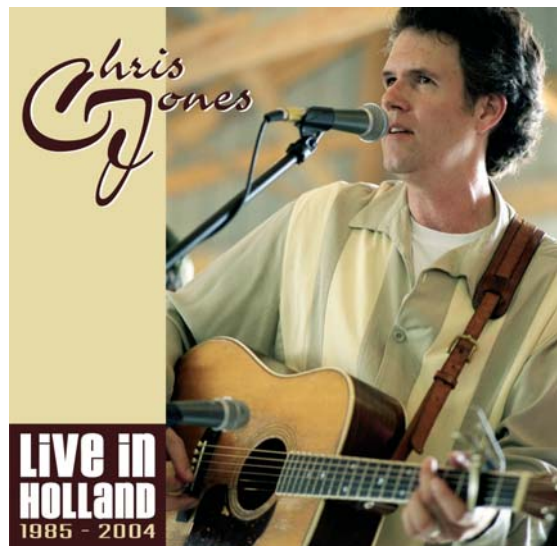


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From Chris' liner notes:

Compiling songs for this live album felt a little like looking through a photo album spanning a couple of decades. Like a skilled photographer, engineer Pieter Groenveld captured a lot of special moments, many of which I'd forgotten about, that brought back some cherished memories, musical and personal".

"... I did my first European tour in 1985 with a band called **Whetstone Run**, which featured **Lynn Morris**, **Marshall Wilborn**, and **Lee Olsen**. This tour is represented

by track #2, "**The Way I Am**".

"A special relationship with the **Strictly Country** organization developed through the years, and I released my first solo studio project, "**Blinded By the Rose**" for their label in 1995. These tours became an important and special part of my career, and they still are."

"A few musical highlights and surprises that I was reminded of include the banjo playing of **Doug Knecht** on "**Fork in the Road**" and "**Nashville Blues**". Doug was the first banjo player in my band, and I regard him as one of the best-kept secrets in bluegrass banjo. The fine mandolin work of German bluegrass **Hendrick Arend** is heard on "**Ready if You're Willin**" and "**Brand New Pair of Shoes**".

"**Slavek Hanzlik**, a musician known mainly for his guitar work, demonstrated his versatility by playing bowed bass on an arrangement of "**Drinking From the Fountain**" that I'd completely forgotten about. Many are familiar with the bass playing of **Mike Bub**, but few are now aware of what an outstanding banjo player he is.

"The gospel song "**Whispering Now**" features an **all-star Czech band** that I put together for a recent tour. "**Cabin on the Hill**" is an answer to at least a decade's worth of requests to work **Lester Flatt and Willie Nelson** into a recording..."

A note about the bonus track (#13). Since we haven't had an opportunity to tour Europe yet, I wanted to include our new band, **The Chris Jones Coalition**, by adding a live studio recording of one of our more requested current songs, **Dixie Hall's "Diesel Smoke on Danger Road"**.

