



***Live Forever: A Tribute To Billy Joe Shaver***

1. Willie Nelson w/ Lucinda Williams - "Live Forever"
2. Ryan Bingham w/ Nikki Lane - "Ride Me Down Easy"
3. Rodney Crowell - "Old Five And Dimers Like Me"
4. Miranda Lambert - "I'm Just An Old Chunk Of Coal (But I'm Gonna Be A Diamond Someday)"
5. Edie Brickell - "I Couldn't Be Me Without You"
6. Nathaniel Rateliff - "You Asked Me To"
7. George Strait - "Willy The Wandering Gypsy And Me"
8. Amanda Shires - "Honky Tonk Heroes"
9. Steve Earle - "Ain't No God In Mexico"
10. Margo Price w/ Joshua Hedley - "Ragged Old Truck"
11. Willie Nelson - "Georgia On A Fast Train"
12. Allison Russell - "Tramp On Your Street"

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Produced by Charlie Sexton and Freddy Fletcher

Executive Producers: Lisa Fletcher, Ellee Fletcher Durniak, Dahr Jamail and Joseph Durniak

Music supervisor: Charlie Sexton

Mastered by Pete Lyman at Infrasonic Mastering (Nashville, TN). Assisted by Dan Bacigalupi

Cover Design & Illustration by Taylor W. Rushing

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I played my first gig with Billy Joe when I was still in high school. He fell through my drums. That was the beginning of a long and lasting friendship.

I grew up around songwriters; the likes of Willie, Roger Miller, Hank Cochran, and Mickey Newbury. But Billy Joe opened a new door for me. He was one of a kind. The early 70's shed a light on a whole new breed of writers: Billy Joe, Guy Clark, John Prine, Townes Van Zandt, J.D. Souther, Gram Parsons...you name it. But when I heard "Old Five And Dimers", I knew right then that this guy was special. The honesty and simplicity were genius. Straight from the heart. Waylon heard his music and did a whole album of his songs: "Honky Tonk Heroes" became his breakout album.

Billy Joe's songs were stories of his life; they were real, and they were raw. Many artists have done Billy Joe songs: Willie, Waylon, Elvis, Cash, and so many others. His influence on the greatest of artists is what inspired this project. The album is a testament to his words and their deep impact on wonderful songwriters and performers. He's a hero to so many, and we are honored to pay homage to his legacy.

If you knew Billy, you knew his faith was real. He was the traveling preacher that would kick your ass. As he wrote, "If you don't love Jesus, go to hell." I know he would be touched by all the incredible people who made this record possible. Just like the songs he left behind him, he's gonna live forever now. - **Freddy Fletcher**

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### **Live Forever**

**Billy Joe Shaver / Songs of Universal, Inc. (BMI), Eddy Shaver / Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. (BMI)**

Willie Nelson: Vocals & Guitar

Lucinda Williams: Background Vocals

Ramy Antoun: Drums

Glen Fukunaga: Bass

Charlie Sexton: Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Dobro, B3 Organ

Engineered by Steve Chadie at Pedernales Studios (Spicewood, TX)

Additional Engineering and Mixing by Jacob Sciba at Arlyn Studios (Austin, TX)

Assistant Engineer: Joseph Holguin

Assistants: Noah Nunez, Ashley Anderson

### **Ride Me Down Easy**

**(Billy Joe Shaver)**

**Sony/ATV Songs LLC (BMI)**

Ryan Bingham: Vocals

Nikki Lane: Vocals

Conrad Choucroun: Drums

Glen Fukunaga: Bass

Ricky Ray Jackson: Pedal Steel

David Boyle: Piano

Charlie Sexton: Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Lap Steel, Percussion

Engineered by Jacob Sciba at Arlyn Studios (Austin, TX)

Assistant Engineer: Joseph Holguin

Assistants: Noah Nunez, Ashley Anderson

### **Old Five And Dimers Like Me**

**(Billy Joe Shaver)**  
**Sony/ATV Songs LLC (BMI)**

Rodney Crowell: Vocals, Acoustic Guitar  
Kevin Smith: Upright Bass  
Emily Gimble: Wurlitzer Piano  
Charlie Sexton: Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar

Engineered by Jacob Sciba at Arlyn Studios (Austin, TX)  
Assistant Engineer: Joseph Holguin  
Assistants: Noah Nunez, Ashley Anderson

**I'm Just An Old Chunk Of Coal (But I'm Gonna Be A Diamond Someday)**  
**(Billy Joe Shaver)**  
**Sony/ATV Songs LLC (BMI)**

