

Part Of Your History

The Songs of John Hartford

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All songs written by J. Hartford*

Produced by John Van Meter

New Sheriff Creative Enterprises, Inc.

Pat McLaughlin sang on Back In The Good Old Days

Emmylou Harris and Kim Richey sang on Today

John Cowan sang on First Girl I Ever Loved

Nanci Griffith sang on Tall Buildings

Jamie, Sam, Vassar, and Tim all sang on Don't Put Him Down

For It Now

Kim Richey and Tim O'Brien also sang on PartOfYourHistory

Wish We Had Our Time Again was sung by:

Betty Eddins, Katie Hogue, Liam Hogue, Kathy Mattea, Nanci

Griffith, Kim Richey, Alice Newman Vestal, John Cowan, Sam

Bush, Tim O'Brien, Vassar Clements, Pat McLaughlin, David

Grisman, Jonell Mosser, John Van Meter, and Jamie

Hartford

Recorded and mixed at Signal Path Studio, Berry Hill, TN.

Overdubs and editing at Atacrity Studio, New Sheriff

Additional recording at the Sound Emporium, Sunset Blvd.

Studio, Peace Meal Productions, and Bela's basement

Engineered by:

Ben Surratt, Mark Howard, Miles Wilkinson, Jay Fenstermaker.

Robert Bataglia, Dave Dennison, and Aaron Shannon

Mixed by Mark Howard

Mastered by Jim DeMain at Yes Master, Nashville, TN.

Artwork and lettering by Alice Newman Vestal

Computer layout by Luanne Howard

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Part Of Your History was written by Jamie Hartford and

Lucas Reynolds

John Hartford made up the rest, "as much as you can 'make up' anything."

Jamie played the "Noble" guitar for most of these tracks.

He also played the Gilchrist mandolin that "Uncle Dawg" sent by UPS.

Sam Bush played his "Hoss" mandolin, except when he played the "Noble" guitar. Dennis Crouch played his bass with a bow once and Kenny Malone played everything he could rub, rattle, or thump.

Later on, Jamie played a brand new "Sam Bush" model mandolin from Gibson. George Gruhn lent a 1939 D 18 for some overdubs. Bela Fleck played two of John's old proto type Deering banjos. Norman Blake played his new dobro. Ronnie McCoury played his Gilchrist mandolin on 'Today' and his Gilchrist mandola on 'Presbyterian Guitar'.

Before we were done, Jamie bought a 1953 Martin D 18 from Dennis which was used on a couple of songs. Randy Kohrs played his Scheerhorn slide guitars, John Catchings played his cello with all the autographs on it, David Grisman played his 1922 Gibson Lloyd Loar mandolin, and Vassar flat picked his 'apostle' fiddle. We never asked Tim Laver what kind of accordion he was playing.

Ronnie told Jamie about the song, "Today".

Patti cooked corn chowder, Connie baked enchilates, and Emilie made a mandolin strap. Norman and Nancy drove their camper up from Georgia, and brother Ben called from Kentucky to say they had a brand new baby boy.

Ben Surratt got it all on tape and then spent the summer in the basement sorting it out.

After a while, Aaron took over the editing, overdubs, and picking the place for lunch.

Mark Howard hurt his arm right before these sessions started.

He couldn't play or engineer, but let us use his studio anyway.

He has been a great friend for many years and this record could not have been made without him.

As the time went by, he got a lot better with his 'flipper' so he could play on 'Tall Buildings' and he helped Jamie and John make up the last verse to Old Time River Man.

Since there never was anything wrong with his ears, Mark ended up being able to mix.

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Emmylou Harris, and John Cowan

Norman and Nancy Blake, Vassar Clements, and David Grisman

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We regret the passing of Marie Hartford and Bill Harford, rest in peace.

This music is dedicated to Emilie Harford, Liam and Allison Hogue, and Bailey Van Meter.

It is part of your history.

Back In The Good Old Days

Musicians: Jamie Hartford, guitar, vocal

Dennis Crouch, bass

Kenny Malone, percussion

Sam Bush, mandolin

Pat McLaughlin, vocal

Holdin'

Musicians: Jamie Hartford, guitar, vocal

Dennis Crouch, bass

Kenny Malone, percussion

Sam Bush, mandolin

Natural To Be Gone

Musicians: Jamie Hartford, guitar, vocal

Dennis Crouch, bass

Kenny Malone, percussion

Sam Bush, mandolin

Bela Fleck, banjo

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Dennis Crouch, bass
Kenny Malone, percussion
Ronnie McCoury, mandolin
John Catchings, cello
Kim Richey, vocal
Emmylou Harris, vocal

Presbyterian Guitar

Musicians: Jamie Hartford, guitar
Dennis Crouch, bass
Kenny Malone, percussion
Sam Bush, mandolin
Ronnie McCoury, mando cello
David Grisman, mandolin
John Catchings, cello

First Girl I Ever Loved

Musicians: Jamie Hartford, guitar, vocal
Dennis Crouch, bass
Kenny Malone, percussion

Norman Blake, dobro

John Cowan, vocal

In Tall Buildings

Musicians: Jamie Hartford, guitar, mandolin, vocal

Dennis Crouch, bass

Kenny Malone, percussion

Mark Howard, guitar

Tim Laver, accordion

John Catchings, cello

Nanci Griffith, vocal

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Dennis Crouch, bass

Kenny Malone, percussion

Sam Bush, mandolin

Randy Kohrs, dobro

Kim Richey, vocal

Tim O'Brien, vocal

Don't Put Him Down For It Now

Musicians: Jamie Hartford, guitar, vocal
Dennis Crouch, bass
Kenny Malone, percussion
Norman Blake, dobro
Sam Bush, vocal
Vasser Clements, flat picked fiddle, vocal
Tim O'Brien, mandolin, vocal

Wish We Had Our Time Again

Musicians: Jamie Hartford, mandolin, vocal
Dennis Crouch, bass
Kenny Malone, percussion
Sam Bush, guitar
Norman Blake, dobro
David Grisman, mandolin

Old Time River Man

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Dennis Crouch, bass
Kenny Malone, percussion
Sam Bush, mandolin

Gentle On My Mind

Musicians: Jamie Hartford, guitar, vocal

Dennis Crouch, bass

Kenny Malone, percussion

Sam Bush, mandolin

Bela Fleck, banjo