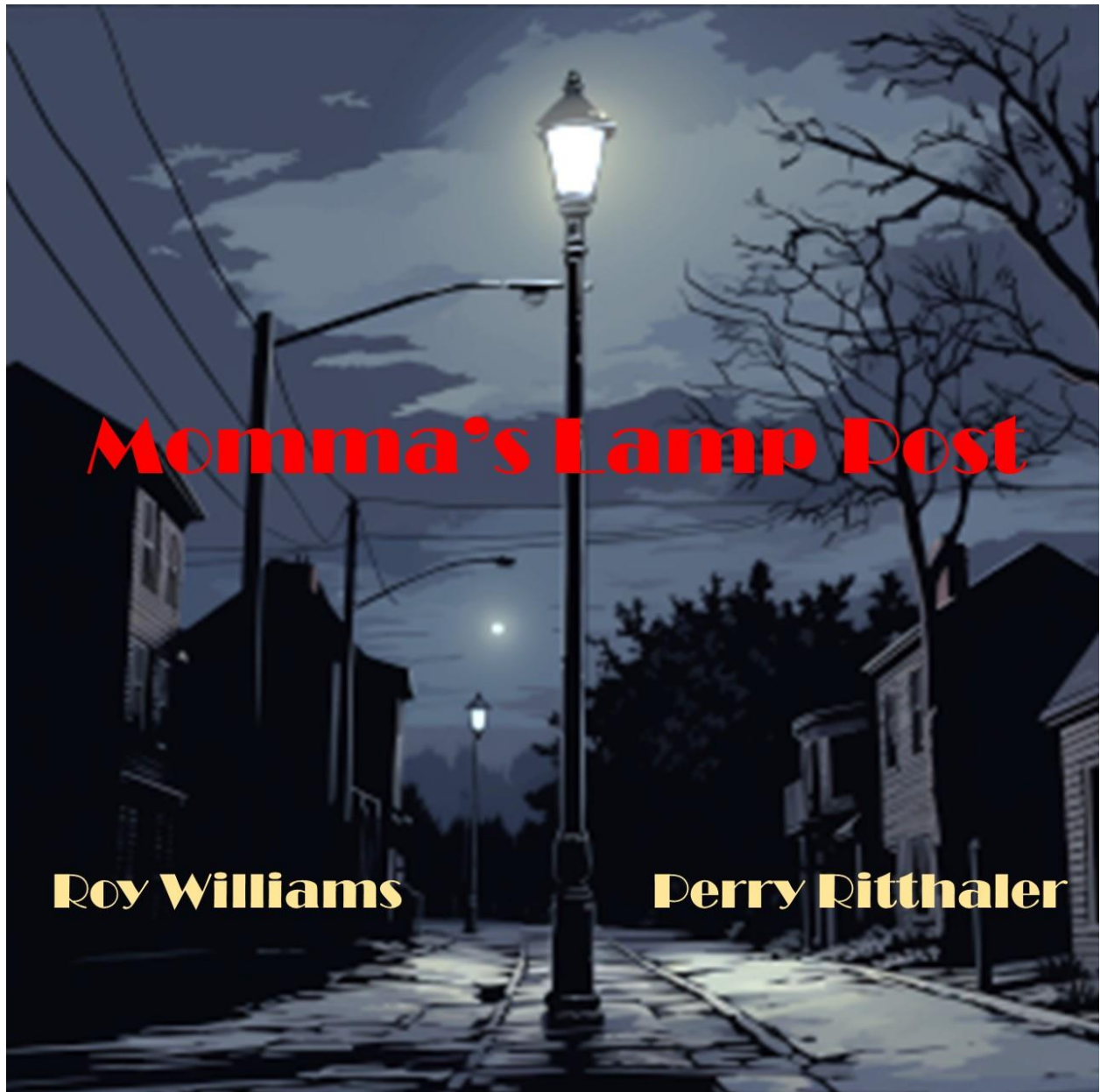
"Mom's Lamp Post" is a poignant and haunting narrative that explores the dark and challenging circumstances surrounding the narrator's birth and upbringing. The

repeated refrain, "I hate the day I was born," establishes a sad and regretful tone, with the black cloud hanging over the narrator's head, symbolizing a persistent shadow of hardship and sorrow.

The lyrics delve into the impact of the narrator's father's deception about the night of their birth and the tragic loss of their mother to heroin. The stark portrayal of being born under an old streetlight on Harlem Street, with no shoes on their feet, paints a vivid picture of poverty and despair. The cardboard box and old black rocks further emphasize the harsh conditions of the narrator's early life.

