



ARTIST: Dyer Davis
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"With fire and soul, 23-year-old Florida-based singer/guitarist, Dyer Davis' carefully crafted music and dynamic performing completely satisfies any aching desire for something heartfelt, original, brilliant, and exciting. Fulfilling the hungriest of roots music lovers with a bluesy feast fit for a king. "Dog Bites Back" plants Dyer firmly in a seat at the table amongst titans. He transcends the norm, while tipping his hat to the greats that came before." - Victor Wainwright

As a child Dyers' father, also a musician, turned him on to the music of the 60's and 70's. The artists that spoke to him the most were the blues-based rockers, especially the early Jeff Beck records featuring Rod Stewart. This instilled in him the importance of the blues as the key foundation of the music he was drawn to.

What surely separates Dyer from other blues rockers is his exceptional soulful voice, tasteful guitar playing, and strong writing ability. Davis is a natural performer with the charisma and chops to entertain any audience, either solo or with his high energy trio.

In late 2021, Dyers long-time supporter, producer/engineer, **Billy Chapin** (Don Henley, Sister Hazel), reached out to award-winning producer, WildRoots Records **Stephen Dees** to consider co-producing and co-writing with them. After a couple of sessions Dees was completely won over by Dyers' talent and engaging personality. So much so that Stephen invited Dyer to perform on the WildRoots latest release **"WildRoots Sessions Volume 2"**. Dyer delivers a stunning vocal on the track "The Bad Seed", one of the top tracks off the album.

Now a part of the WildRoots Records team, Dyers' debut recording "Dog Bites Back" features guests; Grammy nominated **Victor Wainwright** (keys), **Billy Dean** (drums), **Stephen Dees** (bass), and **Patricia Ann Dees** (saxophone), with **Billy Chapin** (guitar) and Dyers' trio **David Weatherspoon** (drums) & **Jacob Barone** (bass) and special guests **Stan Lynch** (The Heartbreakers - drums), **Doug Woolverton** (trumpet), & **Mark Earley** (bari sax).

DYER DAVIS - DOG BITES BACK

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[STEPHEN DEES/BILLY CHAPIN] |
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[BILLY CHAPIN/STEPHEN DEES/DYER DAVIS] | 11. These Walls 4:03
[DYER DAVIS] |
| 5. Train Wreck 2:58
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| 7. Long Way to Go (feat. Victor Wainwright) 4:37
[STEPHEN DEES] | |

Produced by:
Stephen Dees & Billy Chapin

DOG BITES BACK - REVIEWS SO FAR...

"This is the most exciting thing I've heard since Cristone Kingfish Ingram's debut. This original and exciting blend of rock & blues has the nuts to blow you away."

- **Hot Wax Record Reviews by the Rock Doctor** ★★★★★+

"This is an exceptional album. I most highly recommend it and I have a feeling that folks will take notice of this album when the next sets of awards start coming out - it really is a superb album!" - **Blues Blast Magazine Senior writer Steve Jones**

"Dyer Davis gets the New Year off to a rousing start with Dog Bites Back, a blistering set that mixes blues, rock and soul from one of the most exciting new voices in all three genres!"

- **Graham Clarke Blues Bytes**

"The journey from the first to last track in Dyer's album is as important as the destination - Enjoy it all the way!"

- **Michael Limnios Blues Hall of Fame**

"Dyer Davis brings new immediacy to blues and blues-rock by singing as if he were probing a deep recess within him. His album jumps him to the front row of the most promising young up-and-comers." - Frank-John Hadley DownBeat

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Produced by Stephen Dees & Billy Chapin

Mixed by Billy Chapin with Stephen Dees
Mastered by Bryan Bassett

Additional Engineering:
Stephen Dees & Patricia Ann Dees
Recorded at CMG Studios & WildRoot Farm Studio

1. Let Me Love You 4:35

[WRITTEN BY: JEFF BECK & ROD STEWART]

DYER DAVIS - LEAD VOCAL, GUITARS
STEPHEN DEES - BASS GUITAR
VICTOR WAINWRIGHT - PIANO
BILLY DEAN - DRUMS

STEPHEN DEES - BASS GUITAR
BILLY CHAPIN - RHYTHM GUITAR, ORGAN
PATRICIA ANN DEES - TENOR SAX
JOE YOUNG - TRUMPET

BILLY CHAPIN - RHYTHM GUITAR, ORGAN
BILLY DEAN - DRUMS

2. Walk Away My Blues 5:27

[WRITTEN BY: STEPHEN DEES & VICTOR WAINWRIGHT]

