

BERRY DONMARK

"PRAYING TONIGHT"

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Berry Donmark is a Minneapolis-based singer-songwriter and member of the band The Other Hit. His new single "Praying Tonight," recorded in Minneapolis and Nashville, is a guitar- and fiddle-driven slice of Americana that reflects on relationships and situations that ask a lot - perhaps too much. It follows his release of the single "Rain Drenched Sparrow" earlier in 2023.

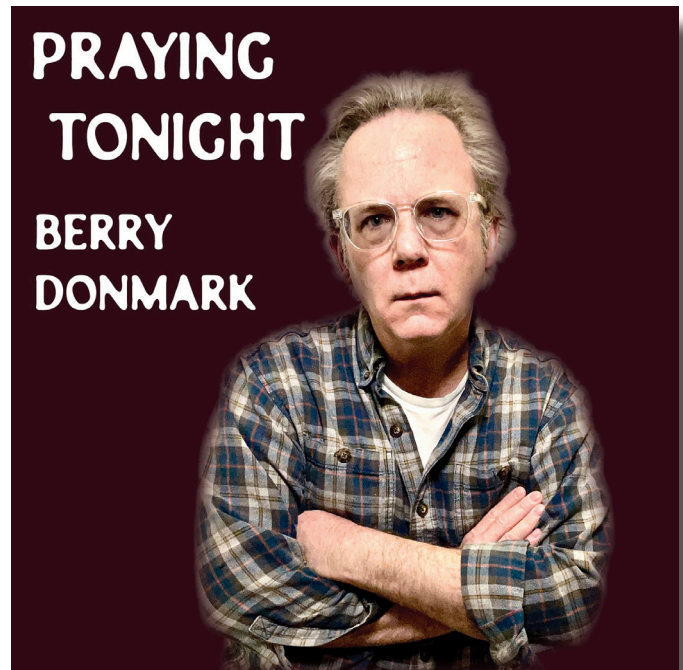
About the Recording

Berry enlisted the talents of drummer **Harry C. Wilkinson, Jr.** of Nashville, TN, on "Praying Tonight." Harry is known for his work with Larry Coryell, Terri Gibbs, and especially Michael Martin Murphey on the classic album *Blue Sky - Night Thunder* and the smash hit single "Wildfire." Harry played drums on Berry's release "Rain Drenched Sparrow" and two re-mixes released by The Other Hit in 2022: "I Don't Live in Colorado (Anymore)" and "Up on the Street (Swede Hollow)." Nashville musician **Suzie Paloma** plays fiddle on the track.

About Berry

Berry Donmark's performing career kicked off in the mid-1980s in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He started off performing original folk songs that ranged from historical storytelling to topical tunes. He appeared at various locations around the campus town, including an impromptu and infamous appearance at the legendary Mr. Flood's Party.

Following several years performing in Minneapolis cover bands in the late 1980s and early 1990s, Berry released two albums of original material - 1995's *Secrets & Lies* and 2002's *Midway Angels*. Both pre-dated the prominence of digital distribution and have been lost to time (with the exception of a few scattered cassettes and burned CDs). In 2022, and credited under his writing name, Berry appeared on The Other Hit's release *DIEGO*, featuring 10 of his original tunes. In 2023 he began releasing solo material as Berry Donmark.



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