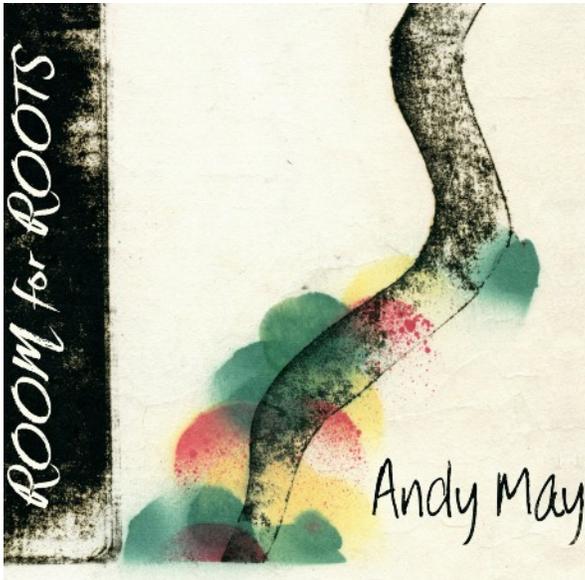


# Andy May

NEW MUSIC FROM A MASTER STORYTELLER:

## ROOM FOR ROOTS



**FEW ACTIVE SONGWRITERS** can grab a listener ...like Andy May. You can feel the salt of life in his songs. -JAMSPHERE

**GRIPPING VOCAL PERFORMANCES...** He tells the stories so well you almost feel as if you were there. -BAND CAMP DIARIES

**GREAT NEW CD!!!** -WNCW

**ANDY MAY IS** an awesome performer, singer, and entertainer. -WSM

The latest studio project from veteran Americana artist, Andy May, Room for Roots has received a warm welcome from indie Americana and Country Radio nationwide. His original song, "Woman in the Wings," is currently at #4 on Roots Music Report's Americana Country Song Chart. The song spent 2 weeks at #2 and has been in the top 10 for 8 weeks, and - though it was released to radio in September - the album made RMR's 2016 "Top Americana Country Album Chart." Another original song, "Life's a Gig," is at #24 and rising on the IndieWorld Country Chart.

Room for Roots is an album for those who like to really listen to their music. Featuring some of Nashville's finest musicians and singers - as well as May's own signature guitar work and rich vocals - the project showcases his depth and versatility as a songwriter, guitarist, and arranger, providing plenty to catch your ear, engage your mind, and touch your heart.

May's originality and optimism, combined with his love and respect for America's musical roots, shine throughout his work. In fact, there has always been room for roots in his music. He proves it once again with this project.

Room for Roots is May's seventh release on his own IBMA award-winning indie label and production company, Swift River Music.

*The process of recording Room for Roots was an intense and satisfying experience for me. These songs and the singers and players who joined me in the studio seemed to fit together in a natural and amazing way. I am grateful for the opportunity to have made this new project, and excited to share it with you. -Andy*

### Personnel:

Dan Dugmore	Odessa Settles
Kirk "Jelly Roll" Johnson	Jeremy Shearer
Maura O'Connell	Nathan Smith
Kenny Malone	Brittany Allyn
Rodger Morris	Joanie Keller Johnson
Curtis McPeake	Bruce Mackay
Jim Rooney	Rick Lee

### Tracks\*:

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| 1. <u>Life's a Gig</u>                                 | 8. <u>The Harvest</u>                                  | * <u>Song Notes</u> |
| 2. <u>At the Fork in the Road</u>                      | 9. <u>Helen's Eyes</u>                                 |                     |
| 3. <u>The Woman in the Wings</u>                       | 10. <u>Tending the Flame</u>                           |                     |
| 4. <u>Haggard and the Queen</u>                        | 11. <u>Ruby Lee</u>                                    |                     |
| 5. <u>Stone Soup from Hard Times</u>                   | 12. <u>My Small Town</u>                               |                     |
| 6. <u>Comeback</u>                                     | 13. <u>Same Ol' Blues</u>                              |                     |
| 7. <u>The Storms Are on the Ocean</u><br>(A.P. Carter) | 14. <u>You've Been a Friend to Me</u><br>(A.P. Carter) |                     |
|  | 15. <u>Stone Soup Retold (bonus)</u>                   |                     |

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