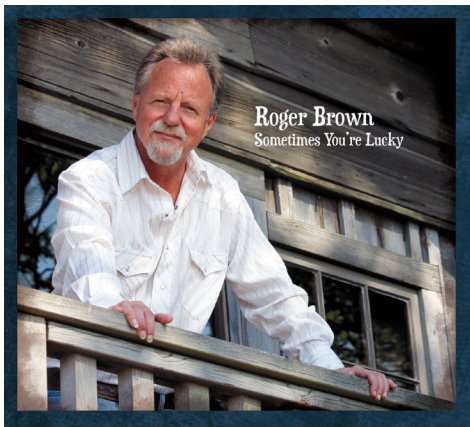


Roger Brown

Sometimes You're Lucky



"Roger's songwriting is timeless and his guitar playing flawless. His songs can break your heart one minute and make you want to get up and dance the next. More please!"

- Bob Brown, Folk Music Director WNMN Radio

"...really top drawer stuff. Incredibly impressed with this solo cd."

- John Sinkevics, LocalSpins.com

The Bio

Roger was born and raised in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. In a long and well traveled musical career he has toured extensively around the world as a solo performer and band leader and has appeared at numerous international music festivals. He has also worked as a studio singer and guitarist and has recorded and/or toured with Gerry Rafferty, Ringo Starr, Billy Connolly, Freddy Fender and Jo Ann Kelly among others. He was a founding member of the band Stealers Wheel and wrote the music and lyrics for Ringo Starr's children's release "Scouse the Mouse". Fifteen of Roger's songs have been recorded by other artists. Currently Roger can be seen performing solo and with his band The Big Time Express.

The CD

"Sometimes You're Lucky" is a full production, all original collection of American roots music including a mix of folk, blues and country. It features Roger on lead vocals, acoustic and electric guitar as well as Nashville studio aces Bruce Bouton (Ricky Skaggs's band) on pedal steel; Jimmy Mattingly (the Grascals and the Garth Brooks band) on fiddle; Roger Tarczon (the David Crosby band) on drums; Peter Knuepfer (Detour Bluegrass) on fiddle; Joe Wilson (Steppin' In It) on dobro; Danny Giacobassi (Jive at Five) on sax; and Mary Sue Wilkinson (Iowa Rose) on harmony vocals.

The Songs

1. Sometimes You're Lucky
(Sometimes You're Not)
A comic talking blues in a swing style.
2. The Thing That You Had Done
A driving Appalachian influenced lover's lament in a minor key.
3. I Still Love You Today
An upbeat piano blues.
4. How Could I Have Known
Hauntingly beautiful song of lost love.
5. Wide Open Road
An Appalachian influenced song of desperation.
6. Ain't That The Truth
Sax driven R 'n B romp with a contemporary message.
7. If She Loves You You're Lucky
A folk/country song with some fine harmony singing.
8. If You Need Somebody
A beautiful ballad about loneliness and the need for connection.
9. She Don't Want Me No More
A self explanatory blues. The title says it all.
10. Look At That Rainfall
A light hearted JJ Cale style tune.
11. I Bend But I Don't Break
A folk/country song about a young man's travails with an uplifting message and a chorus that invites singing along.
12. I Still Remember
Lush harmonies and beautiful lyrics support this ballad of lost love.
13. My Darling Girl
A short guitar instrumental.
The goodnight song.

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