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**CELEBRATED DUO SHOVELS & ROPE TO RELEASE SERIES OF ACOUSTIC TRACKS THROUGHOUT SUMMER KICKING OFF WITH THE [ROLLING STONE COUNTRY](#) PREMIERE OF THE STUNNING “CARRY ME HOME”**

**ALL FIVE REIMAGINED TRACKS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE DIGITALLY AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> IN DELUXE EDITION OF CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED ALBUM [BY BLOOD](#)**

***“The duo of Cary Ann Hearst and Michael Trent display a tightness on the album that transcends typical bandmate cohesion. Married for a decade, the two are perfectly in step on every track...” – The Associated Press***

Nashville, TN - Acclaimed roots/rock/punk duo Shovels & Rope will release a series of acoustic tracks throughout the summer that will culminate in the August 28<sup>th</sup> deluxe edition release of their acclaimed 2019 album *By Blood* (Dualtone).

Upon its release, *NPR Music* said of the album, “*By Blood* is an impressive feat of song craft from one of roots music's most exciting, unpredictable acts...”. *Bust* gave the album a 5 out of 5 and stated, “Springsteen and Petty. Sweet and X. Shovels & Rope have certain threads running through their decade-long magic, but *By Blood* is its own sorcery...this kind of raw, goosebump-inducing realness is so rare you can't waste a second.” See more highlights [HERE](#).

Cary Ann Hearst and Michael Trent have had a special fall 2020 tour billed as “An Evening with Shovels & Rope” scheduled for some time. The tour will feature the couple performing a stripped-down set of songs in intimate settings from their body of work. Like all artists, due to Covid-19 all tour plans are tentative right now until further notice. In the meantime, the duo retreated to their home studio, located nearby in their backyard, and began revisiting and reimagining songs from *By Blood* as they would in preparation for the tour. The result is five stunning versions of “Come On Utah”, “The Wire”, “I’m Comin’ Out”, “Mississippi Nuthin” and “Carry Me Home”, which was just premiered at [Rolling Stone Country](#).

All five tracks will be also included in the digital-only release of *By Blood Deluxe Edition*.

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