

# MAVERICK SMITH



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Get ready to plug in and escape with the pure, unfiltered sound of rock 'n' roll through *With Friends and Imperfections* by Maverick Smith. After a decade-long hiatus, Sean Boynes (Lowlander, Firefly Fringe) returns to the music scene, not just with a bang but with a symphony of talent. Sean has called in the cavalry—his friends include Grammy™ winners, classic rock royalty, indie rock icons, world-class bagpipers, a killer horn section, and even an orchestra that could shake the rafters.

Recorded deep in the heart of the Ohio Valley, this album isn't just a throwback; it's a revival. Every note, every beat, was captured live, with no computer gimmicks—just raw, real, and relentless music-making. "With Friends and Imperfections" is a celebration of the imperfect beauty of true musicianship. Each track is a journey through diverse sounds, crafted by the best in the business, making this album not just a collection of songs but a testament to what happens when gifted musical talent come together for the love of the craft.

This isn't just an album; it's a movement. So, plug in, turn up the volume, and experience a triumphant return of Ohio Valley rock n roll with Maverick Smith.

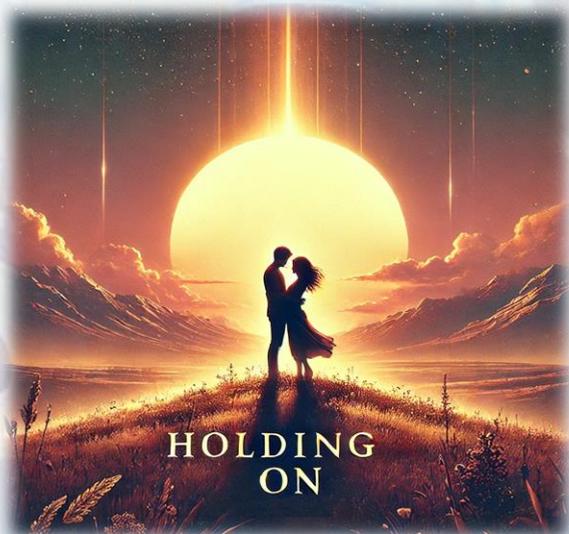
# THE MAVERICK SMITH BAND

**Serg Accordio – Accordion**  
**Caitlin Anselmo – Vocals**  
**Sean Boynes – Producer, Guitars, Vocals**  
**Dan Bozek – Producer, Bass Guitars**  
**Jim Courtney – Drums, Percussion**  
**Devon Cox – Vocals**  
**Johnny DiCarlo – Vocals**  
**Bruce Hoffman – Fiddle, Pedal Steel Guitar**  
**Ramone Jerdissi – Trumpet**  
**Susannah Lee – Vocals**  
**Lorne MacDougall - Bagpipes**

**Oleh Mytrofanov – Violin, Viola, Cello**  
**Kelly O'Donohue – Trumpet, Trombone**  
**Elise Petersen - Vocals**  
**Abramo Riti – Hammond Organ**  
**The SamSam Band - Vocals**  
**Paul Santo - Guitars**  
**Golsana Shenasaee - Cello**  
**Ken Stringfellow – Vocals, Piano, Keyboards**  
**Trovatori Choir - Vocals**  
**Niki Yaghmaee – Violin, Viola**  
**Joe Zelek – Drums, Percussion**



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## HOLDING ON

### 1. HOLDING ON

(S. Boynes, Sk. Boynes)

*Performance: Ken Stringfellow (Vocals), Piano); Sean Boynes (Guitars, Vocals); Dan Bozek (Bass Guitar); Jim Courtney (Drums)*

**Verse 1:**

You could stop the sky from crying  
I couldn't stop my mind by trying  
And put a stop to all the lying  
You lifted me and stopped the dying

**Chorus:**

Holding on to what we found  
Holding on to our love  
You lift me to the higher ground  
Holding on and love was found

**Verse 2**

You could stop the noise with grounding  
And I couldn't stop alarms from sounding  
You gave me hope in our love's founding  
And put an end to all my drowning

**Chorus:**

Holding on to what we found  
Holding on to our love  
You lift me to the higher ground  
Holding on and love was found

**Musical Bridge**

**Chorus:**

Holding on to what we found  
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## DO I?

