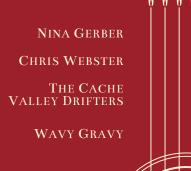


KATE WOLF

75TH BIRTHDAY CONCERT



DON COFFIN
HUGH SHACKLETT
SHERRY AUSTIN
POOR MAN'S WHISKEY
BILL AMATNEEK











JANUARY 27, 2017

EFREIGHT & SSALVAGE BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA



The Evening

Kate Wolf's family presented a concert in memory of the late California folk singer/songwriter on her 75th birthday. The Freight & Salvage in Berkeley hosted the event on Friday, January 27, 2017. The concert benefitted Camp Winnarainbow, Wavy Gravy's circus and performing arts camp that also serves economically disadvantaged youth.

Kate often performed at the Freight & Salvage when it was a small coffee house that held under 100 people. Performers warmed up in the stock room, and Kate (and her son) sold records from the stage during intermission. She also participated in many benefits at the Freight and in Berkeley, so we extended the tradition by having the concert also be a benefit...this time for Camp Winnarainbow.

Thanks to

Andrea, Bob and the staff and volunteers at the Freight & Salvage for a magnificent venue and enthusiastic support Family, friends, fans and artists who celebrate and preserve Kate's legacy

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Performers and Songs

SONGS WRITTEN BY KATE WOLF UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Wavy Gravy & Bill Amatneek emcees

Chris Webster & Nina Gerber

Lay Me Down Easy You're Not Standing Like You Used To Love Still Remains Lines On The Paper These Times We're Living In

The Cache Valley Drifters

Bill Griffin, Wally Barnick, Mike Mullins

Desert Wind Rising Of The Moon

Eyes Of A Painter

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Everybody's Looking For The Same Thing

KATE WOLF & HUGH SHACKLETT

Mama

HUGH SHACKLETT

Sherry Austin

Here In California Green Eyes

Poor Man's Whiskey

Jason Beard, Josh Brough, Jeff Coleman, Ben Andrews, George Smeltz, Murph Murphy, David Noble

Like A River

Sierra Girl

Josh Brough & Jason Beard

Hurry Home

Poor Man's Whiskey with Nina Gerber and Bill Griffin

Across The Great Divide

Ensemble & Family

Give Yourself To Love

Album Tracks

Wavy Gravy

1. 2:32 Introduce Act 1

Chris Webster & Nina Gerber

- 2. 1:47 Introduce Lay Me Down Easy
- 3. 5:21 Lay Me Down Easy
- 4. 3:20 Introduce You're Not Standing Like You Used To
- 5. 4:09 You're Not Standing Like You Used To
- 6. 0:56 Introduce Love Still Remains
- 7. 6:06 Love Still Remains
- 8. 1:15 Introduce Lines On The Paper
- 9. 4:02 Lines On The Paper
- 10. 4:05 Introduce These Times We're Living In
- 11. 7:10 These Times We're Living In

Bill Amatneek

12. 4:53 Introduce the Cache Valley Drifters

The Cache Valley Drifters

- 13. 3:03 Desert Wind
- 14. 2:10 Introduce Rising Of The Moon
- 15. 4:57 Rising Of The Moon
- 16. 4:26 Eyes Of A Painter

- 17. 1:58 Introduce Only A Dream
- 18. 2:53 Only A Dream
- 19. 1:00 Introduce Who Woulda Thunk It
- 20. 4:16 Who Woulda Thunk It

Bill Amatneek

- 21. 3:58 End of Act 1
- 22. 0:51 Introduce Act 2

Don Coffin

- 23. 4:18 Introduce Sweet Love
- 24. 2:43 Sweet Love

Hugh Shacklett

- 25. 1:08 Introduce Everybody's Looking For The Same Thing
- 26. 4:46 Everybody's Looking For The Same Thing

Sherry Austin

- 27. 1:24 Introduce Here In California
- 28. 5:34 Here In California

Don Coffin

- 29. 1:29 Introduce The Redtail Hawk
- 30. 3:57 The Redtail Hawk

Hugh Shacklett

- 31. 2:30 Introduce Mama
- 32. 4:34 Mama

Sherry Austin

- 33. 0:54 Introduce Green Eyes
- 34. 4:46 Green Eyes

Wavy Gravy

35. 6:40 Introduce Poor Man's Whiskey

Poor Man's Whiskey

- 36. 4:46 Like A River
- 37. 2:04 Introduce Sierra Girl
- 38. 4:14 Sierra Girl
- 39. 0:21 Introduce Hurry Home
- 40. 6:22 Hurry Home

