

Doug Paisley

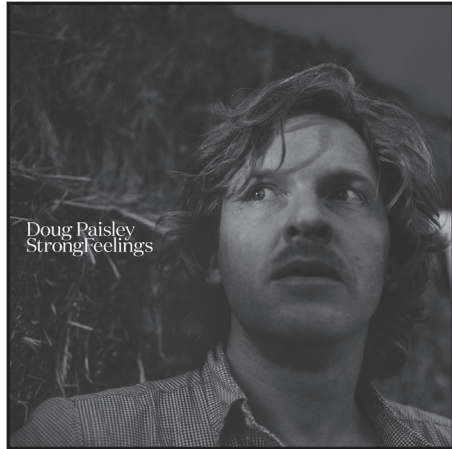
Strong Feelings

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Tracklisting:

Radio Girl
Song My Love Can Sing
It's Not Too Late (To Say Goodbye)
Our Love
What's Up Is Down
Old Times
Growing Souls
To And Fro
Where The Light Takes You
Because I Love You

With the kind of understatement that's typical of the man, Doug Paisley describes his wondrous new album *Strong Feelings* as, "just 10 new songs. It's a lot less simple and unadorned than other recordings I've made, but it's just as earnest and straightforward." This is all in keeping with the Toronto songwriter's low-key approach to his art, preferring to let his songs speak for themselves. A fact borne out by the nature of the effusive praise given to Paisley's last effort, 2010's *Constant Companion*.

Strong Feelings expands on that album's preoccupations, but this time Paisley has also opened up the sound - tunes like "A Song My Love Can Sing" and "It's Not Too Late (To Say Goodbye)" find Paisley crooning like a seasoned country veteran, his voice crumpled with the same weary heartache as Don Williams or Hoyt Axton in their prime. The steady tick of "Our Love", meanwhile, with its folksy grain and unfussy guitar, already feels like a classic Nashville ballad. The rockist "To And Fro" conjures visions of the open prairies, all golden skies and roving antelopes, essayed by warm electric guitar and a sort-of-boogie chug, while "Growing Souls" could be Dylan kicking back with The Band on an old spiritual in Big Pink's basement.

Strong Feelings is an album that tries to articulate the speech of the heart in universal terms. One of its key tunes, "Radio Girl", can even be taken as a microcosm of Paisley's overarching theme. "It draws on some of the things people derive from their relationships with music and with musicians: longing, comfort, intensity, importance," he expounds. "I try to always be working in service to the songs I've written."

Praise for Doug's most recent album, *Constant Companion*:

"Near-perfect singer-songwriter album" ★★★★★ - **Rolling Stone**
"A quiet wonder" - **The New Yorker**
"Sure-footed and ageless...uncluttered, sad and unerringly lovely." - **Uncut**
"An anti-star is born" ★★★★★ - **Mojo**

Selling points

- Press campaign by All Eyes Media geared towards TV appearances and features
- Radio campaign will target AAA & Americana leaning stations
- LP comes in Stoughton tip-on gatefold jacket with a download card
- Doug Paisley will tour throughout the spring and summer

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