### 2. DO I?

(S. Boynes, J. Courtney, K. Boynes)

*Performance: Johnny DiCarlo (Vocals); Sean Boynes (Guitars); Dan Bozek (Bass Guitar); Kelly O'Donahue (Brass); Ramone Jerdissi (Brass); Joe Zelek (Drums); SamSam Band (Backing Vocals)*

**Chorus:**

Do I, Do I, Do I Really Want To  
Do I, Do I, Do I Really Need To  
Do I, Do I, Do I Really Have To  
Do I, Do I, Do I Want You

**Verse 1:**

I sit alone in a corner  
You came to talk with me  
You said I was what you want  
Seems like a long-lost dream

**Chorus:**

**Verse 2:**

You've been at this bar all night  
I know you had a drink or 2 [Or 6 or 9]  
You say words I want to hear  
But I know just aren't true

**Chorus:**

**Bridge:**

*My feelings are in the way  
But I've seen this show before  
You seem to have it all  
But you're standing too close to me  
You seem to have everything  
You're what I want but not what I need*

**Chorus:**



## Let's Leave

### 3. LET'S LEAVE

(S. Boynes)

*Performance: Devon Cox (Vocals); Sean Boynes (Guitars); Dan Bozek (Bass Guitar); Jim Courtney (Drums); Golsana Shenasaee (Cello); Niki Yaghmaee (Violin, Viola)*

**Verse 1:**

I see you; you're sitting in the sun  
Oh how I know that face  
I know to only listen  
Listen to what the spirits say

**Chorus**

Hey baby, let's leave  
You know it feels right  
Taste my love its sweet  
Be my baby tonight

**Verse 2:**

I feel you, you're soft to the touch  
Oh How I know that way  
I know to only listen  
Listen to what the heart plays

**Chorus**

Hey baby, let's leave  
You know it feels right  
Taste my love its sweet  
Be my baby tonight

**Bridge – Musical**

**Chorus (x 2)**

Hey baby, let's leave  
You know it feels right  
Taste my love its sweet  
Be my baby tonight



## 4. BREAK MY HEART

(S. Boynes)

*Performance: Susannah Lee (Vocals); Sean Boynes (Guitars); Paul Santo (Guitars); Jim Courtney (Drums); Dan Bozek (Bass Guitar); Abramo Ritti (Organ); Lorne MacDougall (Bagpipes); Elise Petersen (Backing Vocals)*

### Verse 1:

Looking back on all the things  
I can see it clearly now  
How you fooled me in every way  
Guess there's just this to say

### Chorus:

You-----  
Break my heart  
You-----  
Break my heart  
--Break my heart

### Verse 2:

I felt for sure you loved me  
I can see it was just your game  
To take the money and my soul  
[And] Prove to all your control

### Chorus:

You-----  
Break my heart  
You-----  
Break my heart  
--Break my heart

Musical bridge:

Chorus [x2]



## 5. SPOOKSHOW

(S. Boynes, Sk. Boynes)

*Performance: Caitlin Anselmo (Vocals); Sean Boynes (Guitars); Paul Santo (Guitars); Jim Courtney (Drums); Dan Bozek (Bass Guitar)*

### Verse 1:

Saturday night and nothing left to do  
Put the hard day up and watch the tube  
Find old friends and settle in  
Let the horror show begin

### Chorus

I want Chilly Billy and Professor MC squared  
Let's throw in the Ghoolie and prepare  
How about Vampira and Gore de Vol  
Bring back the Saturday Spookshow

### Verse 2:

Grab your popcorn, it's zombies tonight!  
In the glow of the flickering light.  
The clock ticks on, let the monsters win  
Let the horror show begin