Poor Man's Whiskey with Nina Gerber and Bill Griffin

- 41. 0:39 Introduce Across The Great Divide
- 42. 9:10 Across The Great Divide

Ensemble

- 43. 0:17 Introduce Give Yourself To Love
- 44. 4:39 Give Yourself To Love

Lyrics & Photos

Nina Gerber & Chris Webster

Lay Me Down Easy

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

Sitting in the sunshine
Trying to sing the blues away
Wondering why they came
And how long they'll stay
Picking out a little tune
I never heard before
Yes and wishing you were here
— at the door

Won't you lay me down easy
Lay me down easy in my mind
'Cause babe, I've got the blues
And there's something you can do
You can lay me down easy in my mind
In my mind

Well babe, you know how it is
When you wake up feeling old
You wonder if you're doing
What you should
And everyone around you —
They can't read what's on your mind
And they might not want to
If they could
Chorus

Now the seasons of my life
They go turning through the days
I've seen bitter winters
Come and go
And here I am in sunny times
Not feeling like I could
And wondering when the winds
Will start to blow

Chorus
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You're Not Standing Like You Used To

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

I wish I could tell you how I feel tonight



It's been so long since I've seen you You haven't said, but I can see so plain Something's been on your mind again

> 'Cause you're not standing like you used to Your clothes are fitting you looser and There's a tired shadow hiding in your eyes You're looking like you could use a friend

And I wish I could make you happy some way
But that would be a lie and you know it
Find what you really care about
Then live a life that shows it

Chorus

I wish I could say that I thought things would change You've had so many try to love you Too many years thinking you could see it all Until a woman saw right through you Chorus

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Love Still Remains

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

I went home to a place I swore I'd never see again Lord, it's different now; there's hardly anything that hasn't changed

And the friends I've known have grown and moved away But the love I felt for you still remains

It remains

It blows down the dusty streets and rides the falling rain

And rolls like a tumbleweed out on the open range The love I felt for you still remains

I walked down past the buildings standing empty and unused

Where you asked me one more time if I'd stay, and then you cried when I refused

That was long ago, I moved away and I changed my name But the love I felt for you still remains

Chorus

I could say that I always thought you'd be there when I came But you wanted more and I could say the same

Now I'm leaving like the whistle on a lonesome boxcar train But the love I felt for you still remains

Chorus

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Lines On The Paper

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

In an outdoor cafe you drew my picture, drinking coffee all alone

I looked up and I caught you staring, at a picture all your own

Tell me, what are you seeing?
Do you think that I'm alone?
And do those lines upon your paper
Say I'm someone that you've known?

Well I wonder what you'd do if I told you, that I'm a painter just like you

I paint your picture with these words, instead of brushes like you do

Now it's a writer or a painter, who can take a stranger home, Captured in the lines upon the paper in a picture or a poem Do you see what I'm seeing?
That you're another one alone
And do these lines upon my paper
Say you're someone that I've known?

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These Times We're Living In

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

Down by the river the water's runnin' low as I wander underneath the trees In the park outside of town the leaves turned brown and yellow now are falling on the ground

Remembering the way you felt beside me here when love was new That feeling's just grown stronger since I fell in love with you

Now we've only got these times we're living in We've only got these times we're living in

Winter wood piled on the porch walnuts scattered on the ground wood smoke risin' to the sky

An old man comes home from work and hugs his wife in a sweat-stained shirt, steps through that door to where it's warm inside

And I'm walking as the wind rustles in the fallen leaves My footsteps picking out a tune my heart sings silently

How we've only got these times we're living in We've only got these times we're living in

See the roses dried and faded the tall trees carved and painted with long forgotten lovers' names The old cars standing empty and dogs barking at me as I walk through the quiet streets the same

If I could I'd tell you now there are no roads that do not bend The days like flowers bloom and fade and they do not come again

We've only got these times we're living in We've only got these times we're living in

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Nina Gerber & Chris Webster

Desert Wind

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

There's a wind blowing down the canyon so hot and dry, the rocks turn red Shade grows thin and shrinks to nothing as the sun climbs over head

What can I say, you said it all
Your words ride on the desert wind
Telling me about tomorrow
and how a heart can love again

Did you see the stars while you were sleeping as they crossed the midnight sky I could hear my own heart beating in the stillness of the night

Chorus

It's all alone with the earth and sky the hours are long, the days go slow Your lovin' way, like the wind reminds me there is so much that I do not know

Chorus

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Rising Of The Moon

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

The rising of the moon on the Oregon borderline
Lights up the river's edge and the wild blackberry vine
The sand beneath my feet is a cool silver grey
The moon dances on the water and then it sails away

And I watch it sail away somewhere where the river goes Some love lasts forever just like the river flows

On the last day of July
you sailed into my mind
We were riding down on a river
the wind blowing from behind
There were two great blue herons
flying through the trees
Moving up the canyon
so silent and so free

And I watched them sail away ...

