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We Still Can't Say Goodbye: A Musicians' Tribute Chet Atkins

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This CD's 15 newly recorded tracks includes a 20-page commemorative booklet with "The Journey of Mr. Guitar" by Robert K Oermann, liner notes by award winning journalist Holly Gleason, rare photos and extensive session notes by Grammy winning producer Carl Jackson. Few artists have been as influential in multiple music industry roles and reached across genre as smoothly as the charming Chet Atkins, the original C.G.P. (Certified Guitar Player). This CD is a hot-picking homage to this legendary, almost instrument-defining legend, performed by the A-list of pickers and voices including Vince Gill, Tommy Emmanuel (CGP), Eric Clapton, Brad Paisley, Jerry Douglas, Ricky Skaggs, James Taylor, Alison Krauss, Charlie McCoy, Michael Cleveland, Bryan Sutton, Ashley Campbell, Brent Mason, Guthrie Trapp, Sierra Hull, and vocalist Bradley Walker. Vince Gill's vocal performance on the title track, "I Still Can't Say Good Bye," offers the depth of humanity that Atkins conjured across his career. Gill also teams with Clapton, who plays three different guitars, and gospel/bluegrass vocalist Bradley Walker for a miraculous "So Sad (To Watch Good Love Go Bad)," which allows the guitars to be as subtly potent as the voices. Sierra Hull matches her playing prowess with a shimmering vocal on "All I Ever Need Is You." The Guitar Country signature, "Freight Train," is delivered by an all-star collaboration of the Chester Bees. To hear Jackson, Clapton, Trapp, Sutton, and Campbell run one into another, followed by Mason, Emmanuel, Skaggs, Hull, Gill, Knowles, Paisley, Pearson, Atkins protégé Isaac Moore, and upstart Thor Jensen is to understand how deep Chet's legacy reaches.

Released the year of what would have been Chet's 100th birthday, this tribute is sure to become a collector's prize as these extraordinary performers celebrate the genius of Chet as C.G.P., Producer, Songwriter and Mentor to so many in the music world who have been inspired by the one and only "Mr. Guitar."

Producer

Carl Jackson

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Cover Artwork

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Tracklist

 Tommy Emmanuel And Michael Cleveland: Mr. Guitar M: Tommy Emmanuel

02:39

2. Brent Mason: Lover Come Back To Me

03:20



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	M: Hammerstein/Romberg	
3.	Ashley Campbell And Thor Jensen: Alley Cat M: Bjorn	02:32
4.	Vince Gill, Eric Clapton And Bradley Walker: So Sad (To Watch Good Love Go Bad) M: Everly	03:27
5.	Ricky Skaggs And Charlie McCoy: Yakety Axe M: Randolph/Rich	02:01
6.	Jerry Douglas And Bryan Sutton: Sleepwalk M: Farina/Farina/Farina	03:45
7.	Carl Jackson: In His Hands M: Jackson	04:33
8.	Gareth Pearson: Mr. Sandman M: Ballard	02:15
9.	Brad Paisley: Windy And Warm M: Loudermilk	02:27
10.	James Taylor And Alison Krause: How's The World Treating You M: Atkins/Bryant	03:22
11.	Guthrie Trapp: Caravan M: Ellington/Mills/Tizol	03:53
12.	Sierra Hull: All I Ever Need Is You M: Holiday/Reeves	03:30
13.	John Knowles/Catherine Marx: The Entertainer (Featuring Catherine Marx) M: Joplin	02:24
14.	Vince Gill: I Still Can't Say Goodbye M: Blinn/Moore	04:03
15.	Chester Bees, The: Freight Train M: Elizabeth Cotten	05:25