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Lyricaly it is obvious these boys love the Lord and want Him in their lives.

If the 11 songs of "Even Heroes Need a Parachute" are an indication of things to come — that is, if the band can maintain this level of energy and emotion — then This Beautiful Republic will likely be a Christian rock mainstay for as long as they want to be.

Mitch McVicker

Love Will Rise

Surrogate Records

There is a poppy, road-trippish loftiness, both musically and lyrically, to "Love Will Rise," Mitch McVicker's first release in 5 years.

The 13 songs are quiet but intensely emotional, slightly somber yet driving. Lots of breezy piano, lots of good beats and McVicker, a dead ringer for Mark Wahlberg, takes it falsetto at just the right spots. The songs are good and interesting, all of them.


This is the sort of record you would expect from an award-winning songwriter.

Paul Baloché

Our God Saves

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