The reference to the father singing a Blues song suggests a coping mechanism or a way of expressing the pain and struggles faced by the family. The repeated plea to the Lord underscores the loneliness and isolation felt by the narrator, especially after the tragic loss of their mother on the day of their birth.

"Mom's Lamp Post" is a raw and emotionally charged song that confronts the harsh realities of homelessness, addiction, and family tragedy. The repetition of phrases and vivid imagery create a powerful and haunting atmosphere, capturing the depth of the narrator's pain and the weight of their experiences.



Her Moves

"Her Moves" paints a vivid and sensual scene in a bluesy haven under the neon glow. The narrator, sipping bourbon whiskey, watches their sexy lady dance to the soulful mix

of a Bluesman. The atmosphere is heightened by sweaty perfume, creating a romantic ambiance. The repetition of the lines "Black lights kiss her face, as her hips sway, Drums pounding strong, my heart beating inches away" adds a rhythmic quality, emphasizing the intensity of the moment.

The description of the lady's moves and the sway of her hips creates a sensual and alluring image, enhanced by the black lights that highlight her face. The heartbeat aligning with the drums captures the synchronization of emotions and the deep connection felt by the narrator. The lyrics convey a sense of love and passion as the couple shares a kiss and holds each other, finding solace in the bluesy atmosphere.

The mention of the Bluesman's sweet whispers and the exotic dance creates an enchanting and intimate space. The intertwining of erotic souls in the dance reflects a profound connection between the narrator and their lady. The final lines celebrate the alignment of love in the blues club, emphasizing the transformative power of music and movement in bringing hearts together.

"Her Moves" beautifully captures the essence of a passionate and romantic night, where the music, dance, and love converge in a bluesy haven. The lyrics' vivid imagery and rhythmic flow contribute to the overall sensory experience described in the song.



Momma's Steam Train

"Mamma's Steam Train" delves into the harsh and oppressive reality of a person's life, marked by the challenges of their skin color and the relentless struggle

against slavery. The phrase "Black on blue" is a powerful metaphor, illustrating how their skin "is perceived" in a society that judges based on appearance. The mention of tumbleweeds and thorns marking the day of their birth suggests a life surrounded by adversity from the beginning.

The lyrics vividly depict the narrator's dire circumstances, with empty pockets, thin clothing, and the constant threat of violence from the big boss wielding a Willow whip. The repetition of "Hard times, hard times" echoes the recurring struggles and captures the protagonist's persistent challenges.

The physical toll of human slavery is described in this song through tears and sweat mixing on the run, bleeding feet, and harsh punishment. The imagery of running in the hot sun, barefoot and desperate for water, encapsulates the grueling conditions endured.

The narrator's internal thoughts and questioning ("I wonder why, I wonder why") reveal a sense of contemplation and longing for understanding amidst the harsh realities of their existence. The pounding heart and the dog chasing raw meat convey the instinctual fight for survival in the face of oppression.

"Mamma's Steam Train" is a poignant and evocative song that confronts the brutalities of slavery and discrimination, using vivid imagery and repetitive refrains to emphasize the ongoing hardship and challenges faced by the protagonist.

Momma's Steam Train



Melanie Bell

Perry Ritthaler

Falling Deeper Into Love

“Falling Deeper In Love With You” is a beautiful and romantic ode that captures the essence of a profound and enduring love. The lyrics paint a vivid picture of a journey

through woodland hills, where the colors of nature mirror the vibrant emotions of a blossoming marriage. The waterfall's call and the laughter shared become moments of significance, symbolizing the planning and building of a life together.

The repetition of "You're my sunny skies red and blue" establishes a recurring motif, emphasizing the positivity and brightness that the beloved brings into the narrator's life. The imagery of falling deeper in love with every turn in the journey and the steadfast companionship of walking hand in hand convey a sense of growth and deepening connection over time.

Nature becomes a metaphor for the relationship, referencing whirling clouds, dancing leaves, and blue eyes reflecting the brightest day. The beloved is likened to a melody in life's symphonies, suggesting a harmonious and uplifting influence. Acknowledging the constant love that endures through changing seasons reinforces the idea of an unwavering bond.

The lyrics culminate in a heartfelt declaration, expressing vulnerability and laying bare the narrator's true feelings. The mention of the beloved being the one who eases every ache and pain speaks to the comforting and supportive role played in the narrator's life.

"Falling Deeper In Love With You" is a tender and sincere expression of love, using nature's imagery to convey the depth and enduring nature of the connection between two individuals. The song beautifully captures the joy, growth,

and emotional richness that come with a profound and lasting love.



