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THE WAY DOWN WANDERERS RELEASE NEW TRACK “FOREVER”
AHEAD OF UPCOMING ALBUM *MORE LIKE TOMORROW*
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“Somewhere on the spectrum between Old Crow Medicine Show and Mumford and Sons lies the spirited bluegrass-based artistry of the Way Down Wanderers....It is joyful, daring and occasionally sublime.” – Associated Press

Nashville, TN – Genre-bending alt-folk band The Way Down Wanderers returns with infectious and joyful new track “Forever”, a poignant rumination on the changes demanded after becoming a parent. “Forever” is the latest track to be released from the group’s upcoming record *More Like Tomorrow* out September 10 (Soundly Music). Lauded for their eclectic blend of roots-based rock, folk, bluegrass, jazz, classical and pop, The Way Down Wanderers are continuing to push boundaries with their sonic experimentation, deeply personal lyricism and Beach Boys-style harmonies.

Featuring smooth, affecting vocals from Austin Krauss-Thompson, one of the band’s two lead singers, “Forever” opens softly and starkly only to explode into a jubilant singalong chorus, tailor-made for the band’s noteworthy live shows. Excited to reconnect with their fans in person, The Way Down Wanderers will be heading out on tour later this year with additional dates to be announced in the coming months.

The Way Down Wanderers have released three additional tracks from their forthcoming album with the video for “The Wire” premiering on [Rolling Stone Country](#). Playful and inventive, [the video](#) is a striking and colorful display of unity, kinship and acceptance – a perfect complement to the bouncy first single “Hiding” and its accompanying [video](#) that encourages self-expression. With both tracks spotlighting one of the lead vocalists, these songs serve as a microcosm of the album by acknowledging the different – sometimes messy – ways that we learn and grow.

More Like Tomorrow is the follow-up to The Way Down Wanderers’ acclaimed 2018 sophomore album *illusions*, which garnered high praise from *The Associated Press*, *Rolling Stone Country*, *Relix*, *No Depression*, *The Boot*, *PopMatters*, *Illinois Entertainer* (cover story) and much more. *More Like Tomorrow* was recorded and produced by David Schiffman (HAIM, Rage Against The Machine, Charli XCX, Audioslave), who also produced *illusions*.

The Way Down Wanderers are Austin Krauss-Thompson (lead vocals / guitar, keys, mandolin), Colin Krauss (lead vocals / mandolin, guitar, fiddle) John Merikoski (drums, percussion, piano / backing vocals), Travis Kowalsky (banjo), and John Williams (electric & upright bass / backing vocals). Special guest Roger Joseph Manning, Jr (Beck, Jellyfish) is featured on keyboards.

Pre-order *More Like Tomorrow* [HERE](#)

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The Way Down Wanderers 2021 Tour Dates

- August 21 – **Green Lake, WI** – Thrasher Opera House
- September 2 – **Golden, CO** – New Terrain Brewing Company
- September 3 – **Pagosa Springs, CO** – Four Corners Folk Festival
- September 17 – **Thomas, WV** – Purple Fiddle
- September 18 – **Richmond, VA** – The Tin Pan
- September 21 – **Winston-Salem, NC** – The Ramkat
- September 22 – **Durham, NC** – Motorco Music Hall
- September 23 – **Bluffton, SC** – Roasting Room Lounge & Listening Room
- September 25 – **Harmony, NC** – Carolina Jubilee 2021
- October 2 – **Saratoga Springs, NY** – The Way Down Wanderers Little Folks Show
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- October 3 – **North Truro, MA** – Vinegrass
- October 29 – **Grand Rapids, MI** – The Listening Room
- October 30 – **Wooster, OH** – Music on Market Series
- December 11 – **Peoria, IL** – Scottish Rite Theatre