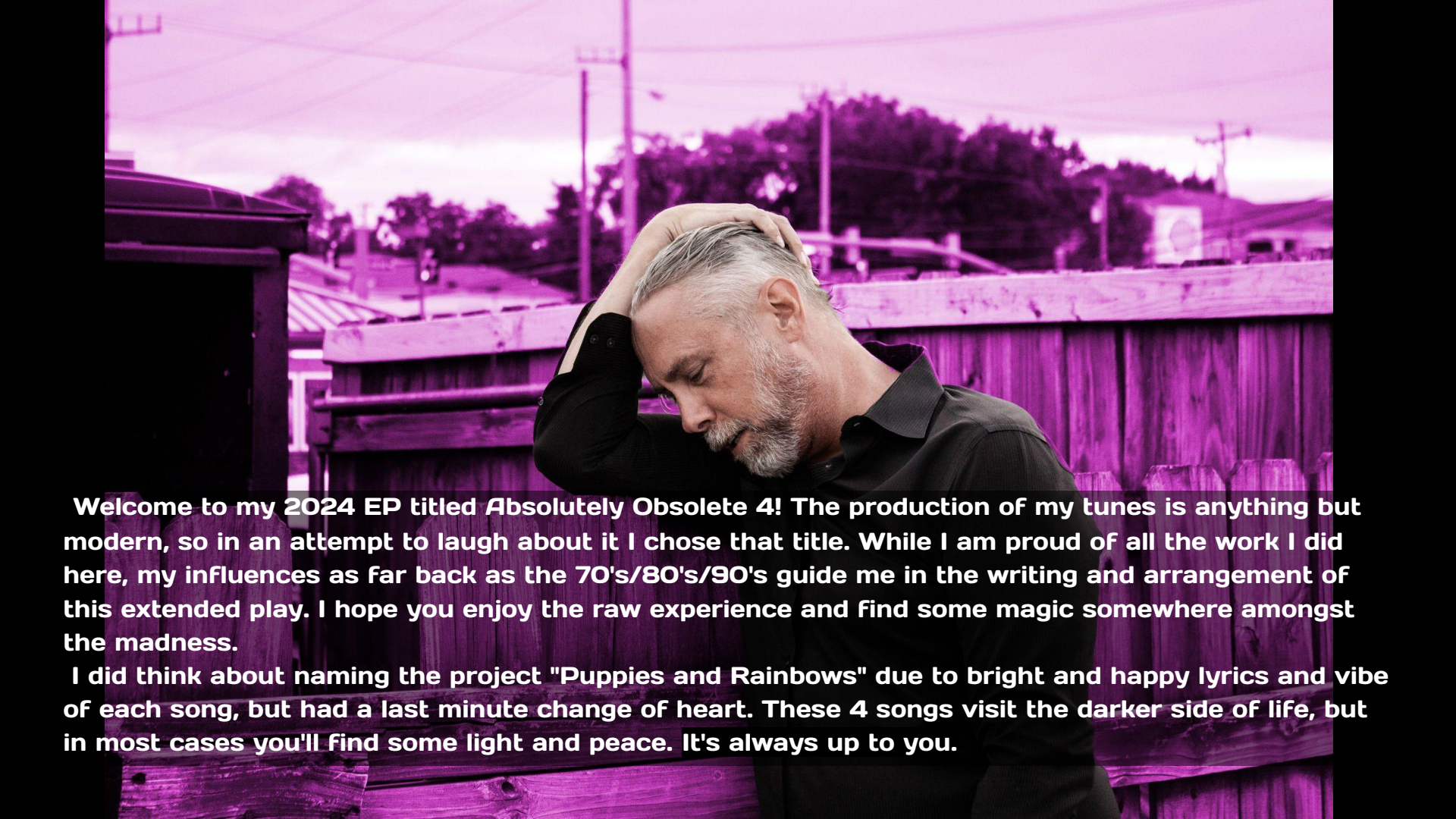


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OBSOLETE 4





Welcome to my 2024 EP titled *Absolutely Obsolete 4*! The production of my tunes is anything but modern, so in an attempt to laugh about it I chose that title. While I am proud of all the work I did here, my influences as far back as the 70's/80's/90's guide me in the writing and arrangement of this extended play. I hope you enjoy the raw experience and find some magic somewhere amongst the madness.

I did think about naming the project "Puppies and Rainbows" due to bright and happy lyrics and vibe of each song, but had a last minute change of heart. These 4 songs visit the darker side of life, but in most cases you'll find some light and peace. It's always up to you.

1. Heart of the Wild

Struggle is real. We all experience different levels of it, but how you handle it happens to be what makes you special. Courage, strength, and conviction, while maintaining your moral compass. Follow your heart, because the power is deep inside.

I dedicate this one to my sister Rhonda, and my niece Fawn. Their wild hearts have found direction and peace.