Little Red Wagon

"Little Red Waggon" is a poignant and evocative song that tells the heartbreaking story of a life marked by the hardships of slavery, loss, and survival. The lyrics trace the narrator's journey from being branded as an enslaved person in 1854, experiencing the devastating impact of the Civil War, and facing the aftermath of a tragic fire that leaves them dirt-poor and on the run.

The symbolism of the lightning splitting the old oak tree, leaving a black mark, mirrors the narrator's dark skin and the challenges they face due to racial prejudice. The death of their dog and the burning of their house further contribute to the sadness and hardship in their life.

Using the little red wagon as a metaphor for the narrator and their mother's mobility and resilience in the face of danger adds a robust layer to the narrative. The wagon symbolizes survival and hope as they navigate the rugged terrain of prejudice and hatred.

The night becomes a time of refuge and prayer, contrasting with the dangers they face in the daylight. The lyrics express the fear and vulnerability felt by the narrator and their mother as they move silently in the dark, constantly on the run to escape the threats of slavery and persecution.

The closing lines, expressing the narrator's longing for their absent father and their desire for a different skin color, encapsulate the profound impact of societal injustice and the yearning for a better life. "Little Red Waggon" is a moving and impactful song that sheds light on the historical struggles of those who faced the brutality of slavery and the resilience needed for survival.



Keeping Score

"Keeping Score" is a poignant and harrowing narrative that delves into the brutal and dehumanizing experiences of slavery in the 19th century. The lyrics tell the story of a

young individual, born into slavery in 1854, who endures the horrors of abuse, rape, and separation from their mother.

The narrator's description of being chased by four men on stallions, cornered in a dark barn with their mother, and subjected to physical and sexual violence vividly portrays the cruelty and inhumanity of slavery. The mention of a black snake whip adds a chilling detail, emphasizing the brutality inflicted upon them.

The song touches on themes of escape and resilience, highlighting the protagonist's attempts to run and seek freedom. However, the harsh reality of being caught, sold, and enduring further abuse is devastating. The use of the term "whore" reflects the objectification and dehumanization suffered by the narrator at the hands of their captors.

As the lyrics progress, the timeline spans from 1854 to 1855, capturing the short and tragic life of the narrator. The reference to being the "littlest whore" underlines the vulnerability and helplessness of a child forced into a life of unimaginable suffering.

The closing lines reveal the narrator's ultimate fate, succumbing to the physical and emotional toll of slavery. The arrival of their mother, searching for freedom, serves as a poignant reminder of the separation and loss endured by enslaved families. The abolition of human slavery in 1855 concludes the narrative, marking the end of a dark era but not without acknowledging the deep scars left on those who lived through it.

“Keeping Score” is a powerful and gut-wrenching portrayal of the brutality of slavery, exposing the physical and emotional trauma endured by the narrator and countless others during this dark period in history.



The Hero

"The Hero" is a song that narrates the story of a remarkable individual who played a pivotal role in ending human slavery in 1855. The protagonist, the gray-haired daddy, leads a Robinhood gang that actively opposes slavery, committing underground war crimes to help enslaved people escape to freedom. The gang, consisting of a hundred strong men in the summer of 1861, targets plantation owners in the South, seizing their wealth and liberating enslaved people.

Throughout the Civil War (1861-1865), the Robinhood gang became wanted by Confederate soldiers for their war crimes. They were charged with stealing plantations and freeing enslaved people during this tumultuous period. The gang also establishes an underground bank, engaging in activities such as robbing banks and jewelry stores in the South to fund the liberation of enslaved people. The song highlights their efforts in organizing a steam train to transport freed families northward in 1863, contributing to the fight for freedom and liberty during the Civil War.

The narrative extends to 1909 when the gray-haired daddy passes away at 89, having lived a fulfilling life. Contrary to expectations, he dies as a millionaire, challenging societal norms and leaving a legacy of strength and resilience, particularly for Black lives. The song's overall theme emphasizes the heroism and impact of this individual in the context of the struggle against slavery and the pursuit of freedom.



Good Times

"Good Times" is a song that paints a vivid picture of a character's life on the run, filled with excitement and freedom. The lyrics describe a night sky illuminated by

colored lightning, creating a visually striking scene. Despite being a "slave on the run in the night," the protagonist finds solace in the insight of freedom.

The chorus emphasizes the theme of enduring positivity and carefree moments, repeating the phrase "Great times ain't gonna change" and the declaration of having fun without worries. The protagonist expresses joy while rolling down tracks on a steam train, enjoying the spectacle of colors mixing in the setting sun.

