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Inspiration and imagination are but two of the temptresses of the soul that can sway a man's mind from the dedication of life, living, and earning an honest day's crust. For some the chance to throw caution and responsibility to the wind and take off across the great plains of the musical landscape are dreams that can prove too tempting an opportunity to ignore.

Whereas some may see age as a barrier to anyone over thirty being able to reconcile the responsibility or adulthood with the dreams of youth there are others who refuse to let the guarded portal of acceptance minded over by the bulk of nay-saying doubt or fashionable chart trending celebrities stop them in their drive to have one's cake and thoroughly gorge to satiation upon its frosted goodness.

Living proof that lamentations and excuses are simply lazy acceptance of those prepared to accept what is rather than what could be Steve Dunfee has begun the journey the musician within him had long since consigned to the shelf of unfulfilled promise, a chance performance at the *MerleFest* breaking the chains that bound

him to the working-clock and gifting the world a stunning new artist.

A hard-working man held in much regard within his then home of Central Florida it was when Steve decided twenty five years of storing his musical talents on the back-burner as he concentrated on his 'real-world' career was enough to ask of any man, a move away from the stress and never ceasing struggle of the rat-race sorely needed and undoubtedly deserved after a lifetime of dedication to the wage-slave slog.

Settling in the Eden-like environment of the Appalachian Mountains in Northeast Tennessee and a chance to breathe anew was afforded Steve, to be able to take stock and see that, whilst no man is an island, neither is he a mule to be worked into the grave.

With the muse within freed from its constrains of daily clock punching he stunned all in attendance the day he took the stage, the bushel that had hidden his natural gift of music torn aside to reveal how sorely lacking and bland the world was without his musical creativity.

Emboldened by the audience's reception and



# STEVE DUNFEE

the next stop on his road-trip to realizing his dreams came with a performance at an open-mic competition in the Virginia Highlands Festival in 2013. To the chagrin of all other entrants that day *Steve* swept the board and claimed the honor of first place, underlining his earlier acceptance of audience appreciations and adding to the acclaim his performance had already begun to accrue.

From the stage to the studio and a six hour recording session later and as the man himself says of his first steps to the coveted number one spot on the charts, *'That's when it all started...'*

Writing songs that strike a chord of resonance within the minds and lives of listeners *Steve* pens missives of relatable realities and familiar-feeling themes, his hit single *You Rescued Me* is available on iTunes, Amazon, CD Baby, Google Play Music and Spotify for public consideration.

Now firmly on the radar and adding to his growing catalogue of celebrations within his second career with the BWD Magazine feature win, he himself revealed to us when discussing his achievements how his captivating sound and sublime style comes from *'My faith, life experiences, core values, and emotions (which) are the foundation for my songwriting.'*

With the enthusiasm of youthful dreaming and the experience of a life lived to maturity *Steve Dunfee* is truly to be considered the first amongst equals, the legend leading the change, and the inspiration for millions of others buried in the obsessions of outside influence

to take their future and make it the shape of the reality they want it to be.



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