

Tony Turner, singer/songwriter

87 Java St. ♦ Ottawa ON ♦ K1Y 3L5 ♦ tel: 613 729-8748 ♦ cell: 343-777-1867 ♦ email: tony@tonyturner.ca ♦ www.tonyturner.ca



photo: Andrew Hall

Tony Turner is a product of Ottawa's rich roots music scene. His life-affirming, well-crafted songs are beautifully delivered with his trademark baritone voice. Tony draws in his audience with his articulate lyrics, accessible toe-tapping melodies and relaxed, engaging stage presence. His musical range is found in *Love and Other Attractions*, the latest of his three recordings, produced by Keith Glass (Prairie Oyster) released in January 2016.

Tony's much-loved anthem *Circle of Song* is one of a handful of Canadian songs recently published in *Rise Again*, the 2015 sequel to *Rise Up Singing*, the popular folk music songbook. His catchy tune *Harperman* propelled him into the national spotlight for his courage and honesty and garnered the singer a 2016 Spirit of Folk award from Folk Alliance International. Expect a little of everything from this authentic, heartfelt performer.

Aside from his solo work, Tony plays guitar and sings country blues, swing & popular music from the 20s to 40s with Shirt Tearing Boys, Ottawa's seven piece acoustic folk super group. Tony often performs and tours with Ann Downey (Finest Kind) on bass and supporting vocals.

Weblinks

Music: <http://tonyturner.bandcamp.com>- live stream Tony's new album and earlier recordings

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tony.turner.37853>

Website: <http://www.tonyturner.ca>- visit for updates on shows

Recent Videos (all 2015):

Circle of Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kdwZdrL7Fc>

Guarantee: <https://vimeo.com/144924392>

Love Me As I Am: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2su8TzdkF6M>

Harperman: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ei50IM6ab1c>

Recordings

Love & Other Attractions (2015), produced by Keith Glass

The Lost Sketches (2007), produced by James Stephens

A Matter of Time (2002), produced by Ian Tamblyn

Published Songs

Circle of Song: Rise Again, 2015

Pacuare River: Penguin Eggs, #16

Track Descriptions – *Love & Other Attractions*

1	Heart of Your Man	rootsy love song	up	3:18
2	Love Me As I Am	folk-pop tune on caring for a loved one	mod	3:39
3	Lost in Chinatown	mysterious inner city affair	mod	4:12
4	I Still Want You	love ballad of missed opportunity in Tex Mex style	slow	3:58
5	Way I Roll	country-swamp styled case for staying free	up	3:58
6	Long Way Down	the legacy of Christopher Columbus	mod	4:31
7	Indelible Blue	bluesy ballad about clinging to a love gone south	mod	4:53
8	Trouble With Love	pop song on irony of love as duty vs. love as beauty	up	3:45
9	One True Love	heartfelt love ballad	slow	4:03
10	Guarantee	folk styled take on taking a chance on love	mod	2:35
11	The Beatles Changed Everything	fun rocker on the influence of the famous pop group	up	3:33

Quotes

"A lovely collection of life-affirming songs delivered in a wonderful, rich baritone voice" – les siemieniuk

"Beautifully crafted songs with deep, lasting impact" – Chris White, Canadian Spaces, CKCU-FM

"Turner covers Canada's rustic backwater beat with the same convincing flair expected of Fred Eaglesmith, Garnet Rogers and Ian Tamblyn" – Roddy Campbell, Penguin Eggs

"Well put together and good songs" – Martyn Joseph, singer/songwriter