The narrative turns as the character reflects on a past life in New Orleans in 1860. Having fallen through society's cracks, the protagonist worked as a dancer with painted white skin, eventually meeting a soldier from the Civil War. Despite the challenges, a remarkable man showed me resilience and determination by refusing to change and focusing on the good times.

The lyrics emphasize the character's positive outlook, describing themselves as sexy and pretty, having turned a new leaf in the rising sun. The protagonist is now a lady on the run with a partner who seems to have a "rescue me wealthy plan." Throughout these adventures, the theme of maintaining a positive mindset and enjoying life's pleasures, symbolized by good times, remains a central motif in the song. The mention of children smiling and laughing in the closing lines adds a touch of optimism and warmth to the overall narrative.



Black Snake Whip

"The Black Snake Whip" is a poignant and intense song that vividly describes the struggles of a person on the run from pursuers during slavery and the Civil War. The lyrics

depict the relentless pursuit, with horse hooves pounding and the sounds of the chase echoing in the trees. The physical toll of the escape is evident, with bleeding ankles and wet, ragged clothes.

The symbolism of the "liberty bell" ringing in the heart and the Lord serving as a guide adds a spiritual dimension to the narrative, suggesting a deep yearning for freedom and divine intervention. The desperation and determination to escape are palpable as the protagonist envisions a steam train heading north, carrying enslaved people to freedom. The invocation of "hallelujah" and the guidance of the Lord convey a sense of hope and faith amid adversity.

The latter part of the song introduces a powerful metaphor—the "Black Snake Whip" wielded by the devil-like figure, the big boss man. This whip becomes a symbol of oppression and cruelty, causing physical and emotional pain as it leaves scars on the protagonist's back. The lyrics highlight the devil's role in spreading suffering through slavery and war and the broken hearts of those affected by these evil plans.

Despite the brutality and despair, there is a glimmer of hope as the protagonist senses a crack of light and imagines an unseen angel in heaven holding them tight. The fight in the light becomes a symbolic struggle for the soul, resisting the evil attacks of the boss man. The reference to being locked up in chains and the broken heart remaining captures the enduring pain and captivity of the enslaved.

In the final lines, the imagery of a captured enslaved person walking into their grave in chains evokes a sense of resignation and tragic inevitability. "The Black Snake Whip" serves as a powerful commentary on the harsh realities of slavery, the cruelty of those in power, and the resilient spirit that strives for freedom against all odds.



Mixed Up Love

"Mixed Up Love" is a heartfelt song that explores the complexities of romantic emotions and the desire for a committed relationship. The lyrics convey a sense of being caught in mixed feelings and uncertainty about how to express love. The people depicted drinking whiskey in their kitchen, reflecting on their affection for someone special.

The central theme revolves around the confusion of mixed emotions, particularly the conflicting desire to marry and the uncertainty of navigating those feelings. A diamond ring in a hidden spot symbolizes a readiness for commitment, yet the struggle to articulate the depth of emotions persists.

The chorus reinforces the emotional conflict, describing the singer's feelings as "spinnin' around" due to the mixed-up nature of love. Despite the confusion, there is a clear expression of deep affection, comparing the loved one to the sweetness in life and the sugar in the singer's cane.

The first verse emphasizes the positive impact the loved one has, describing them as the sunshine that dispels doubts every day. The repetition of the imagery of the diamond ring in the hidden spot underscores the longing for a committed relationship, with the singer expressing a wish to declare their love and propose marriage confidently.

Ultimately, the repeated plea for the loved one to be their wife encapsulates the song's essence. "Mixed Up Love" paints a picture of a person wrestling with their feelings, caught between the desire for a lifelong commitment and the challenge of articulating those sentiments to the object of their affection.



Dancin in the Street

"Dancin in the Street" is a lively and romantic song that captures the essence of joy and love in various settings. The lyrics depict vigorous activities such as fast cars, smoky, hazy bars, singing, dancing, and having fun. The repetition of these activities emphasizes the carefree and celebratory nature of the described moments.

