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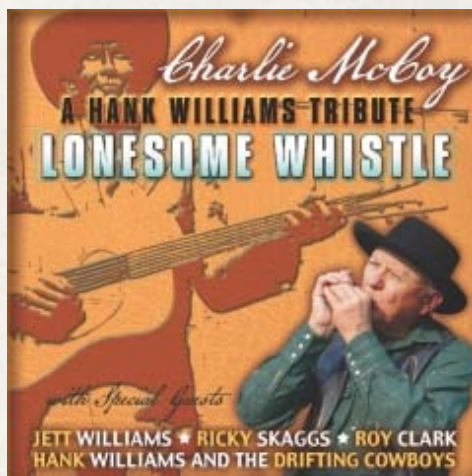
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Hall of Famer, Charlie McCoy Sounds His Lonesome Whistle To Receptive Ears Across Seas

Charlie McCoy, the Hall of Fame harmonica virtuoso, delivered a radio show stylized tribute in the Catbone/ DiamonDisc album *Lonesome Whistle* this summer blowing the Hank Williams trumpet on airways around the globe. The album features eleven of Williams' classics along with an original tune by

Charlie, *The Hank Williams Song*.

Lonesome Whistle finds Charlie joined in studio with Jett Williams, Hank's daughter, Grammy Award winners Ricky Skaggs and Roy Clark and through technology Hank Williams and his legendary band The Drifting Cowboys. "The stories and laughs shared in the studio on this record truly allowed us to bring Hank's spirit into this record," recalls Charlie. "Getting to share this vision with Roy, Ricky and Jett was a bonus that an artist dreams of when they layout the groundwork for a tribute to a country music icon."

Critics around the globe are enjoying the fresh adaptation of Hank's classics.

"His mournful harmonica tones are perfect for Hank's bluesy melodies. Among his guests on the set are Skaggs and Clark, who join him for a swinging version of this classic [*Mind Your own Business*]. Ricky not only sings, but provides a mandolin solo; and Roy does the same on electric guitar. The whole collection is highly listenable." – **Robert K. Oermann, Music Row**

"I have given this fabulous CD many listens and must say that I have not tired of it. This project was most inspirational and the wonderful performance by Charlie gives it that something special that a lot of instrumental works lack. It's not just the exceptional talent he has in his playing ability, but that extra

mile he goes in making every note count. It is almost as though he makes the harmonica take the place of a vocalist and indeed he makes it sing. Hank Williams would have been utterly delighted with Charlie's renditions of his classic songs." - **Len Ford, OBAN FM Scotland**

"These days to get some real Country music is a treat!" – **Helen MacPherson, Moray Fifth Radio UK**

Radio programmers can download a broadcast quality copy of *Mind Your Own Business* and the introduction of the track by Charlie at www.airplaydirect.com/charliemccoy.

McCoy has logged nearly 50 years in the music business having played with a who's who of musical talent on such seminal offerings as Simon & Garfunkel's *The Boxer* and Bob Dylan's *Nashville SkyLine*. Lonesome Whistle, distributed by Catbone Music and Music Video Distributors, features McCoy on such Hank Williams' classics as *I Heard the Lonesome Whistle Blow* and *I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry*, which are made even more compelling with the addition of McCoy's woeful harmonica. For additional information on Charlie, visit www.charliemccoy.com.

About DiamonDisc Records: DiamonDisc Records is a record label owned and operated by Andrew and Mary Ann Heller. The label distributes Andrew's projects and a catalog of recordings by Charlie McCoy, Willie Nelson, Don Cherry and the late Boots Randolph. For more information, visit www.diamondiscrecords.com.

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