Miranda Lambert: Vocals  
Fred Eltringham: Drums  
Michael Rinne: Bass  
Jimmy Wallace: Keys, Electric Guitars  
Bryan Sutton: Acoustic Guitar  
Jessi Alexander, Jon Randall: Background Vocals

Produced by Jon Randall  
Engineered and Edited by Shani Gandhi at Blackbird Studios (Nashville, TN)  
Additional Engineering by Jon Randall at Genghis Kahn Recording Palace (Franklin, TN)  
Production Coordination by Alena Moran

**I Couldn't Be Me Without You**  
**(Billy Joe Shaver)**  
**Sony/ATV Songs LLC (BMI)**

Eddie Brickell: Vocals  
Glen Fukunaga: Upright Bass  
Charlie Sexton: Acoustic Guitar, Dobro, Drums

Engineered by Jacob Sciba at Arlyn Studios (Austin, TX)  
Assistant Engineer: Joseph Holguin  
Assistants: Noah Nunez, Ashley Anderson

**You Asked Me To**  
**(Billy Joe Shaver, Waylon Jennings)**  
**Universal - Songs of Polygram International Inc (BMI)**

Nathaniel Rateliff: Vocals, Acoustic Guitar, Dobro

Luke Mossman: Electric Guitar  
Patrick Meese: Drums, Percussion, Keys, Bass Guitar  
Mark Shusterman. Piano and Hammond B3

Produced by R.M.B., Nathaniel Rateliff, Patrick Meese and James Barone  
Engineered by James Barone and Patrick Meese

**Willy The Wandering Gypsy And Me**  
**(Billy Joe Shaver)**  
**Sony/ATV Songs LLC (BMI)**

George Strait: Vocals  
Conrad Choucroun: Drums  
Glen Fukunaga: Bass  
Ricky Ray Jackson: Pedal Steel  
Warren Hood: Fiddles  
Charlie Sexton: Acoustic Guitars

Engineered by Jacob Sciba at Arlyn Studios (Austin, TX)  
Assistant Engineer: Joseph Holguin  
Assistants: Noah Nunez, Ashley Anderson

**Honky Tonk Heroes**  
**(Billy Joe Shaver)**  
**Sony/ATV Songs LLC (BMI)**

Amanda Shires: Vocals, Fiddle  
Jason Isbell: Guitar  
Audley Freed: Guitar  
Fred Eltringham: Drums  
Lawrence Rothman: Percussion  
Robert Kearns: Bass  
Mickey Raphael: Harmonica

Produced by Lawrence Rothman  
Engineered by Lowell Reynolds at Blackbird Studio (Nashville, TN) and Lawrence Rothman at Rothman Records

**Ain't No God In Mexico**  
**(Billy Joe Shaver)**  
**Sony/ATV Songs LLC (BMI)**

Steve Earle: Vocals, Guitar  
Chris Masterson: Guitar, Vocal  
Eleanor Whitmore: Fiddle

Ricky Ray Jackson: Pedal Steel  
Kelley Looney: Bass  
Brad Pemberton: Drums

Produced by Richard Bennett  
Engineered by: Ray Kennedy and Jacob Sciba  
Mixed by Ray Kennedy

**Ragged Old Truck**  
**(Billy Joe Shaver)**  
**Sony/ATV Songs LLC (BMI)**

Margo Price: Vocals  
Dillon Napier: Drums  
Kevin Black: Bass  
Jamie Davis: Electric guitar  
Alex Munoz: Pedal Steel, Electric Guitar  
Micah Hulscher: Rhodes Piano  
Bobbie Nelson: B3 Organ  
Jeremy Ivey: Harmonica  
Joshua Hedley: Harmonies, Vocals

Produced by Margo Price & Alex Munoz  
Mixed by Alex Munoz  
Arranged by The Price Tags

**Georgia On A Fast Train**  
**(Billy Joe Shaver)**  
**Sony/ATV Songs LLC (BMI)**

Willie Nelson: Vocals, Guitar  
Bobbie Nelson: Piano  
Bee Spears: Bass  
Jody Payne: Guitar  
Paul English: Drums/Percussion  
Grady Martin: Guitar

Engineered by Larry Greenhill at Pedernales Studio (Spicewood, TX)  
Assistant: Bobby Arnold

**Tramp On Your Street**  
**(Billy Joe Shaver)**  
**Heart Chart Music (BMI)**

Allison Russel: Vocals

J.J. Johnson: Drums  
Glen Fukunaga: Bass  
Charlie Sexton: Guitar  
SistaStrings (Monique & Chauntee Ross): Backup Vocals

Producer: Charlie Sexton  
Engineered by Jacob Sciba at Arlyn Studios (Austin, TX)  
Assistant Engineer: Joseph Holguin  
Assistants: Noah Nunez, Ashley Anderson