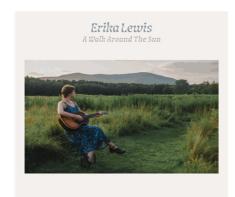


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## Lewis, Erika A Walk Around The Sun

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 Free Dirt Records

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Known for her lengthy tenure touring and busking with beloved New Orleans jazz band Tuba Skinny, prolific songwriter and singer Erika Lewis has been churning out American originals all her own for the past several years. From classic country to cosmic Americana to dreamy indie folk, Lewis continues to dip her toes more deeply into an ever-expanding pool of roots music styles. Her new record A Walk Around the Sun is a testament to Lewis' songwriting prowess and exceptional vocal ability. Produced by John James Tourville (The Deslondes), A Walk Around the Sun features 11 all-original songs exploring the gray areas between love and loss, joy and grief, longing and contentment. Though her songwriting shines brightly, it's never at the cost of melody or arrangement; complete with sweeping strings, pedal steel, and even the occasional fuzz of a psych-rock guitar solo, Lewis' voice soars with emotion and texture throughout. Beautifully balanced, adroitly performed, and masterfully produced, A Walk Around the Sun brings Lewis' solo work out from the wings to center stage, beneath a spotlight nearly impossible to ignore.

## **Musicians**

Billy Contreras Strings
Casey Wayne McAllister Wurlitzer
Claire Hubbard Harmony vocals
Dennis Crouch Upright Bass
Jack Lawrence Electric bass
Jeff Taylor Organ
Jim Hoke Harmonika

John James Tourville Pedal Steel, electric & acoustic guitars, aux percussion, banju

Kyshona ArmstrongBackup vocalsMaureen MurphyBackup vocals

Megan Coleman Drums, aux percussion, glockenspiel

Mike HicksPiano, OrganNikckie ConleyBackup vocals

Shaye Cohn Fiddle, Wurlitzer, piano, harmony vocals

## **Tracklist**

1. 2.	A Thousand Miles If You Were Mine M: Erika Lewis   T: Erika Lewis	02:54 03:12
3.	First Love M: Erika Lewis   T: Erika Lewis	04:41
4.	Loser M: Erika Lewis   T: Erika Lewis	03:22
5.	Running Wild M: Erika Lewis   T: Erika Lewis	03:44



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6.	Walk Around The Sun M: Erika Lewis   T: Erika Lewis	03:29
7.	Hearts M: Erika Lewis   T: Erika Lewis	02:05
8.	Unsatisfied (tiny pictures) M: Erika Lewis   T: Erika Lewis	03:15
9.	Wild Thing M: Erika Lewis   T: Erika Lewis	03:32
10.	Love Song M: Erika Lewis   T: Erika Lewis	04:19
11.	Thief And A Liar M: Erika Lewis   T: Erika Lewis	03:44