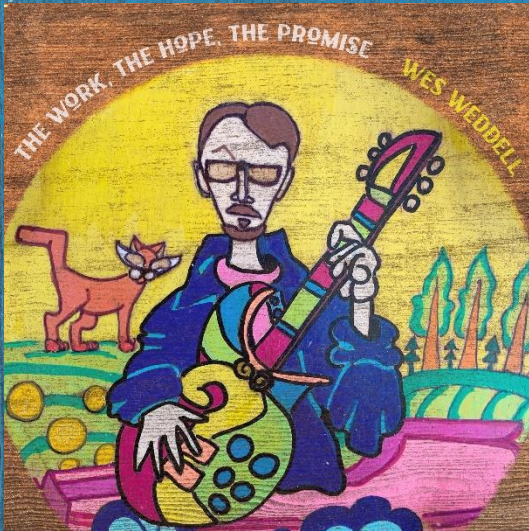


# WES WEDDELL • THE WORK, THE HOPE, THE PROMISE



*The Work, The Hope, The Promise* is the latest release from Seattle singer/songwriter Wes Weddell. Recorded with longtime collaborator Alicia Healey, these 11 full-band songs make numerous stops along the broad and winding highway of Americana/roots music.

25 years after receiving a university fellowship to travel the Northwest writing songs inspired by its residents, narrative remains at the core of Weddell's work. The sounds may be bigger now, but the instrumental textures still serve to support the stories. Things here get groovy ("Coming Back," "Stems"), grassy ("I Curse"—no FCC objectionable content despite the title), quirky ("I Got This," "Crying Out"), noisy ("Slash"), and quiet ("Remembering Yesterday") in a set of songs informed by community, place, books, and whimsy. And baseball ("Inches").

Weddell's strong vocals and guitars drive these recordings, supported by sturdy bass (mostly Mikel McDermott) and drums (mostly Dave Bush) and spirited harmonies from Healey. Guests drop by on pedal steel, banjo, accordion, cello, and harmonica, each adding an energetic color to the ensemble and deepening the immersive listening adventure. As co-producers, Weddell and Healey committed to presenting these songs in ways that did not merely recreate singer/songwriter arrangements from their previous projects, and they succeeded.

Thanks for listening!

1. Coming Back (3:33)
2. Inches (2:47)
3. Stems (3:03)
4. I Curse (2:54)
5. Slash (3:23)
6. When the Tide is Out (3:42)
7. I Got This (3:06)
8. Crying Out (3:58)
9. Still We Move (3:45)
10. Remembering Yesterday (3:48)
11. A Place (3:35)

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## Recommended Tracks

1 Coming Back 3 Stems 9 Still We Move 11 A Place

Country-Leaning: 2 Inches 11 A Place

Bluegrass: 4 I Curse

Baseball: 2 Inches

Loudest: 5 Slash

Quietest: 10 Remembering Yesterday

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