And I hope the years are happy and the winters aren't too cold And that life won't treat you badly



I'd like to see you when you're old
I'll keep you in my heart
like the crying of the loon
And wonder how you are
at the rising of the moon
And I watched you sail away ...
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Eyes Of A Painter

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

Gray-haired and flint-eyed, his sunburned face lined
Grandpa was a man of few words
But he had a way of not wanting to say
any more than he thought would be heard
The long years of living and day to day giving
had carved out a map on his face
With little to lose, he'd learned how to choose
and his choices were easy to trace
He had the eyes of a painter,
heart of a maker of songs

His words fell like rain on the dry desert plain precious and so quickly gone

From a long line of teachers, white Baptist preachers he was born with an Indian will

His quiet dark eyes reading the light as he rode in the low Osage hills

His school was the prairie, the Sage, the wild berry, the Quail, the wide open sky,

The Cottonwood thicket by the slow rolling river, the Redbud and the hot cattle drive

Chorus

There were days filled with thinking, nights with the drinking for a lost love that raged like a storm But how his eyes smiled when he'd talk to a child the rough hands so gentle and warm

His strong arms were brown where the long sleeves rolled down on his faded blue cotton shirt

When times got hard he'd go out in the yard and cuss away some of his hurt

Bill Griffin
Wally Barnick



I'd love to show you how one goes Because the bad times are all behind you I can't explain it but I know

That it was only a dream...

Love, the longest nights fade into springtime And winter's sun turns warm and bright Let me see you smile and know I love you This time your dreams will turn out right © 1978, 1981 Another Sundown Publishing Co. (BMI)

Who Woulda Thunk It

Words & Music by Greg Brown

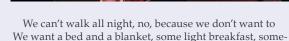
We used to say I could walk all night, and we could and we did

Down that gravel road, to that tiny town, and the door always opened

Now we say I could walk all night. It's not true

Mike Mullins





We want a bed and a blanket, some light breakfast, sometime tomorrow

And I sing it now, hey hey, hey hey, who woulda thunk

Hey hey, hey hey, who would thunk it

time tomorrow

We used to say I could eat a horse, and we could and we did In fast food joints in the middle of someplace on the way to someplace else

Now we say I could eat a horse. It's not true

We can't eat a horse, no, because we don't want to We want somethin from the cookbook, that new one with the great graphics

Somethin from the cookbook, that new one with the great graphics

Oh and I sing it now, hey hey, hey hey, who woulda thunk it

Hey hey, hey hey, who woulda thunk it

We used to say I don't care if I never have any money As long as I have my sweet honey and a shack in the woodland

Now we say I don't care if I don't have money, but it's not true

We can't live without money, no, because we don't want to We want one of those and two of those, and oh that one looks neat, wrap it up

Put it on my MasterCard. Put it on my Visa

Chorus

Now the garden's grown dusty, the handaxe lies rusty the door's banging hard in the wind Grandpa's store is closed down, like most of the town and it won't be open again

And the big white car sits out in the yard of the house he built solid and true
But I see his eyes burning tonight
like the stars in the sky he once knew

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Only A Dream

Words by Kate Wolf, Music by Bill Griffin

I've been around, I've been a dreamer
I've been a singer with a lonesome song
And I've seen the troubles of broken lovers
I've seen some restless nights of my own

Just the other day, walking to the corner
I thought about you, I thought about me
And I thought of the way, I love to hold you
And I thought of you crying in your sleep

But it was only a dream
Just a dream that made you cry
And didn't anybody tell you
It was only a dream, and not goodbye
There are dreams, that make you happy

