

## Hidden In The Lowlands - 2004 -Produced By Sally Van Meter

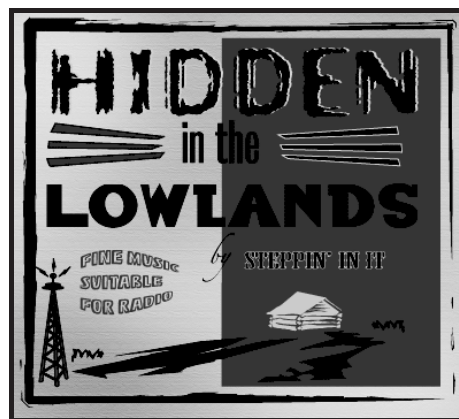
Steppin' In It capture the energy of their fierce touring schedule and the diversity of old-time American music with their third independent release, Hidden In The Lowlands. Hailing from Lansing, Michigan -the heart of Factory Town, USA- these young men pound out their own brand of roots combining old-time country, swing and blues, achieving the seemingly impossible task of making the most traditional sounds contemporary. The album features four covers spanning the history of American Roots Music along with nine originals showcasing the strong songwriting talents of singer/songwriter Josh Davis, who's haunting vocals paint a modern picture of rural and urban Michigan breaking its blue-collar back under troubled times.

## Steppin' In It -Excerpt From The 2004 Telluride Bluegrass Festival Program

"We've been hearing tales recently about a Lansing, Michigan based folk-rockin', zydeco, sweet jazz, bluegrass, old-time swingin' quartet with some serious buzz. We took a listen and were hooked, as you will be when you hear Steppin' In It at work. In the words of Sally Van Meter (producer of their fall release Hidden In The Lowlands) they are "what would happen if Hank Williams joined forces with Wayne the Train Hancock and a folk band featuring Tom Waits." These boys play the standard bluegrass regalia, along with, at any given moment, an accordion, a trumpet and a Jew's harp, all with seamless old-time class and progressive edge..."

### Hidden In The Lowlands Track List & Radio Guide:

- 1- Candy Man 3:59 -country blues
- 2- Downsville 5:04 -singer/songwriter \*\*
- 3- Vernadines 2:36 -western swing
- 4- My Setting Sun 4:03 -singer/songwriter
- 5- Cherry Tree Lover 3:29 -western swing
- 6- Old Friends 5:28 -country waltz \*\*
- 7- Nobody's Sweetheart 2:59 -western swing
- 8- Give Me Back My Memories 4:06 -honky tonk
- 9- Giuliani's Blues 2:49 -ragtime
- 10- A Night In Tunisia 3:49 -jazz standard
- 11- Tin Can Sullivan 4:32 -singer/songwriter
- 12- Pastures Of Plenty 4:28 -woody guthrie ballad
- 13- Bound For Glory 4:27 -singer songwriter



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