

**GARY MARKS RELEASES HIS 11TH ALBUM,
"NO TURNING BACK" -- MARCH of 2013.**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – April 1, 2013 – Internationally acclaimed singer-songwriter and recording artist Gary Marks, has released his new pop-rock album, "No Turning Back." It is now available in most major online stores.

His first three recordings from decades ago, featuring jazz greats John Scofield and Paul McCandless, were re-released in Europe in 2006, and Asia in 2011 and 2013. Each of those albums were universally recognized as one-of-a-kind "classics." But since the 1980's, Marks turned to modern rock, and now there's no turning back.

Writing and recording "No Turning Back," his eleventh album, was especially interesting for Marks since the electric guitar songs were written in a variety of open tunings, and the one piano song, "Wake," was played, atypically, with the main chords in the left hand.

The lyrics also play a big role in Marks' songs. Track 2, "Bells From Town," according to Marks, is about a burned-out rock star coming to grips with the inevitable frustrating end to his career, and his failed attempts at love. "Wake" is about the complete life-cycle of a long relationship. "Right Reasons at the Time" is a wistful response to Bob Marley's "Three Little Birds." And the last song on the CD, "Words," is, fittingly, about *words*, and all the times they fall short.

Marks' new album is already receiving virtual applause from online music lovers all over the world, and rightly so. The music is dynamic, the playing is powerful, and Marks' voice is as intense and emotional as ever.

Gary Marks has received glowing reviews in major rock and jazz magazines during his multi-decade career, despite the fact that he has not toured since the 1980's. "It's not about me, it's about the songs," Marks says. "The songs are at their best when they're recorded exactly the way you want to hear them. After you achieve that, why hear them any other way?"

Now you too can hear these great new songs "at their best" by going to your favorite online store -- iTunes, Spotify, Reverbnation, Amazon, etc., or by visiting www.GaryMarksMusic.com

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