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Grammy nominated song-writer and Nashville Pussy front-man Blaine Cartright had a moment of revelation when he was caught in a snowstorm in Atlanta in the winter of 2011. This experience led him to make the decision to create an album dedicated to his Christian faith, the result is 'Hail Jesus.'

Cartright took on vocal and guitar duties as he enlisted two bass-players, guitarist Earl Crim and Rob Hulsman on drums to record this 10-track album, which includes original tracks alongside covers of songs from names like The Staple Singers, Woody Guthrie, Black Oak Arkansas, and Fred McDowell and the Reverend Gary Davies.

The songs are all delivered with a strong Southern Rock-n-Roll feel that brings touches of country and punk into the mix to create a surprisingly great album. Surprising perhaps, because so much Christian rock leaves something to be desired musically. That is not the case with 'Hail Jesus,' which sets out to show that religion can rock from the outset.

Sure, track titles like, 'Look It Up In The Bible,' 'Lord Here I am,' and 'Keep The Faith' may have many rock-n-roll fans scratching their heads, but once you get past the gospel lyrics, it is hard to deny that the Kentucky Bridgeburners have delivered some solid, straight-up rock and roll music. Highlights include the fantastic 'Scream The Devil Away,' and 'They Laid

Jesus In His Grave,' which impresses with some fine organ work to offset the guitar and drum set-up.

Christian rock fans will certainly want to track down this fantastic release, while fans of a less-religious nature could also find much to enjoy in this well-produced collection. Shelve your prejudices and let the quality of the music take you away and we're sure, you'll be more than a little surprised to catch yourself tapping your feet and nodding your head to this great rock-n-roll album.



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