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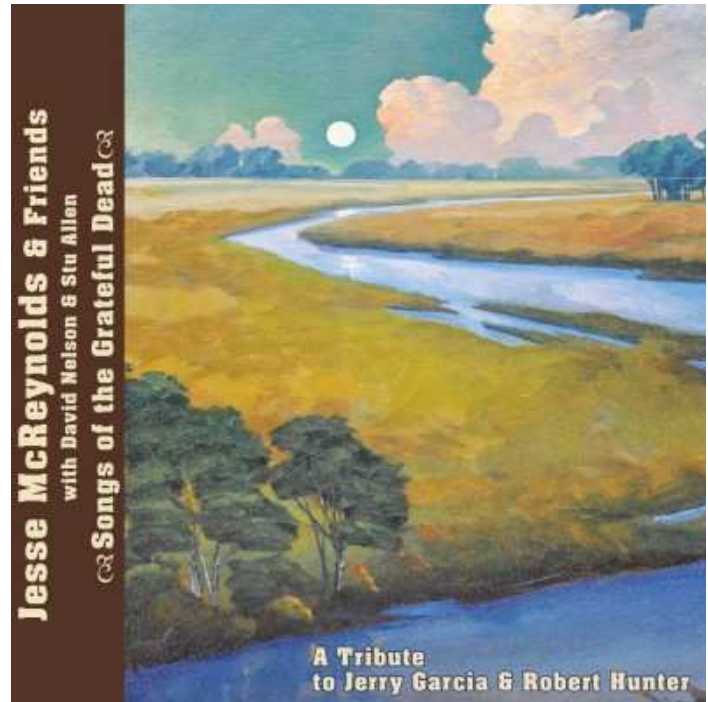
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The word "pioneer" is tossed around far too often. So-and-so pioneered the *p* genre. Some other guy pioneered the *playing-guitar-like-violin* technique. He earned the title though, it's Jesse McReynolds. This 81-year old mandolin pla

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performing bluegrass for decades. He's won just about every award there is to currently performing his 45th year in the Grand Ole Opry.

McReynolds still tours and still releases albums. His latest is titled simply *Songs of the Grateful Dead: A Tribute to Jerry Garcia & Robert Hunter*. It contains twelve Dead songs and obscure, transformed into mandolin-picked bluegrass. David Nelson and veterans of Jerry Garcia's non-Dead bands join in, but McReynolds has an even bigger sleeve: Dead lyricist Robert Hunter, who wrote final track "Day By Day" with

"Jesse's singing voice is like a long-lost brother voice between Jerry Garcia and Robert Hunter wrote. "Everyone who knows their work and is fortunate enough to hear it knows what I mean. What a trio you'd all have made! The singing is steady and would approve, I'm certain."

The opening track, "Black Muddy River," sets the tone beautifully. Stately pick and vocal evokes a quiet mountain mood for the *In the Dark* standout. Cover Me ; listen below.

Stream: Jesse McReynolds & Friends – Black Muddy River (Grateful Dead Cover Me Premiere)

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Songs of the Grateful Dead: A Tribute to Jerry Garcia & Robert Hunter

01. Black Muddy River
02. Ripple
03. The Wheel
04. Bird Song
05. Franklin's Tower
06. Standing on the Moon
07. Loser
08. Fire on the Mountain
09. Stella Blue
10. Deep Elem Blues
11. Deal
12. Alabama Getaway
13. Day By Day

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Songs of the Grateful Dead drops October 5th. Preorder the album at [SeeofS](#)

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