



**KACY & CLAYTON RETURN WITH *CARRYING ON*, PRODUCED BY WILCO'S JEFF TWEEDY, OCTOBER 4th, 2019 VIA NEW WEST RECORDS**

**FALL TOUR WITH RAY LAMONTAGNE, THE PILGRIMAGE MUSIC & CULTURAL FESTIVAL ANNOUNCED**

**FLOOD MAGAZINE PREMIERES "CARRYING ON" TODAY**

Kacy & Clayton are set to return with *Carrying On* via New West Records on October 4th, 2019. The 10-song set was produced by Wilco's Jeff Tweedy and recorded by Tom Schick at The Loft, Wilco's recording studio & rehearsal space in Chicago, IL. *Carrying On* follows the international acclaim for their previous records *Strange Country* (which **Q Magazine** called "A beautiful album that nudges a classic past into a brave future") and 2017's *The Siren's Song* (described by **Uncut** as "Ageless and beguiling. A classic record for this or any other time.").

The music Kacy & Clayton make is inextricable from where they grew up. The second cousins sing about the kind of people you'd find in Wood Mountain, Saskatchewan (population very few). The hills, barns, and remoteness of the area are in these songs, with a bittersweet acknowledgement that this music has taken them far from home. Their sound is equal parts homespun, coming from a family and community where playing music is an ever present part of social gatherings, and the rare country, blues, and English folk rock they obsess over and collect. It's an arresting amalgamation of psychedelic folk, English folk revival and the ancestral music of Southern Appalachia. For *Carrying On*, Clayton cites as influences: Bobbie Gentry's *Delta Sweete*, Hoyt Axton's *My Griffin Is Gone*, Cajun fiddle music, and the steel guitar of Ralph Mooney, who played on many of the records that defined the Bakersfield country music scene of the 1950s. Sixties psych has also woven its way into these new songs; Kacy enjoys telling people that they live 250km from the mental hospital that coined the term "psychedelic."

Of *Carrying On*, Jeff Tweedy said "When I first heard Kacy and Clayton, I was struck by how much detail and nuance they had absorbed from what sounded like a large swath of my record collection. When I told them that they were as good as the artists they were drawing from, I'm not sure they believed me. On this record I don't hear those influences as much as I hear them taking the things they love so intimately and telling their own story. I think they're a truly great band."

Today, [Flood Magazine](#) has premiered the album's title track, "Carrying On," stating "The album is a beautiful reflection of Tweedy's sentiments, with the Wilco frontman's vast production skills emphasizing the timeless quality of the band's music." Hear it [HERE](#).

Having toured almost nonstop for the last two years, *Carrying On* was conceived and honed on the road and recorded immediately after a jaunt across Western Canada, mostly as live takes with the minimum of overdubs. The songs having been tried and tested before audiences each night with Kacy & Clayton offering, “This album has, by far, the most intense and confident performances we’ve ever done on record and I hope that intensity will be felt by the listener.”

Kacy & Clayton have also announced a Fall tour supporting Ray LaMontagne beginning October 11th in Providence, RI. Prior to the release of *Carrying On*, they will support Colter Wall throughout the month of May, and will also appear at the Pilgrimage Music & Cultural Festival in September alongside Foo Fighters, The Killers, and more. (Please see all dates below).

*Carrying On* will be available on compact disc, across digital retailers, Standard Black Vinyl, Pink Marbled Vinyl exclusively available at Independent Retailers, and hand-poured colored vinyl with every copy unique available now for pre-order directly from [New West Records](#).

**Kacy & Clayton *Carrying On* Track Listing:**

1. The Forty-Ninth Parallel
2. Carrying On
3. High Holiday
4. In A Time Of Doubt
5. Intervention
6. Mom and Dad’s Waltz #2
7. Providence Place
8. The South Saskatchewan River
9. Spare Me Over One More Year
10. That Sweet Orchestra Sound

**Kacy & Clayton On Tour:**

May 8th - Asbury Park, NJ - Wonder Bar #  
May 9th - Ardmore, PA - The Ardmore Music Hall #  
May 10th - Morgantown, WV - 123 Pleasant Street  
May 11th - Knoxville, TN - Pretentious Beer Co.  
May 14th - Nashville, TN - City Winery  
May 15th - Louisville, KY - Headliners Music Hall #  
May 16th - Bloomington, IN - The Bluebird #  
May 17th - Peoria, IL - Monarch Music Hall #  
May 18th - St. Louis, MO - The Ready Room #  
May 19th - Kansas City, MO - Madrid Theatre #  
May 22nd - Tulsa, Ok - Cain’s Ballroom #  
July 27th - Division No. 2, Canada - Gateway Festival  
September 6th - Sisters, OR - Sisters Folk Festival  
September 21st - Franklin, TN - Pilgrimage Music & Cultural Festival

October 11th - Providence, RI - Providence Performing Arts Center \*

October 12th - Boston, MA - The Wang Theatre \*

October 13th - Philadelphia, PA - Metropolitan Opera House \*

October 15th - North Bethesda, MD - Music Center at Strathmore \*

October 16th - Baltimore, MD - Modell Performing Arts Center at The Lyric \*

October 18th - Charlotte, NC - Ovens Auditorium \*

October 19th - Atlanta, GA - Fox Theatre \*

October 20th - Asheville, NC - Thomas Wolfe Auditorium \*

October 22nd - Akron, OH - Akron Civic Theatre \*

October 23rd - Detroit, MI - Fox Theatre \*

October 25th - Chicago, IL - Chicago Theatre \*

October 26th - Chicago, IL - Chicago Theatre \*

October 27th - Indianapolis, IN - The Murat Theatre at Old National Centre \*

October 29th - Nashville, TN - Ryman Auditorium \*

October 30th - Nashville, TN - Ryman Auditorium \*

November 1st - Houston, TX - Jones Hall \*

November 2nd - Austin, TX - ACL Live at the Moody Theatre \*

November 3rd - Dallas, TX - Music Hall at Fair Park \*

November 5th - Kansas City, MO - Uptown Theater \*

November 6th - Kansas City, MO - Uptown Theater \*

November 9th - Denver, CO - Paramount Theatre \*

November 10th - Denver, CO - Paramount Theatre \*

November 12th - Salt Lake City, UT - Delta Hall at Eccles Theater \*

November 14th - Spokane, WA - Fox Theatre Spokane \*

November 15th - Portland, OR - Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall \*

November 16th - Seattle, WA - The Moore Theatre \*

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November 19th - Oakland, CA - Fox Theater \*

November 22nd - Los Angeles, CA - Orpheum Theatre \*

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