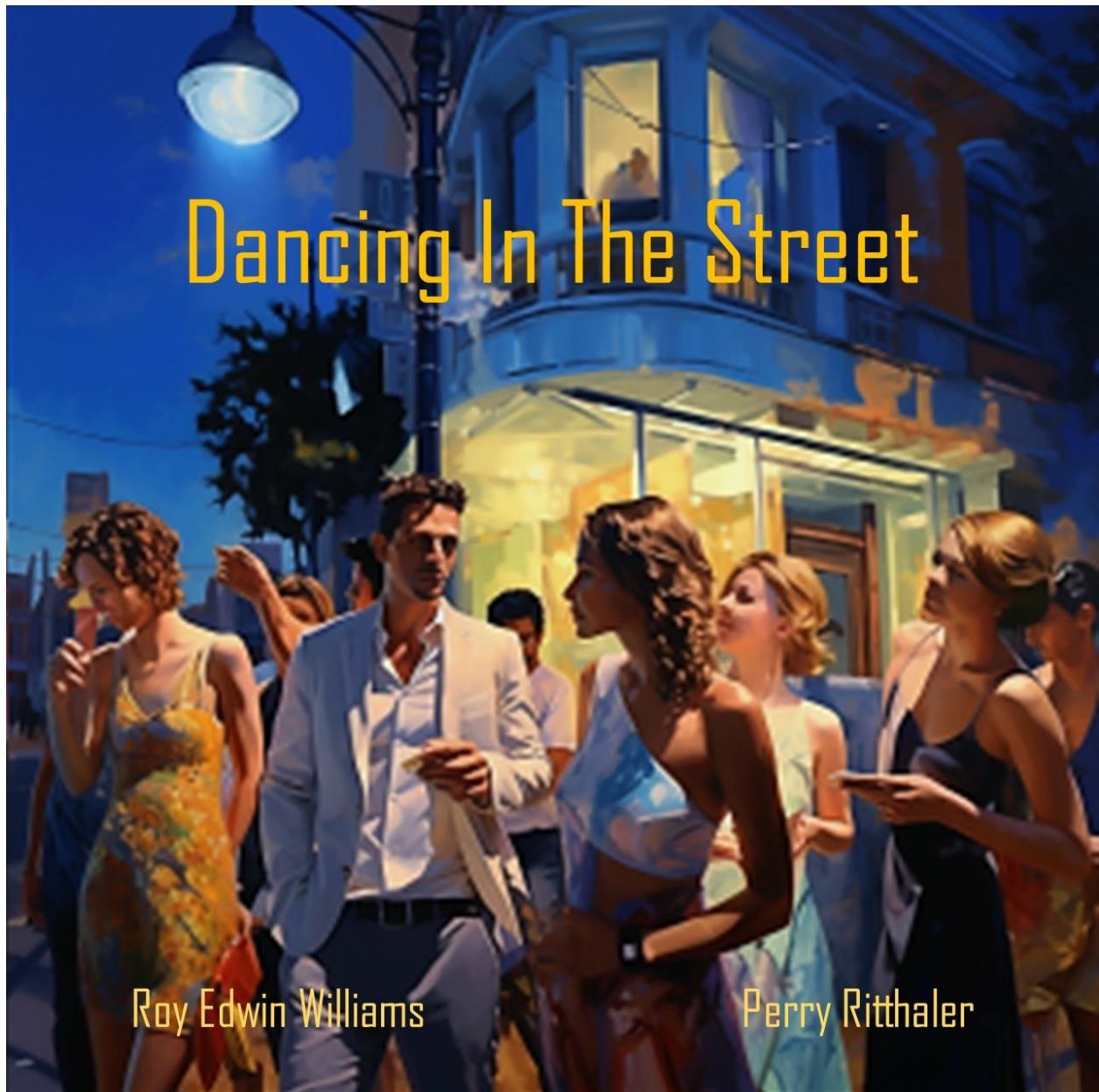
The setting expands to include a romantic beach stroll, hand in hand, creating a private retreat for the couple. The mention of falling deeper into love with each repetition suggests a growing emotional connection and intimacy between the two individuals.

The chorus emphasizes the impact of dancing in the street on the depth of their love. The fast cars, smoky bars, and the overall atmosphere contribute to a sense of excitement and passion. The repeated phrase "Fallen deeper into love with you" reinforces the growing affection and connection theme throughout these shared experiences.

The second verse focuses on how the couple's eyes meet during the street dance, emphasizing the romantic and intimate connection. The mention of smoky, hazy bars and fast, sexy cars adds a sense of allure and excitement to the scenes described.

The final lines reiterate the impact of dancing in the street on the couple's love, highlighting how their love deepens with each shared moment. The song's overall tone is upbeat, celebratory, and romantic, painting a picture of a

couple reveling in the simple pleasures and shared experiences that strengthen their bond.



The Mystery In My Woman

“The Mystery In My Woman” is a heartfelt and reflective song that explores the emotions and questions that arise when the narrator is away from their partner. The lyrics convey a longing, curiosity, and deep connection with the person they love.

The opening lines express concern about the potential substitutes in the narrator’s absence, wondering if whiskey takes their place or if their partner finds solace in quiet moments alone. The mention of the lingering perfume and the impact of their partner’s essence on the room creates a vivid image of their presence.

