

LONNIE KNIGHT SO WE JUMP

SO WE JUMP is the latest offering from Minneapolis songwriter Lonnie Knight, a dozen finely crafted songs about heroes and villains, survivors and demons, love and loss, quandaries and conundrums.

“There is a burnished quality to Lonnie Knight’s music. His guitar playing — both acoustic and electric, both in his accompaniment and his linear excursions — displays a beautifully exacting feel. It’s like there’s nothing out of place. Not a note or a chord should be added or deleted, and that particular melodic phrase is precisely what the movement of the music needed.

”His singing has that dark, reedy feel, like a tenor sax gliding through the changes. He’s telling his story as he dives and swerves, and it magnetically pulls you along.

“Knight’s writing is deep. No featherweight pop fare here. It’s detailed and intricate. It doesn’t let you in immediately, but there is a satisfaction in scaling his wall and finding his grail.”

John Ziegler, Duluth News-Tribune

Scott Alarik, noted folk music writer, says this about Lonnie: “I think there have always been two types of folk songwriters: songwriters who play guitar, and guitarists who write songs. Lonnie clearly fits the latter category.

”But in that category, there are also two types. There are flashy, hot-licks pickers, who wrap incidental lyrics around their fretboard flash’n’dazzle. Then there are song guitarists, who mold rich, eloquent arrangements around clean melodies that live entirely on their own oxygen. Their guitar arrangements ripple with melodic detail, emotional counterpoint, color, and motion. The guitar is to them what a palette and brush are to a great painter.

“I would unhesitatingly rank Lonnie’s guitar work alongside the best song guitarists in the modern folk world, including Richard Thompson, Patty Larkin, Richard Shindell, and Brooks Williams.”



Track Listing:

1. BROKEN WING (Knight)
2. HERO FOR SALE (Knight)
3. MISS CLAUDIA (Knight)
4. CONVERSATION WITH A WRECKING BALL (Knight)
5. HOMECOMING (Knight)
6. LOVE IN THE FAMILY (Hagberg)
7. HAVE A DRINK WITH ME, SUZY (Knight)
8. JUST LET ME WALK ON THROUGH (Knight)
9. SO WE JUMPED (Knight)
10. ACROSS THE FIRE (Jacobson)
11. IN THE RAIN (Knight)
12. GALILEO (Hart)

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