

KIMBERLY M'CARVER

"Hard Waltz"

A long time coming, M'Carver's fourth and newest collection of her original songs offers expressive, memorable melodies, and lyrics that cut to the bone - all the while showcasing the clear, emotional voice for which she's always been known.

This is her 2nd album co-produced with longtime collaborator Scott Neubert (Trace Adkins, Hal Ketchum). Other musicians include John Thomasson (Little Big Town), Eamon McLoughlin (GreenCards), Claire Lynch, Jeff Taylor (Elvis Costello, Robert Plant), and more.

Hard Waltz begins with the celtic-flavored title cut (with haunting accordion & whistle accompaniment). **Bliss Creek**, an unapologetic uptempo bluegrass-tinged song, was co-written with longtime band mate, Eric Korb. **You Say That You're Leaving** features heartbreaking lyrics, vocals & fiddle that her road bass player still can't play without crying (M'Carver listened to Marty Robbins as a kid). **Teardrops and Wine**, pure country, is reminiscent of the two-stepper your grandparents danced to. M'Carver's got a cousin that was a championship bull rider, and his son is a famous **Rodeo Clown**, so



she pulled a little from real life for that ditty. **Devil or Fool** was inspired from endless visits to see her brother in Sugar Land prison (drugs, alcohol & breaking probation - hey, we all got history in Texas). **It Never Gets Easy** came from having to say goodbye to her husband too often and offers M'Carver's dancing Mom & Dad another two-stepper. M'Carver's first husband committed suicide 6 years ago - **Redemption** was written as an attempt to understand his anguish. **There's Always Sorry** is a somewhat Jim Lauderdale-esque due to M'Carver's touring the UK with him years ago. **Will**

You Show Me The Stars is a torch song for M'Carver's husband (together 25 yrs now) - he's an astrophysicist, but still sees the beauty in the night sky. The cd closes with **Another Goodbye**, that waltzes you gently out the door ...



Produced by Kimberly M'Carver
and Scott Neubert

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Track Listing

1. Hard Waltz
2. Bliss Creek
3. You Say That You're Leaving
4. Teardrops and Wine
5. Rodeo Clown
6. Devil or Fool
7. It Never Gets Easy
8. Redemption
9. There's Always Sorry
10. Will You Show Me The Stars
11. Another Goodbye

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