The lyrics delve into the routines and habits of the partner when the narrator is not around, asking questions about activities like taking bubble baths or painting nails and expressing a genuine desire to understand and connect on a deeper level. The partner’s smile and laughter are essential elements that bring joy and harmony to the narrator’s life.

There is a sense of vulnerability and yearning in the lines describing the narrator’s feelings when separated, referencing romance lost in time. The repetition of the central question about the partner’s activities in the narrator’s absence emphasizes the longing for connection and understanding.

The chorus reinforces the emotional impact of the partner’s presence, comparing their smile to a symphony and their laughter to a chime. The repeated lines express the narrator’s sense of loss when their partner is not with

them, suggesting their romance is incomplete without the other.

The song concludes with a declaration of love, describing the partner as the sun, the moon, and the sky's soft hue. Their love's reciprocal nature creates a sense of completeness and mutual affection.

Overall, "The Mystery In My Woman" is a contemplative and emotionally rich song that explores the nuances of love, separation, and the yearning for connection with a significant other.

Mystery Of My Woman



Big Girl

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Down in New Orleans

“Down in New Orleans” paints a vivid portrait of an old blues man, a street musician who weaves his soulful tunes under the streetlights, strumming his guitar for a dime. The

lyrics exude a sense of resilience and authenticity, capturing the essence of a life marked by hardship and the solace found in the music.

The worn-out shoes symbolize the struggles and challenges the blues man has faced, and each chord he plays becomes a vehicle for sharing the blues—the raw, emotional stories of his life. The pocketful of broken dreams speaks to the disappointments and setbacks experienced in a world described as brutal and mean.

Despite the hardships, playing music becomes a comfort and connection for the old blues man. His beat resonates with the rhythm of the street, and in those moments, his soul finds its seat, suggesting a profound and cathartic experience in the music.

The repetition of the verses emphasizes the cyclical nature of the blues man's existence, continually strumming for a dime beneath the streetlights and walking in worn-out shoes that echo the trials of his journey. The chorus reinforces the theme of sharing the blues through music, underlining the universal nature of the emotional stories embedded in the melodies.

"Down in New Orleans" captures the spirit of the blues tradition—a genre born out of adversity and hardship. The old blues man becomes a symbol of perseverance, using his music to navigate and express the complexities of life, creating a soulful and authentic connection with his audience under the streetlights of New Orleans.



Roy Williams

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Down In New Orleans

Whiskey Drunken

“Whiskey Drunken” paints a lively and atmospheric picture of a bluesy dive where patrons gather to enjoy the soulful tunes, flowing whiskey, and the camaraderie of the

night. The lyrics evoke a sense of celebration and escape, capturing the essence of a vibrant and carefree atmosphere.

The dive is where the whiskey flows freely, and the jukebox sets the mood with soulful tunes under the watchful eye of the crescent moon. The invitation to grab a drink and let the good times roll sets the tone for a night of revelry in this smoky joint where rock and roll rule.

The imagery of raising a glass to let the blues set you free captures the therapeutic and liberating nature of music in the context of this rhythmic club. The bartender's pouring, the favorite spot by the old armchair, and the lively crowd dancing to the sweet guitar and funky beat contribute to the enthusiastic and energetic scene.

The chorus reinforces the theme of enjoying the moment and finding solace in the bluesy ambiance of the club. The guitar strings wailing and piano keys chiming add depth to the musical experience, creating a space where troubles can unwind and the crowd can sway to the heart of the blues.

The final verses express the idea of drowning sorrows sip by sip in the blues' heart, highlighting the environment's immersive and therapeutic quality. The call to keep grooving till the break of dawn reflects the timeless and enduring nature of the bluesy haven where everyone belongs.

"Whiskey Drunken" is a spirited and rhythmic anthem that captures the essence of a blues-infused night, where

music, whiskey, and the crowd's collective energy come together to create a memorable and liberating experience in a beloved dive.



Love Is King

"Love Is King" is a romantic and expressive song that celebrates the enduring love shared by two individuals. The lyrics create a vivid picture of a sunny world by the sea where the couple lives, cherishing the special moments they experience together. The theme of love is palpable, expressed through chasing love and feeling it in their eyes.

The narrator takes on the roles of King and Lover, emphasizing the depth of their feelings and the significance of their connection. The presence of love is acknowledged and respected, with a commitment to honoring and building on the relationship's highs.

The setting shifts to a blues bar, where the hazy glow sets the stage for singing and dancing, contributing to the growth of their love. The repeated refrain of "Respecting our love" reinforces the idea of mutual admiration and the importance of honoring the relationship.

