

Redwood Mountain

(Dean Owens & Amy Geddes)
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Redwood Mountain is a brand new duo, comprising acclaimed Scottish troubadour Dean Owens and traditional fiddle player Amy Geddes.

Dean Owens is one of Scotland's finest singer songwriters, with fans including Bob Harris, Ricky Ross, Irvine Welsh and Russell Brand. His songs including *Raining in Glasgow* and *Man From Leith* have been hailed as classics of Scottish songwriting.

Amy Geddes is a talented live performer (and a core member of Dean's Whisky Hearts band). She also writes & records music, and trains teachers across Scotland how to deliver creative music classes in schools.

Redwood Mountain evolved through their mutual love of old folk songs with a transatlantic flavour. Most of the songs are built around the lyrics of the classic folk songs featured in legendary archivist **Alan Lomax's *The Book Of American Folk Songs***. Dean was given a present of a first edition of the book by an old friend and became intrigued by the lyrics and characters, and started working out new tunes for them.

Reimagined with new melodies, Redwood Mountain breathe new life into these wonderful old songs, with subjects redolent of another age - railroad men and buffalo, conmen, stealers and dealers, ramblers, gamblers and whores, outsiders, outlaws and hobos, lost loves and rye whiskey – but which are still vibrant today. Add in a couple of Owens originals (the instrumental *The Two Davies Waltz* and final track *Take it Easy, But Take It*), stripped back to mostly just vocals, guitar and fiddle and you'll find a heady brew, a pure, organic blend of the old with the new

Redwood Mountain will tour over the summer, including appearances at **Edinburgh's Tradfest (Summerhall, 27 Apr), Catstrand (21 Jul) and Southern Fried Festival (29 Jul).**

ARTIST: **Redwood Mountain** TITLE: **Redwood Mountain**

Recording Credits:

Track list

1. Katy Cruel (03:22)
2. Get Along Home Cindy (04:56)
3. Run Boys Run (03:14)
4. On The Range Of The Buffalo (05:58)
5. The Two Davies Waltz (02:10)**
6. East Virginia (02:18)
7. Railroad Man (04:12)
8. I Love My Love (03:22)*
9. Rye Whiskey (05:03)
10. Fair Thee Well O Honey (03:51)
11. Amang The Braes O Gallowa (02:08)***
12. Take It Easy, But Take It (03:17)**

All songs Trad/Owens except *Trad/Owens/Geddes, **Owens, ***Trad/Geddes

Dean Owens: vocals, acoustic guitar, harmonica
Amy Geddes: fiddle, viola, vocals
Kevin McGuire: double bass, piano

Produced by Dean Owens; recorded, mixed and mastered by Garry Boyle, Slate Room Studio, Pencaitland

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