DYER DAVIS - LEAD VOCAL, GUITARS
VICTOR WAINWRIGHT - PIANO
JACOB BARONE - BASS GUITAR
DAVID WEATHERSPOON - DRUMS

6. Lifting Up My Soul 3:27

[WRITTEN BY: STEPHEN DEES]

DYER DAVIS - LEAD VOCAL, GUITAR
STEPHEN DEES - BASS GUITAR, RHYTHM GUITAR, KEYS, BACKING VOCALS, TAMBOURINE
BILLY CHAPIN - ORGAN
DAVID WEATHERSPOON - DRUMS
PATRICIA ANN DEES - BACKING VOCALS, TENOR SAX
MARK EARLEY - BARI SAX

10. Angels Get the Blues 5:19

[WRITTEN BY: STAN LYNCH, BILLY CHAPIN, & STEPHEN DEES]

DYER DAVIS - LEAD VOCAL, GUITAR
DAVE MIKEAL - PIANO
BILLY CHAPIN - ORGAN

3. Water Into Wine 3:58

[WRITTEN BY: DYER DAVIS]

DYER DAVIS - LEAD VOCAL, GUITARS
JACOB BARONE - BASS GUITAR
DAVID WEATHERSPOON - DRUMS
STEPHEN DEES - TAMBOURINE

7. Long Way to Go 4:37

[WRITTEN BY: STEPHEN DEES]

DYER DAVIS - LEAD VOCAL, GUITAR
VICTOR WAINWRIGHT - PIANO, CO-LEAD VOCAL
STEPHEN DEES - BASS GUITAR
BILLY CHAPIN - SLIDE GUITAR
BILLY DEAN - DRUMS

11. These Walls 4:03

[WRITTEN BY: DYER DAVIS]

DYER DAVIS - LEAD VOCAL, GUITARS
STEPHEN DEES - BASS GUITAR
BILLY CHAPIN - KEYS
DOUG WOOLVERTON - TRUMPET
PATRICIA ANN DEES - TENOR SAX
MARK EARLEY - BARI SAX
BILLY DEAN - DRUMS

4. Cryin' Shame 4:48

[WRITTEN BY: BILLY CHAPIN, STEPHEN DEES, & DYER DAVIS]

DYER DAVIS - LEAD VOCAL, GUITAR
JACOB BARONE - BASS GUITAR
DAVID WEATHERSPOON - DRUMS
BILLY CHAPIN - RHYTHM GUITAR, ORGAN
PATRICIA ANN DEES - TENOR SAX, FLUTE
JOE YOUNG - TRUMPET
STEPHEN DEES - TAMBOURINE

8. Wind is Gonna Change 4:45

[WRITTEN BY: DYER DAVIS]

DYER DAVIS - LEAD VOCAL, GUITAR
WALTER ANDREWS - DOBRO SLIDE GUITAR
BILLY DEAN - DRUMS
STEPHEN DEES - PERCUSSION

12. Don't Tell My Mother 3:52

[WRITTEN BY: DYER DAVIS]

DYER DAVIS - LEAD VOCAL, GUITARS
JACOB BARONE - BASS GUITAR
DAVID WEATHERSPOON - DRUMS
DAVE MIKEAL - WURLITZER PIANO
STEPHEN DEES - PERCUSSION

5. Train Wreck 2:58

[WRITTEN BY: BILLY CHAPIN, STEPHEN DEES, & DYER DAVIS]

DYER DAVIS - LEAD VOCAL, GUITAR
STAN LYNCH - DRUMS

9. Dog Bites Back 3:56

[WRITTEN BY: STEPHEN DEES & BILLY CHAPIN]

DYER DAVIS - LEAD VOCAL, GUITAR
STEPHEN DEES - BASS GUITAR

13. AKA 4:44

[WRITTEN BY: STEPHEN DEES & DYER DAVIS]

DYER DAVIS - LEAD VOCAL, GUITAR
STEPHEN DEES - BASS GUITAR, BACKING VOCALS, TAMBOURINE
BILLY CHAPIN - RHYTHM GUITAR, ORGAN
PATRICIA ANN DEES - BACKING VOCALS
BILLY DEAN - DRUMS