



Dan Weber

The Way The River Goes

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"I love Dan's songs and he tells really good stories."
- Ramblin' Jack Elliott

"reminiscent of early John Prine"
- Fatea Magazine

The seeds for Dan Weber's third studio album, *The Way The River Goes* were planted in 2017. Between now and then a lot of things have influenced the album he eventually left the studio with early in 2020. A divorce, a move to Texas, and a pandemic pushed the release to 2022. The results though are well worth the wait!

An album that flows effortlessly between the folk songs that Weber is known for and a more Americana sound on certain tracks, *The Way The River Goes* is certainly Dan's most well rounded record to date. "Ever Since Columbine" won the 2019 Woody Guthrie songwriting contest with its take on the unfortunate regularity that mass shootings take place in this country. "You Make Me Wanna Dance", written with Weber's girlfriend Lynn McCracken and featuring Decemberists' Jenny Conlee-Drizos on accordion, perfectly captures the awkwardness of looking for love as a teenager. Early album favorite, "While You Were Sleeping" finds Weber wondering where the folks on a passing train are heading and features Tony Furtado on dobro.

Weber says of the album:

"Looking back, nearly all of the songs on 'The Way the River Goes' are about 'Leaving' or 'Moving towards' someplace or someone. There's a lot of truth and foreshadowing in that. I eventually whittled it down to 14 songs---the ones I couldn't shake and can't stop singing. I found them along rivers of water and asphalt, the current carrying the sediment of my life downstream to a confluence that was years in the making. I hope you agree that it was worth the wait!"

The Way The River Goes is a perfect introduction to Dan Weber and a welcome addition to his catalog for long time fans. After years of being recognized for his superior songwriting, this album will no doubt expand Weber's national presence.

1. The Way the River Goes (3:48)
2. While You were Sleeping (4:23)
3. Ever Since Columbine (3:57)
4. Goodbye New Orleans (4:13)
5. Farewell Maggie Valley (3:36)
6. Whatcha Gonna Do? (3:09)
7. Never (3:42)
8. Ghosts of Wichita (3:22)
9. Somewhere Down the Line (3:24)
10. Surrender (3:59)
11. You Make Me Wanna Dance (3:11)
12. Last Night (4:31)
13. Sun's Gonna Shine when I'm Gone (3:14)
14. Call it a Night (3:27)

All Songs FCC Clean
Focus Tracks:
2, 3, 11, 12

Produced by
Rob "Beeto" Stroup