Songs in the Round with Don Coffin, Hugh Shacklett & Sherry Austin



And I sing it now, hey hey, hey hey, who woulda thunk

Hey hey, hey hey, who woulda thunk it

Hey hey, hey hey

Hey hey, hey hey now, who would thunk it

We used to say I don't care if I never grow old

I'm gonna flame, gonna burn, take one quick turn and be gone like James Dean

Now we don't say that. It's too late to die young

So we sit at the table long after supper and a good wine

Here's what we sing, we go, hey hey, hey hey, who woulda thunk it

Hey hey, hey hey, who woulda thunk it

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Sweet Love

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

Sweet love, don't deny me just a hand to hold I may not always be the one who sees

I find myself blinded from time to time Reaching out for someone who can take the lead And in my weariness I've tried to cry Although my eyes are dry, I've cried inside

Sweet love, let me lay myself beside you And listen to your breathing 'til it slows

Long enough to dream a vision of my life

Wrapped up in the gentle wind that blows A vision of a life lived long ago —

I see it, though the lights are low

Sweet love, like the leaves that fall

The scenes go drifting by my eyes And I remember holding you

Telling you that it would be alright

You know the road looked straight ahead from far away

But it turned into a blind curve and I've lost my way today

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Everybody's Looking For The Same Thing

Words & Music by Kate Wolf & Hugh Shacklett

Outside a country store there's a board on the wall That's filled with cards of every size

And what the folks are looking for is written there to see Reading it, it comes as no surprise

That everybody's looking for the same thing

The same thing, it's plain to see

It's an old Chevy, a bass player,

A country house on three acres,

Three bedrooms, absolutely free

There's someone going to Boston with a guitar and a dog And a lady with a goat to give away

There's ten free kittens, a square dance on Sunday,

And Cindy, please get in touch with Ray Chorus

Know your future, it's in the stars — fifteen dollars or fix my

You can call mornings or evenings until nine

Don Coffin



Do you want to lose weight, meditate? Herbal remedies you

And massages given at your house or mine

Chorus

So if you're needing something and you don't know where to start

Just make yourself a card that says it all Use the words that say it best, include a number and address And pin it up with the others on the wall

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Here In California

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

When I was young my mama told me she said "Child take your time. Don't fall in love too quickly, before you know your mind"

She held me 'round the shoulders and in a voice so soft and kind She said, "Love can make you happy and love can rob you blind"

> "Here in California the fruit hangs heavy on the vine And there's no gold

I thought I'd warn ya And the hills turn brown in the summertime"

Now I may learn to love you but I can't say when This morning we were strangers and tonight we're only friends

I'll take my time to know you I'll take my time to see There's nothing I won't show you if you take your time with me

Chorus

It's an old familiar story an old familiar rhyme To everything there is a season to every purpose there's a time A time to love and come together a time when love longs for a name

A time for questions we can't answer though we ask them just the same Chorus

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The Redtail Hawk

Words & Music by George Schroder

The Redtail Hawk writes songs across the sky There's music in the waters flowing by And you can hear a song each time the wind sighs In the Golden Rolling Hills of California In the Golden Rolling Hills of California

It's been so long, love, since you said goodbye My cabin's been as lonesome as a cry But there's comfort in the clouds drifting by In the Golden Rolling Hills of California In the Golden Rolling Hills of California

A neighbor came today to lend a hand He saw I'd fixed the road as best I can But there's just some things that need a man's hand In the Golden Rolling Hills of California In the Golden Rolling Hills of California © 1975 Gratitude Music Co. (BMI)

Mama

Words & Music by Hugh Shacklett

Mama left us years ago Influenza took her so Daddy raised us up and there's no-one else He's getting' up in the mornin' sun

Comin' home when his days work's done He's walkin' slow and hummin' to hisself

And he'd go

Mmmmm, mmmmm, mmmm Hummin' a tune that mama loved so well And he'd go

Mmmmm, mmmmm, mmmmm, mmmm He's hummin' a tune that mama loved so well

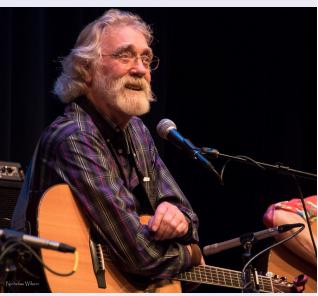
He's sittin' back in his easy chair He got the fireflies and the even' air And he'd light his pipe us kids are all sittin' here He'd tell his tales of Robert Lee Of God's sweet love for his family And later from our beds while we could hear

Chorus

And days go by; winter's cold We grew up and he grew old Stickin' to a house we all called home We tried to move him into town But he'd smile us "Thanks" Then he'd turn us down and say "Don't you know I'm really not alone"

