

After The Storm

Michael Brewer has released his Fifth Solo CD entitled "After The Storm." The CD is a varied composition consisting of Beautiful Ballads and Raucous Rock & Roll! Truly something for everyone!

As a Folk Artist, Michael Brewer has always incorporated Social Commentary into his songwriting. It's an endearing aspect of his music for a number of fans, myself included.

The Disc kicks off with "Slow Train" a bluesy track with a narrative that inspires one to more closely examine the State of Religion. I love the production here, finger snaps, hand claps and maracas all make the mix. Michael's voice seems to have a touch of sarcasm. "The Day of Reckoning is near... Slow Train is Coming..."

"Amelia Earhart" follows with at least a dozen questions that I, personally, would like the answers to as well. It's an upbeat song that is fun to listen to. Great Melody and arrangements
Is "Elvis" still alive?

Have you been on an airplane lately? Michael Brewer has. "Don't Like To Fly" The experience isn't what it once was. Michael perfectly describes the trials and tribulations everyone goes through. He saves the day by reminding us that eventually we all make it to our destination. Kelly Brown on Harmonium makes the song seem lighthearted. I guess.....

"Change The World" Michael has a real knack for penning these type of songs. He has mastered the art. A Beautiful song that features Molly Healy on violin that is worth the price of admission.

"Santa Claus Moved To Georgia" Hold on There's Good Rocking Tonight!! This is such a Great Tune. Michael leads the band with an extraordinary vocal that is Astounding! Kelly Brown rakes on piano, while D. Clinton Thompson cooks on guitar. A personal favorite!

“Uncle Samuel’s Fiddle” A Prime example of what Folk music was, and what it should always remain. Michael’s Brother Keith joins him on this track with an arrangement that is stellar. Keith playing a 150yr. old Violin along side Michael’s Guitar with harmonies between the two that make Angels take notice. Well Done Gentlemen!! Well Done!

“Another Old Friend” Perhaps the most Beautiful Track on this CD. We all lament seeing a loved one move on to a better place. Michael’s heartfelt vocal on this track brings a tear to the eye. The blending of Michael’s Guitar with the background fill of Molly Healey’s Cello makes this song so melancholy, so emotional. Grab a tissue before playing.

“First Legal Joint” Personally I never thought I would see the day. Under Colorado skies Michael Brewer burned one legally. CD, Boom Box, Fire, A Fat One, Sweet Dreams. Love It.

“Learning To Crawl” Insightful Lyrics are few and far between in today’s modern music. Michael strikes a nerve on this track. The Band is outstanding. Michael’s lyrics make it a superb piece of songwriting. “Don’t let one moment go to waste, you know it’s true.”

“Five Star Really Bad Time” Touring is Hell. Give this song a listen and find out why. The lyrics make me smile because of Michael’s detailed description and the spoken word presentation of this track.

“Wyoming Wind” This final track with it’s gently swinging rhythm is a fitting close to the CD. Michael’s vocal that ponders the fact that he would sooner be at home, rather than on tour is poignant.

I highly recommend “After The Storm” to anyone that appreciates superior songwriting, exceptional Melodies, And the Man himself, “Michael Brewer”

