

Recorded after GP's death but just prior to recording Pieces Of The Sky
From Bill De Young's article in Goldmine:

{After Gram Parsons's death} Emmy moved back to D.C., where Tom Guidera had also become a country music convert. With pedal steel player Danny Pendleton and two other musicians, they put together the Angel Band and started gigging around the clubs, playing some of the songs she'd performed with Gram. Eddie Tickner made Harris his number one priority and he convinced Mary Martin, an A&R representative from Warner/Reprise Records (the label that had released Parsons' solo work) to investigate an Angel Band show in a Washington nightclub.

Emmylou Harris became a Reprise Records recording artist in 1974; with her daughter Hallie in tow, the Angel Band relocated to Los Angeles to begin work on Harris's first true solo album.

To produce, Martin paired Harris up with Nova Scotia native Brian Ahern, the mastermind behind Anne Murray's spate of hits in the early 70's. She brought the quiet Canadian to hear the Angel Band, and he recorded the performance on a hand-held cassette machine to study at home.

This sounds better than a hand-held cassette machine recording, purportedly a sound board, but it's not by any means what we think of as soundboard quality by today's standards.

Angel Band :

Bruce Archer - Guitar

Mark Cuff - Drums

Tom Guidera - Bass

Danny Pendleton - Steel Guitar

w/ John & Fayssoux Starling, J.B. Morrison & Jeff Wisor on tracks 7-11 (disc 2)

Emmylou Harris

and the Angel Band

Red Fox Inn

Bethesda, Maryland

May 8, 1974

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Disc 1

- 01 Hot Burrito #1
- 02 Hickory Wind
- 03 Shop Around
- 04 Honky Tonk Blues
- 05 Louise
- 06 California Cottonfields
- 07 High On The Hilltop
- 08 Reconstructed
- 09 When Will I Be Loved
- 10 God Knows I Love You
- 11 Before Believing
- 12 Queen Of The Silver Dollar
- 13 Someone I Used to Know
- 14 Tonight the Bottle Let Me Down
- 15 A Song for You
- 16 High On The Hilltop
- 17 Born Again
- 18 Drifting Too Far From Shore

Disc 2

- 01 Country Baptizin'
- 02 That's all it Took
- 03 Together Again
- 04 Your Good Girl's Gonna Go Bad
- 05 Our Father
- 06 Maybe Mexico
- 07 Sold it All Away
- 08 Instrumental
(Jeff Wisor & J.B. Morrison)
- 09 Satan's Jewel Crown
- 10 Born Again
- 11 Country Baptizin'

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