

Water Wheel

the debut CD by

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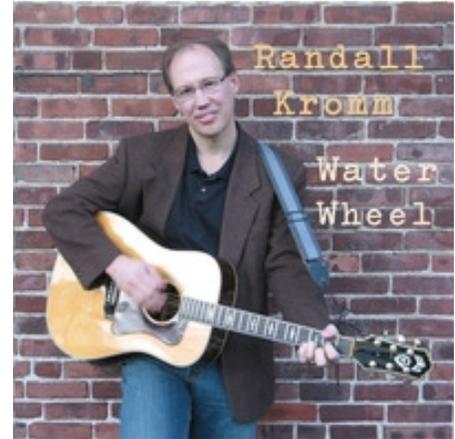
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A diverse collection of original acoustic songs, encompassing folk, pop, bluegrass and jazz, this new CD has drawn accolades from the New England music community.

The title track has been hailed by nationally touring folksinger **Christine Lavin** as a "modern classic" and was covered by local legend **Don White** on his 2010 album, *Winning Streak*.

"The first time I heard Randall Kromm's song, *Water Wheel*, I knew I was going to record it," said White. "I had never covered another songwriter's song before. But this one spoke to me deeply and immediately.

"He has captured beautifully in one four-minute song an idea that I have been inarticulately yapping about for decades. My hope is that now lots of people will make the effort to discover the work of this very talented man."



PERSONNEL

Randall Kromm
Acoustic guitar, mandolin

Seth Connelly
Upright bass, dobro

DESCRIPTION OF SONGS

Borne on These Feet

Conveys the excitement of a runner in a race, but more generally reflects the joy of finding your own way.

Ghost

A song about feeling invisible in your own life.

Shape of a Perfect Heart

An optimistic love song, balancing some of the more introspective songs on the CD.

Water Wheel

Written in appreciation of those whose "useful work in this one place" provides a solid foundation for their families, friends, and communities.

Speed of Time

A celebration of the beginning of summer after "a long and lonely winter."

I Can't Relax

A song for those who don't know the meaning of "slow down."

Falling From Orbit

A bluegrass-tinged song about one who has lost the center of his (or her) romantic universe.

Miss You Mornings

A laid-back, romantic number inspired by standards of the 1930s and 1940s.

Wishful Watchful Waiting

A song about maintaining hope in difficult times.

Where I Raised You

Inspired by stories Randall heard in his "day job" as a criminal lawyer, this song reflects on the disappointment and regret of a parent whose child has had a troubled life.

Forgetting on Purpose

A bit of tongue-in-cheek advice about finding a silver lining in the inevitable process of getting older.