The imagery of chasing each other in the moonlit sky and building their love hand in hand adds a poetic and dreamy quality to the song. The reference to the stars above symbolizes the enduring nature of their love, reaching beyond the immediate world into something timeless and celestial.

Sunrise and sunset are metaphors for different phases of their relationship. The narrator expresses how their partner always knows their thoughts and hearts, even on stormy days with love. The mention of a sweet embrace emphasizes the comfort and security found in the relationship.

The narrator declares themselves as the King in Love, feeling free and overflowing with their partner's love. The blues bar becomes a charming backdrop where their spirits soar, and the commitment to being together in love is affirmed with the phrase "together in love, always."

The song concludes with a declaration of the enduring nature of their love, from sunrise to sunset, and a pledge to always carry their partner in their soul. "Love Is King" is a heartfelt ode to a deep and lasting connection, capturing the essence of romance, respect, and commitment.



Whiskey and Moonshine

“Whiskey and Moonshine Light Our Way” is a poignant and reflective song that delves into the complex emotions of love, frustration, and healing. The lyrics vividly depict a

midnight ride into the blues, accompanied by whiskey and moonshine's soothing and guiding lights.

The opening lines describe the intimate connection between the narrator and their partner during a midnight ride, where the shared experience of drinking and dancing becomes a temporary respite from frustration—whiskey and moonshine illuminating forces, lighting the way through the emotional complexities.

The song explores the theme of mixed feelings and the healing power of looking into each other's eyes. The narrator reflects on the festered emotions within themselves and their partner, acknowledging the need for healing and understanding. Whiskey and moonshine become symbolic elements that help navigate and shed light on these emotions.

The chorus emphasizes the intertwining of love and the need for a particular time to address the tender feelings at stake. The desire to express love and the acknowledgment of the challenges within the relationship are in the lines, "You're my only lover. Anyway, Whiskey and Moonshine light our way."

The second verse deepens the emotional landscape, expressing a growing love and the need to protect the horizon of the relationship. The use of moonshine to remember and whiskey to forget reflects the dual nature of coping with memories and emotions. The hope for reciprocal love is expressed in the lines, "Hoping you love

me too, the way I love you, Whiskey and Moonshine light our way.”

The subsequent verses convey the fleeting nature of good times and the persistence of tarnished feelings that linger. Resting in each other’s arms becomes a momentary escape, but the challenges of festered feelings threaten to rip the couple apart.

The closing lines return to the motif of the midnight ride into the blues, highlighting the cyclical nature of the emotional journey. Whiskey and moonshine once again serve as beacons, lighting the way through the complexities of love and providing solace on the midnight ride.

“Whiskey and Moonshine Light Our Way” captures the nuanced emotions and challenges within a relationship, using vivid imagery and a rhythmic structure to convey the ebb and flow of love and frustration. The recurring motif of the midnight ride and the guiding lights underscores the ongoing journey through the emotional terrain of the blues.



Dream Team

“Dream Team” is a heartfelt and uplifting song that celebrates the strength of a loving partnership. The lyrics paint a picture of a supportive and enduring relationship,

emphasizing the guidance and encouragement provided by the partner.

The opening lines set the scene in the dark of the night and through dangerous storms, portraying the partner as a guiding light and an anchor. The symbolism of love as an anchor and guide suggests stability and direction in the face of challenges.

The lyrics express the deep connection between the two, describing the partner as the melody in the narrator's soul. The sentiment of finding one's role and purpose when the partner is in one's arms conveys a sense of completeness and fulfillment.

The chorus reinforces the theme of conquering life together, highlighting the commitment of marriage and the strength derived from their love. The phrase "With the strength of our love, we'll chase our dreams" underscores the idea of mutual support and shared aspirations.

The second verse emphasizes the partner as a source of strength and courage, mainly when the world seems unkind. The love described is enduring, likened to something cast into the sands of time, implying a lasting and timeless quality.

The reference to the rhythm of the song and getting along with the strength of their love adds a musical and harmonious dimension to the relationship. The Symphony of Love becomes a metaphor for their journey, navigating struggles and trials with a united front.

The closing lines express the partner's role as a compass and guiding star, emphasizing their importance in the narrator's life. Using phrases like "strive" and "come alive" reinforces the idea that the couple will endure and thrive in this lifetime with the love they've built.

"Dream Team" is a song that beautifully encapsulates the essence of a supportive and enduring partnership. Through various metaphors and expressions, it conveys the idea of love as a guiding force, providing strength, direction, and a sense of purpose in life's journey.

Dream Team



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Sexy Whiskey

“Sexy Whiskey” is a romantic and passionate song that expresses the intensity of love and desire within a

relationship, often accompanied by the shared enjoyment of whiskey.

