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Hiss Golden Messenger

Heart Like a Levee



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Format:

CD is digipak + poster style insert
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LP is jacket + full album download coupon
Deluxe 2LP is gatefold jacket + poster + single jacket (*Vestapol*) + obi wrap + dload

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TRACK LISTING:

SIDE A

1. Biloxi
2. Tell Her I'm Just Dancing
3. Heart Like a Levee
4. Like a Mirror Loves a Hammer
5. Smoky's Song
6. Cracked Windshield

SIDE B

7. As the Crow Flies
8. Happy Day (Sister My Sister)
9. Say It Like You Mean It
10. Ace of Cups
11. Highland Grace

Vestapol (Deluxe Bonus):

SIDE A

1. Blackeyed Boy
2. After the Colors
3. Together's Just a Word
4. Living Above the Waterline
5. Strawberry Girl Reel

SIDE B

6. Little Rain
7. John the Gun
8. Vestapol (Is Where I'm Bound)

The writing of the songs that became *Heart Like a Levee* started in a hotel room in Washington DC in January of 2015 during a powerful storm that darkened the East Coast. At that time I was feeling—more acutely than I had ever felt before—wrenched apart by my responsibilities to my family and to my music. Forgetting, momentarily, that for me, each exists only with the other. How could I forget? Though maybe my lapse was reasonable: I had just quit my job, the most recent and last, in a series of dead-end gigs stretching back 20 years, with the vow that my children would understand their father as a man in love with his world and the inventor of his own days. They would be rare in that regard. And then—driven by monthly bills and pure fear—I left for another tour, carrying a load of guilt that I could just barely lift. But in that snowy hotel room I found the refrain that became my compass: I was a dreamer, babe, when I set out on the road; but did I say I could find my way home?

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KEY:

- EU tour in December 2016
- "Biloxi" track premiere mid-July with album announcement
- Cover photo by William Gedney
- "Tell Her I'm Just Dancing" official video premiere, 24 August