

JEFF MICHAELS BAND: BETTER WHEN I'M OLDER

"In a world which is often brash and bombastic and where music very often reflects such a tone, Annie is a lovely and lilting haven of sonic loveliness." ~ DANCING ABOUT ARCHITECTURE

"Fans of artists as diverse as Wilco and Calexico are certainly going to enjoy this release, while fans of legendary performers such as Townes Van Zandt or Steve Earle will definitely connect with this production as well. ~THE BANDCAMP DIARIES

"A rising star." ~BILLY COSTA, KISS 108 FM,
BOSTON, MA

IN HIS OWN WORDS...

It isn't often you get the chance to work with someone for over a decade and still maintain the same energy and enthusiasm from when you first met. The producer for this album, Scott Barkan and I first met on a camping trip in 2006 through our mutual friend Jerry Becker (*Train*), and the rest is history.

Scott and I toured and played throughout California in my previous band, Even Elroy, and remained friends ever since. When I approached Scott about this project with a handful of demos I'd made in my apartment, his zealous enthusiasm for my new material made me question why we ever stopped playing together. While it took several years for this project to materialize, this album represents what I feel is truly what my life has become: **Better When I'm Older**.

ABOUT JEFF MICHAELS BAND

Singer-songwriter and pianist Jeff Michaels has been entertaining fans with thought-provoking lyrics examining today's biggest social and political issues while infusing them with his unique brand of humor.



Jeff's dedication to the independent music scene has been a lifelong cause. Several of his songs have appeared in episodes of *The Real World* and *Teen Moms* (MTV) and the *T.O. Show* (VH1). His willingness to use his music to commentate on some of society's most difficult issues has helped Jeff carve out a dedicated fan base. His song advocating equal rights, *Same F'ing Sun*, resulted in overwhelming fan support and attention from gay activist groups.

Another song, *Boston Strong*, captured the city's remarkable response to the tragic Boston Marathon bombing and resulted in Jeff receiving a personal thank you letter from Massachusetts Governor Duval Patrick.

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TRACK LISTING

1. Annie
2. Another Rainbow
3. Eternal Fire
4. Better When I'm Older
5. Love Is a Safety Word
6. Good Enough
7. Live Forever
8. Watching the Girls
9. Last Song
10. When Steel Turns to Rust

ALL TRACKS FCC Clean

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