

CALAMITY & MAIN

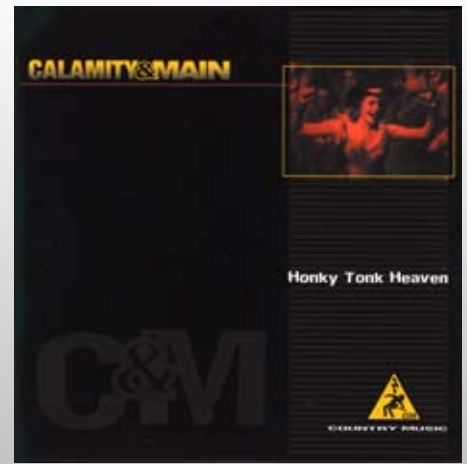
Honky Tonk Heaven

On Calamity & Main's "Honky Tonk Heaven" big words like chronic infidelity, delirium tremens, amorous ineptitude and suicidal tendencies are treated melodically with a danceable beat that's fun for the entire family. Like the dirt dug up for a celebrity divorce proceeding, these fourteen tunes prove the axiom that misery loves company, if only in the satisfaction from knowing the fella on the next bar stool has it worse then you do.

In preparing the twelve original songs for this release C&M drew from our own past misadventures, and having lived to tell it all, we could do no less but drink a tear tainted beer and have a few laughs on our own behalf. It has been the sole purpose of Calamity & Main's two years of gigging to show folks a good time, to put a pep in their step and maybe a song to whistle the next day's work away. We sincerely hope that "Honky Tonk Heaven" will be enjoyed in the same vein. It is our silver lining antidote to whatever clouds may come your way.

Calamity & Main is a SF Bay Area country-rock band that has had a steady performance schedule in Northern California since its inception in 2001. The quartet consists of experienced sidemen from across the musical map, from punk rock to hardcore honky tonk. Based around the original songs of Tani and Wolf, as well as a select handful of cover material, the band prides itself on three part harmonies, hook laden melodies and danceable tempos.

"Combining the Bakersfield sound with the heart of George Jones, and a dash of California country-rock, they have created a set of tunes with spirit and twang. Sharing the writing and singing credits are Mike Wolf (Tom Armstrong Band) and Maurice Tani (Roy Loney & The Phantom Movers/The McAllisters). Tani favors the more soulful country croon while Wolf has a swaggering twang. Bassist Hendriks proves to have a stronger "Gram" quality and gets his chance on three of the 14 tracks. C & M are assisted here by pedal-steal players Scott Hay and David Phillips (Tom Armstrong/Bellyachers), fiddler Scott Young (Red Meat) and pianist Jim Pugh (Chris Isaak). (WIR)"



Artist: CALAMITY & MAIN

Title: Honky Tonk Heaven

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Genre: Americana/Alt Country

Track Listing

- 1 Calamity & Main (Wolf/Tani) 4:32
- 2 Daddy Drank his Vodka (Wolf) 2:31
- 3 Doin' My Part (Tani) 3:55
- 4 Empty Whiskey Bottles (Wolf) 2:47
- 5 Evidently (Tani) 3:40
- 6 Fallin' (Tani) 4:44
- 7 Flat Black (Tani) 3:11
- 8 Honky Tonk Heaven (Wolf) 2:31
- 9 Judge & Jury (Wolf) 3:15
- 10 She Don't Care (Wolf) 3:49
- 11 Silver (Tani) 3:15
- 12 There Stands the Glass (Greisham/Shurtz/Hull) 2:41
- 13 Twisted (Tani) 2:38
- 14 What Am I Doin' Hangin' Round (Lewis) 3:25

Personnel:

Christopher Fisher: Drums

Wil "Goat Piss Willie" Hendricks: Bass/Vocals

Maurice "Reece" Tani: Guitar/Vocals

"Mississippi" Mike Wolf: Guitar/Vocals

with

Scott Hay: Pedal Steel

David Phillips: Pedal Steel

Jim Pugh: Piano

Scott Young: Fiddle