Chorus

I guess we don't forget the day He said, "Boys, I gotta slip away" And then like the sun, he's sinkin' in the west You're kids are grown, my work's done



Hugh Shacklett

Sherry Austin



Well praise the Lord, God bless you son I'm goin' home to the one I love the best Chorus © Hugh Shacklett

Green Eyes

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

Every night we light the candle that stands beside our bed
Sometimes the flame's too much to handle that's what you said, that's what you said
And you should know
Because you built a fire in me and you made it burn
You followed me, watching every move matching every turn

Your green eyes they don't miss a thing They hold me like the sun going down Warm me like a fire in the night Without a sound

You were waiting 'til I heard
Just as patient as that lovelight in your eyes
You never threw away a word
or ever talked in a disguise
I ought to know

You were a beacon to a sailor lost at sea I saw it in your eyes when you looked at me so openly

Chorus

The first time I ever saw your laughter break loose inside and tumble out to me My heart knew it had found what it was after and it came so easily

We should know

After all the years of the hard and lonely times Now our days go by like best friends' story lines, yours and mine

Chorus

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Like A River

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

It's high on a mountain the warm winds are blowing

And where the winds are blowing to, there ain't no way of knowing

The mountain grass is short, it's dry and close to burning Crying out for water as the season's turning

The sweet smell of the pines, the tall western cedar
Drifting on the wind through the mountains
Like a River

I've been too long away from this wild open sky
On the concrete trails that wind through the canyons dark
and wide

With the sounds of people talking in words of blue and grey Smells of doors and windows closed against the day

Now the dust lies thick and heavy where my feet are falling There's nothing but the sound of the jaybirds calling My mind grows dry and thirsty as the memories linger Drifting on the wind through the mountains Like a River

Chorus

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Sierra Girl

Words & Music by Josh Brough & Jason Beard

I was born outside of Salt Lake City
In the year of '17
Just another blue eyed son
In the morning there to dream
My old man drank moonshine whiskey
My Mama went out to pray
God bless all my brothers and sisters
I have to go away

Heading out in the morning Headin out in the pouring rain

And the train rolls by... the Truckee river I'm lookin for my Sierra girl

I set out to Wells Nevada To my grandpa's cattle ranch Spent my days riding fences Gave the cowboys half a chance

I shipped out in the second war Fighting in Guadalcanal Lord knows I had some real hard times Got to talk about it anyhow

Chorus

Spent some time out in Reno
For to chase away my pain
And I lost everything I owned
In a five card poker game
Heading to California
Lookin for to settle down
Riding in the Sierra wind
Pulling in to Truckee town
Chorus

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Wavy Gravy





Hurry Home

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

I wake up and you're here beside me I fall asleep in your loving arms You have made my life so happy I count the minutes when you're gone

In the early spring we planted a garden Watched it grow in the summertime Now the fields stand brown and empty Leaves blow down the mountainside

It's now that the rain is falling
And the leaves turn red and gold
I miss you most, can't you hear me calling
Oh love of mine, won't you hurry home

I will give you gold, I will give you silver Give you my word that this love is true Give you anything just to make you happy If I could spend my life with you

Chorus

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Across The Great Divide

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

I've been walking in my sleep counting troubles, 'stead of counting sheep Where the years went, I can't say I just turned around and they've gone away

I've been sifting through the layers of dusty books and faded papers They tell a story I used to know one that happened so long ago

> Gone away — in yesterday and I find myself on the mountainside Where the rivers change direction across the Great Divide

Well I heard the owl calling softly as the night was falling With a question, and I replied but he's gone across the borderline Chorus

The finest hour, that I have seen

is the one that comes between The edge of night and the break of day when the darkness rolls away Chorus

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Give Yourself To Love

Words & Music by Kate Wolf

Kind friends all gathered 'round there's something I would say That what brings us together here has blessed us all today Love has made a circle that holds us all inside Where strangers are as family and loneliness can't hide

You must give yourself to love if love is what you're after Open up your heart to the tears and laughter And give yourself to love
give yourself to love
I've walked these mountains in the rain
I've learned to love the wind
I've been up before the sunrise
to watch the day begin
I always knew I'd find you
though I never did know how

But like sunshine on a cloudy day you stand before me now
So give yourself to love...
Love is born in fire
it's planted like a seed
Love can't give you everything
but it gives you what you need
Love comes when you are ready

love comes when you're afraid
It will be your greatest teacher
the best friend you have made
So give yourself to love...
Give yourself to love...
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