

# HUBERT MURRAY

**Single Title:** *Heaven Cried*

**Written by:** Hubert Murray

**Genre:** Alt Roots

**Released:** 13th Nov 2020

**Produced by:** Tony Byrne

**Mixed by:** Joe McGrath

**Recorded at:** Hellfire Studios, Dublin.

**Mastered by:** Josh Clark, Get Real Audio UK.

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## Musicians

Hubert Murray - Guitar and Vocals

Paddy Kiernan - Banjo

Pat Daly - Violin

Niall Hughes - Double Bass

Robbie Walsh - Bodhran

Lost in a house of mix-tapes and stacks of old blues and folk records, he sifted through each one, de-composing their lyrics and melodies. What became was a raconteur with a voice bursting from the soul. Hubert's songs feature lost loves, inner demons, compulsive liars & day dreamers. His sound bows a head to the masters of melody and word such as; John Martyn, Van Morrison, Laura Marling, Heaney and Bukowski.

Hubert is a Galway-born, Tullamore based folk and roots musician. He's best known as front man of two genre bending old time bluegrass bands: Hot Rock Pilgrims (UK) and Lands End (IRL). He has toured the length and breadth of Ireland, the UK and Europe. He has played some of the most prestigious venues and festivals in the UK such as; Cambridge Folk Festival, Isle of Wight Festival, The Royal Southbank Centre London, Wilderness festival, to name a few. His discography includes three EPs and one album. Hubert's newest musical venture sees him departing the familiar territory of old-time and bluegrass and developing his voice as a singer-songwriter.

***Heaven Cried*** is a song for those who sway on the balance of life, lost in a never ending search for meaning. Heaven Cried is a metaphorical idea about a person trying to help those who are having a hard time, feel lost, or whose head is not in the right place. It's a caring soul reaching out to someone in need, to someone being held captive by the '*black dog*'. The song asks you to slow your thoughts down, remember a time when you felt peaceful and grasp onto it. Peace of mind will happen, there is someone out there who will help, unconditionally. You must not lose hope.

The recording of Heaven Cried was laid on digital tape at Hellfire Studios in the Dublin mountains. It featured some of Ireland's crème de la crème of musicians including; Pat Daly on Violin (Ham Sandwich, Fionn Regan), Robbie Walsh (Daoiri Farrell Eleanor Shanley) on bodhran, Folk musicians Paddy Kiernan (Navá) on banjo and Niall Hughes on double bass (Navá). It was produced by Tony Byrne (Julie Fowles, Danú) and mastered by Josh Clark (Kate Rusby). The Artwork was created by Tullamore native Claire Guinan.

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## *Heaven Cried*

Remember when we were young  
singing them blue notes in an evening sun  
we didn't care where we going  
Or where we were coming from

Tonight's a different shade of blue  
like all the rest but this one  
Kind of scares you  
Chain of thoughts roll down your cheek  
Where love and life meet

Heaven Cried to slow you down  
Heaven Cried to slow you down  
Don't cry

Peace of mind was just a lie  
You thought had once upon a time  
You can search a soul till the end of its life  
And never realise

Heaven Cried to slow you down  
Heaven Cried to slow you down  
Don't cry

