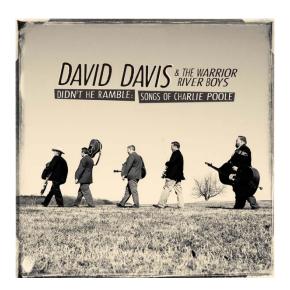


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David Davis & The Warrior River Boys Release Didn't He Ramble: Songs of Charlie Poole

Premiere Video for "Ramblin' Blues"



"Far and away, the best project I've heard from these guys. Sonically beautiful, but not so polished the edge is gone. Feels like the perfect balance to me. If they don't like this, well, they don't like bluegrass." --Terry Herd

"The new Charlie Poole tribute is nothing short of a masterpiece! As an old time and a bluegrass fan, I must say I've not ever heard a better and more sensitive bluegrass treatment of that music, ever." -- Carl Goldstein, WVUD and Delaware Valley Bluegrass Festival

"Didn't He Ramble: Songs of Charlie Poole is more than a welcome return; this album allows the listener to travel back in time and witness bluegrass' evolution from old-timey string band and blues foundations to the music we embrace today. More than academic exercise, Didn't He Ramble: Songs of Charlie Poole is an exemplary example of modern, traditional bluegrass."

-- Donald Teplyske, Fervor Coulee

June 1, 2018 - Nashville, TN - *Didn't He Ramble: Songs of Charlie Poole*, a tribute to the legendary acoustic music artist, is now available on <u>Amazon</u>, <u>iTunes</u> / <u>Apple Music</u>, <u>Spotify</u> and <u>The Warrior River Boys store</u>.

Last week *Didn't He Ramble* was premiered exclusively at <u>The Bluegrass</u> <u>Situation</u> and David Davis & The Warrior River Boys video for "Ramblin' Blues" is available everywhere today. Directed by Adam Jones (Gregg Allman, Jerry Douglas), the performance video is set at The Factory in beautiful downtown Franklin, TN. You can watch it <u>here</u>. The band will also appear on WSM *Coffee, Country & Cody* on June 13.

David Davis & The Warrior River Boys have produced a masterful and exciting collection of songs originally recorded in the 1920s by the legendary Charlie Pooleand his North Carolina Ramblers, a generation before Bill Monroe is credited with founding bluegrass music. "Our intention was to evolve the songs, yet leave the strength and essence of the original feel as our foundation and build on that," explains Davis.

Davis joined The Warrior River Boys in 1983 and quickly became the band leader. Today the five piece band encompasses Alabama Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame member (and leading practitioner of traditional bluegrass for more than 30 years) Davis on mandolin and vocals; plus co-producer and award-winning banjo player Robert Montgomery, who played a pivotal role in selecting the songs for this release; renowned bass player Marty Hays; singer-songwriter and master guitarist Stan Wilemon; and luthier and fiddle player Phillip James.

David Davis & The Warrior River Boys will continue their tour with an appearance on Song of the Mountains before traveling throughout most of eastern North America, including an album release show at Station Inn in Nashville, TN. More dates will be announced soon.

2018 Tour Dates:

6/9/2018 Sutton's Old Time Store Granville, TN 6/11/2018 Bill Monroe Memorial Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festival Bean Blossom, IN 6/13/2018 Didn't He Ramble: Songs of Charlie Poole CD Release Show - Station Inn Nashville, TN 7/13-15/2018 High Mountain Hay Fever Bluegrass Festival Westcliffe, CO 8/11/2018 Bluegrass in the Park Folklife Festival Henderson, KY 8/31/2018 Delaware Valley Bluegrass Festival Pilesgrove, NJ 9/1- 2/2018 Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival Brunswick, ME 9/14/2018 Jerusalem Ridge Bluegrass Celebration Bill Monroe Homeplace Rosine, KY 9/21/2018 Hall of Fame & Uncle Pen Days Bluegrass Festival Bean Blossom, IN	6/2/2018	Song of the Mountains Lincoln Theater Marion, VA
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10/27/2018 Tomball Music Festival Tomball, TX
11/2/2018 Pennyroyal Opera House Fairview, OH
11/3/2018 Roy Chapman & Joe Byers Memorial Bluegrass Bash Rosman, NC
11/9-10/2018 Mountain View Fall Bluegrass Festival Mountain View, AR

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