### Chorus:

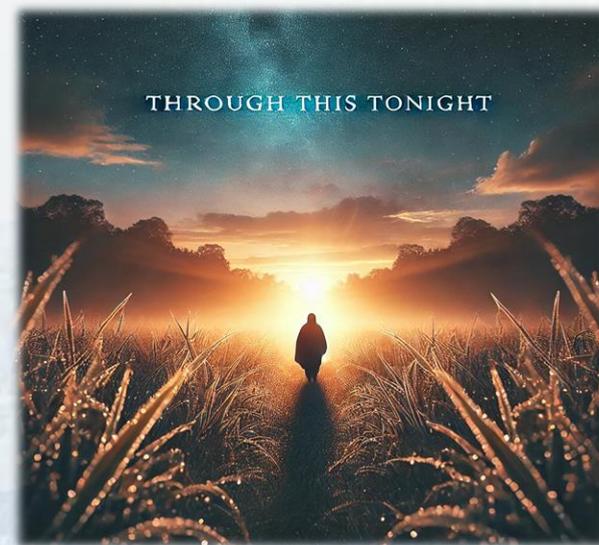
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### Bridge:

From the depths of the midnight shroud,  
Comes our hosts  
With a cackle and a gleam in their eye,  
They're the hosts with the most

### Chorus:

I want Chilly Billy and Professor MC squared  
Let's throw in the Ghoolie and prepare  
How about Vampira and Gore de Vol  
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## 6. THROUGH THIS TONIGHT

(S. Boynes)

*Performance: Susannah Lee (Vocals); Sean Boynes (Guitars); Serg Accordio (Accordion); Jim Courtney (Drums); Dan Bozek (Bass Guitar)*

### Verse 1:

It was another bad day again  
I feel the heavens are closing in  
Hard to see the forest for the tree  
But I know you're there for me

### Chorus:

The sun comes out tomorrow  
Everything will be all right  
Time aint but a thing to go through  
Just get through this tonight

### Verse 2:

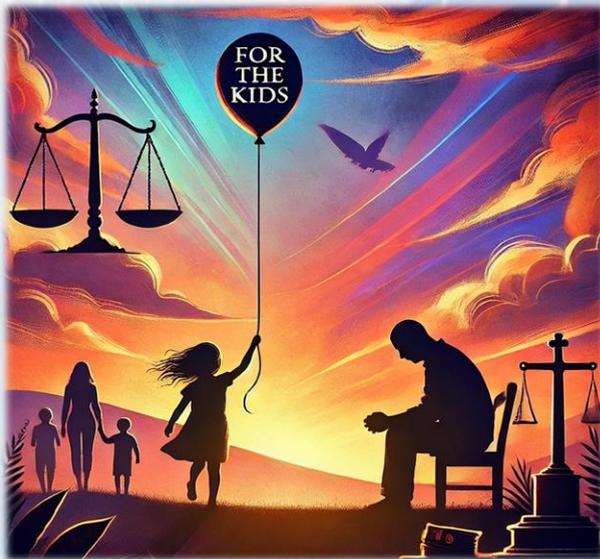
Somedays are made for others  
It doesn't always seem right  
Just keep to those little things  
That's what makes a life

### Chorus:

### Bridge:

When the morning light appears  
You'll always find your way  
There's a world beyond your fears  
Tomorrow will be a brighter day

Chorus: [x2]



## 7. FOR THE KIDS

(S. Boynes)

*Performance: Devon Cox (Vocals); Sean Boynes (Guitars); Jim Courtney (Drums); Dan Bozek (Bass Guitar); Trovatori (Choir); Oleh Mytrofanov & The Maverick Smith Orchestra*

### Verse 1:

I hope you know; With every part of me  
That you will grow; How you ought to be  
Mixed friend with foe; That's all on me  
Life's a show  
I hope you will see...