The lyrics convey the impact of looking into the partner's eyes, evoking a visceral reaction in the narrator's stomach, akin to butterflies.

The mention of a marital plan suggests a commitment to a long-lasting and fulfilling relationship. The narrator sees themselves as the hero and an extraordinary man for their partner, expressing a willingness to open doors and provide unconditional love.

Under the moonlit sky, the imagery of a star reflecting in the narrator's eye symbolizes the special connection and admiration for the partner. The act of drinking together becomes a significant and intimate ritual, with the repeated phrase "fallen deeper in love with you" highlighting the continual growth of their love.

The choice of a star in the sky to symbolize their relationship adds a celestial and timeless quality to their love. The lyrics suggest that the partner is seen in the stars and watched from afar, creating a sense of admiration and awe.

The chorus reinforces the theme of being deeply in love, emphasizing genuine respect within the relationship. Sharing, especially while drinking whiskey, becomes a significant aspect of their connection. The mention of "hungry eyes" adds a layer of desire and intensity to the emotions expressed.

In summary, "Sexy Whiskey" is a romantic and sensual song that explores the depth of love, desire, and admiration within a relationship.



Kissing You Touching Me

"Kissing You Touching Me" is a romantic and melodic song that beautifully captures the essence of love and the special connection between two people. The lyrics paint a picture of a deep and affectionate relationship set against the backdrop of a starry night sky.

The opening lines describe the enchanting setting of the night sky, with bright stars shining overhead. The narrator expresses finding their lover, referring to them as a star that fills their night. Kissing and touching become a symbolic representation of the connection as their love takes flight.

The lyrics emphasize the partner's significance in the narrator's life, referring to them as a particular wife who paints their lucky life. The comparison to whiskey placing a sparkle in the heart suggests that the partner's presence is invigorating and adds joy to the narrator's life.

The middle part of the song beautifully describes the partner's qualities, portraying them as a source of grace, a steady rock, and a calming presence in life's wild race. The imagery of every laugh being like a song and belonging in the partner's arms further emphasizes the deep emotional connection.

The repeated affirmation of the partner as the one the narrator wanted in their life and the particular wife underscores the enduring nature of their love. The desire to stay in love and the acknowledgment of growing love daily create a sense of commitment and appreciation.

The closing lines express the partner's significance as the rhythm to the narrator's rhyme, emphasizing their relationship's unique and harmonious nature. The phrase "My woman, my special times" encapsulates the intimacy and shared experiences that define their love.

"Kissing You Touching Me" is a romantic ballad that celebrates the joy, connection, and enduring love between two individuals. The vivid imagery and heartfelt expressions create a captivating narrative of a love that grows and flourishes with each passing day.



Our Love Takes Flight

"Our Love Takes Flight" is a heartfelt and uplifting song that beautifully captures the essence of a deep and enduring love. The lyrics paint a vivid picture of the

romantic experiences shared by a couple under the stars and moonlit skies.

The opening lines set the tone with the image of stars above, symbolizing their love's celestial and transcendent nature. The narrator finds solace and completeness in their partner's embrace, highlighting the sense of comfort and belonging.

The mention of tailgate drinking and moonlit skies adds a touch of intimacy and spontaneity to the relationship. In the arms of their loved one, the narrator's heart is flying, conveying a sense of exhilaration and joy.

The repeated phrase "My woman, my love" reinforces the two individuals' special connection. The partner is a guiding light, and the intertwining of hearts creates a perfect whole. The acknowledgment of finding one's soul in the partner's love emphasizes the depth and significance of their relationship.

The imagery of the partner's smile as a melody and the recognition that they belong by each other's side convey a strong sense of mutual affection and understanding. The lyrics express a profound sense of completeness and fulfillment from being with someone they love.

The song's second part continues to celebrate the joy and purity found in their connection, using tailgate drinking as a backdrop for shared laughter and security. The partner is depicted as the passion and fire in the narrator's soul, contributing to a feeling of wholeness.

The mention of spirits entwining and the divine quality of the narrator's heart in their love adds a spiritual and transcendent dimension to the song. The partner is a guiding star, suggesting direction and illumination in the narrator's life.

The closing lines beautifully encapsulate the bliss and treasure found in their love. The partner is the narrator's forever and everything, with their love described as the force that allows the narrator's soul to take wing.

"Our Love Takes Flight" celebrates love, joy, and completeness within a relationship. Using celestial imagery, spontaneous moments, and heartfelt expressions creates a rich and evocative portrayal of a deep and enduring connection between two individuals.



Big Girl Perry Ritthaler

Love Takes Flight