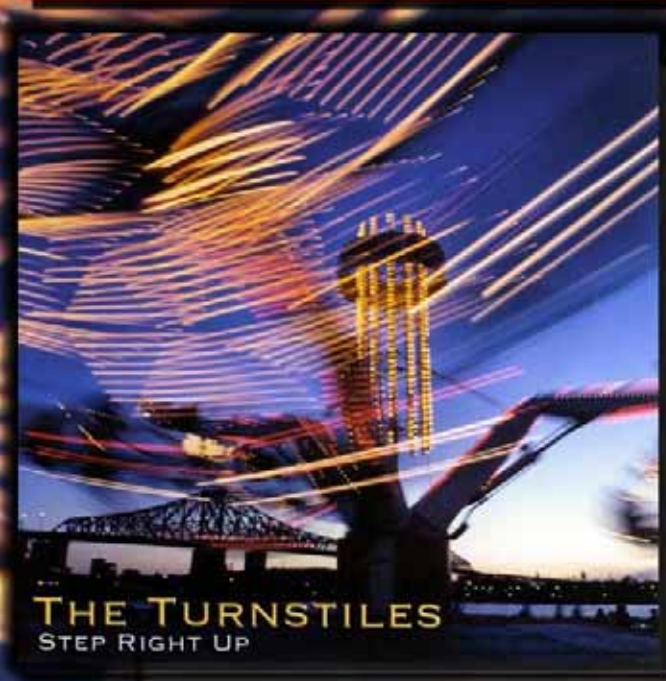


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Step Right Up

Tracks:

1. Catalina
2. Jericho
3. Wherever We Might Go
4. Silas Creek
5. Something In Between
6. Never You Mind
7. All Over Town
8. Hidden in the Wheel
9. Every Day I Have a Choice
10. One More Saturday Night
11. What Remains
12. Ride the Dog Back Home
13. Rio Grande
14. Movin'

Focus #1, #2, #4, #14

Since 2003, The Turnstiles have honed their rootsy blend of rock and country, building a following in Charlotte and across North Carolina. With original songs running the gamut from driving rockers à la Crazy Horse to aching ballads, the common threads are engaging melodies, inspired lyrics, and spot-on harmonies. In addition to the classic guitars/bass/drums lineup, the six-piece band brings flourishes including lap steel guitar, mandolin, pedal steel, fiddle, and slide guitar.

The Turnstiles emerged from the studio in early 2006 with their new CD, "Step Right Up." Dramatically expanding on the template established in their self-titled 2004 EP, "Step Right Up" features a widely-varied set ranging from fiery ("Jericho") to haunting ("Hidden In The Wheel") to swinging country ("Silas Creek") to slashing roots-rock ("Movin," "One More Saturday Night").

The Turnstiles include songwriter/guitarist/vocalists Brad Thomas and Jon Frye, drummer/vocalist Tom Dierdorff, multi-instrumentalist/vocalist Michael Maher, bassist Ken Cotner, and finally, respected solo artist Tom Eure seasoning the mix with mandolin, fiddle and banjo.

The band thrives in a live setting, delivering an energetic mix of sublime pop-rock, heartfelt country and country-rock, and ragged/tight garage rockers. In addition to rollicking versions of their original songs, The Turnstiles feature an ever-changing selection of roots, country AND rock covers including Neil Young, The Replacements, Merle Haggard and Johnny Cash. Some of the regular Charlotte venues played include The Double Door, The Comet Grill, and The Evening Muse, as well as venues in Raleigh (Tir Na Nog) and Blowing Rock (Canyons).

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