### Chorus:

I'm so sorry my best of friends  
Down the line we'll meet again  
Always remember that time will mend  
And that I love you in the end

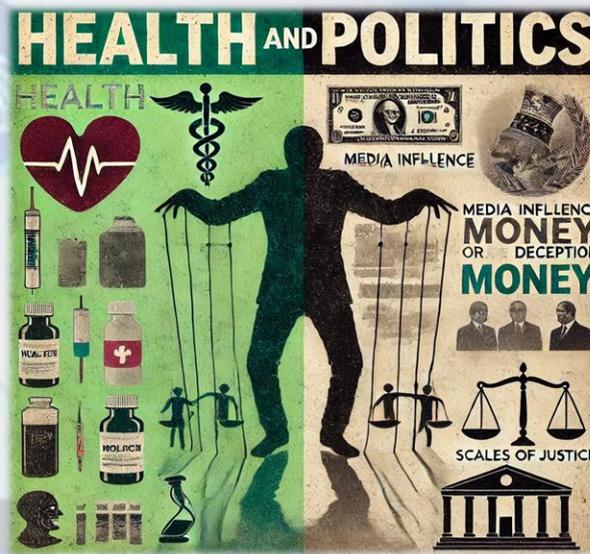
### Verse 2:

Flowers grow; Life's a journey  
I can't go; So please believe...  
I fought money; It's not so easy  
Left outside  
[And] Now we're empty

### Chorus:

*Bridge:*  
Hold to the lessons that life will teach,  
Find the love, the hope just out of reach.  
It can be a game of wealth and pride,  
Remember, my love's not on that side.

### Chorus:



## 8. HEALTH & POLITICS

(S. Boynes, Sk. Boynes)

*Performance: Ken Stringfellow (Vocals); Sean Boynes (Guitars); Jim Courtney (Drums); Dan Bozek (Bass Guitar)*

### Verse 1:

I wake up in the morning  
and put on my shoes  
What else is there for me to do  
I go ahead with the morning news  
So I can get my point of views

### Verse 2:

How bout these crazy things  
they say ev'ry day  
Of who I need to be, is there another way?  
They'll grab all the power they can see  
They're not like you or like me

### Bridge:

The strings they pull; the strings they pull  
Schemes unwind  
Every day, Every day  
Corrupt your mind

### Chorus:

I imagine and I know  
Its still money runs the show  
Through the mask, it's all a show,  
Politics, reap what they sow.



## 9. DIRTY TEETH

(S. Boynes, Sk. Boynes)

*Performance: Susannah Lee (Vocals); Sean Boynes (Guitars); Bruce Hoffman (Fiddle, Pedal Steel Guitar); Jim Courtney (Drums); Dan Bozek (Bass Guitar)*

### Verse 1:

Pretenders and Sinners; Find their way  
Losers and confusers; Keep you at bay  
Liars and buyers; Kill for the metal  
So, listen for the call  
Where's the rebels, where's the rebels

### Chorus:

You can't clean the shine, the sheen  
Off of these  
Dirty Teeth

Prefects and Rejects; Own the ball  
Devils and Revels; Want it all  
Greedy and needy; Never settle  
So, listen for the call  
Where's the rebels, where's the rebels

### Chorus:

### Musical Bridge:

### Chorus:

# Acknowledgements



## 10. THINKING OF YOU

(S. Boynes)

*Performance: Devon Cox (Vocals); Sean Boynes (Guitars); Jim Courtney (Drums); Dan Bozek (Bass Guitar); Paul Santo (Guitars); Ken Stringfellow (Piano, Organ, Keyboard)*

### Verse 1:

I see, I see your blue eyes  
I see I see you see mine

### Chorus:

I'm thinking of you, Thinking of me (x3)

### Verse 2:

I see, I see you don't know why  
I see, I see you're on my mind

### Chorus:

I'm thinking of you, Thinking of me (x3)

### Bridge:

I'm looking for answers  
Don't know what I'll find  
Just think I'm going to lose my mind  
Lose my mind (x3)

### Chorus:

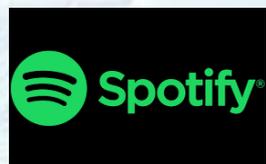
I'm thinking of you, Thinking of me (x3)

### Musical Bridge

### Chorus:

I'm thinking of you, Thinking of me (x3)

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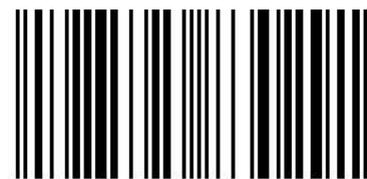
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