2. Fool Moon

The moon, our nearest neighbor. It's gravity creates tidal bulges on Earth, and the Sun's gravity influences the height and timing of the tides. While it's magnetic field is not what it used to be, it still affects us. Physically, and mentally. Does howling at the moon satisfy your inner primal balance? And if it somehow creates chaos, maybe it also can realign us.

Have you ever blamed the mysterious full moon for odd life events? That's why I call it the fool moon. Luckily, sunrise breaks the curse.

3. LOVE

Actually, this is my anti-love song. I'm sure you'll get a kick out of me writing a song called LOVE. It's more about irony and a match not made in heaven. Imo, it's ok to be honest and tell the truth, no matter how long it takes. This one may gallop along at a fast pace, but sometimes the process of breaking it off can be as slow as a snail. I do believe in love and I may be my own worst enemy, but I find the real thing to be elusive. It's not you, it's me.

4. Trembling

Congratulations! You made it this far. Traumatic events can leave you trembling. Once the adrenaline wears off, you may unravel and and start to clearly remember these recent events. Alternately, you may also block out the memories. A parallel life you live between remembering and forgetting is not an easy one. I know I've said this before, but, time heals.

Heart of the Wild

Battles, and heartache, and mistakes
You can't face it, another day(is what you say)
Kicking, and fighting, no release
Focus, let go, and try to breathe

You say you've got it rough, and that you're not that tough
only the strong survive
Yeah I've heard you roar, you keep coming back for more
and the fire burns in your eyes
You have the Heart of the Wild

Dark skies, black clouds, lost days
sinking, drowning, in the rain
Some days, you fall down, drenched in pain
Stand up, hold on, everything to gain

You saddle up your pride, I've never see you cry
when it's time to face the worst
One day you'll finally know, when your scars don't show,
and the power feels good inside
You have the Heart of the Wild

Feeling, like you, are stronger
and your strength, lasts so much longer
Bright eyes, clear head, sharper mind
And it was there waiting, all this time(deep inside)

The beast may come around, you shiver at the sound
But you never run and hide
Stay calm and you'll know, you'll never fight alone
I'll always beat deep inside
I am the Heart of the Wild, I am the Heart of the Wild



Fool Moon

**I lost love, it's true, under the fool moon
My trust was ripped in two, because of the fool moon
Why is it always blue, the fool moon**

**A secondary gift, from the mighty sun
And yet it holds a curse, from which you cannot run
The darkness is your friend, embrace the looming night
But the moon is out there waiting, to share it's foolish light**

**I lost myself it's true, under the fool moon
My love was ripped in two, because of the fool moon
Why is it always blue, the fool moon**

**Tumblin' down the stairs, imagine how it feels
You already know, the pain is really real
I'm not even sure, if it's day or night
The moon is out there waiting, to share it's foolish light**

**New days dawn, time moves along
Sunrise breaks the curse, to wash away the hurt**

**I'm alive again it's true, after the fool moon
I learned to start anew, because of the fool moon
Night and day with you, and the beautiful full moon
Now i'm never blue, and love the new full moon**





**Don't look for normal patterns. Here they don't exist.
Try to find luster in the unexpected twists and turns.**



LOVE

Once I thought I knew, how to find a love, true
The harder I looked, the less I found
The more I found, the harder I hit the ground
It's not you, it's me
You gave your heart, it was clear to see
But I can't give you mine
There's a feeling I just can't find

I can't define it, but I don't love you like that

Hidden treasure, sunken deep
Buried somewhere, inside of me
You won't find it, without the key
We both know it wasn't meant to be
And when I walk out, You won't see me leave
You should give up(go away), give up on me

You can't rewind it, 'cause I don't love you like that
You'll never find it, I don't love you like that

You can't rewind it, 'cause I don't love you like that
You'll never find it, we're out of time, yeah
Let me remind you, and let me unbind you
Just remember baby, that I don't love you.....like that
I don't love you

Trembling

Yes I ran, ran for my life
Back and forth, and side to side
I arrived, no time, to stop and reflect
Out of life, out of reach, out of breath

And now i'm
Trembling, as everything goes black
Remembering, and I never will go back
Trembling, and everything turned black
Remembering, and I never will go back...
Unraveling, remembering, and trembling

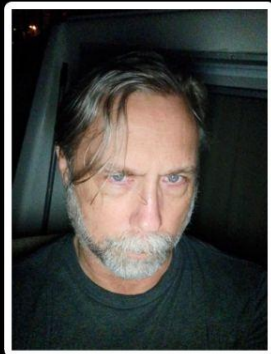
Something I saw, right before my eyes
Made me doubt, and made me realize
That I wish, I was blind, or could go back
in time
And unring that bell, unsee that crime

I'm still
Trembling, as everything goes black
Remembering, and I never will go back
Trembling, everything turned black
Remembering, and I never will go back
Unraveling, remembering, trembling
Unraveling, remembering, and trembling



When you escaped, you were finally free
The past always there, and never gone completely
A parallel of lives, and you straddle both (and I, and we straddle both)
Embracing new hope, while running from the ghosts... Every second, every moment

Yeah you were trembling, as everything went black
Remembering, and you never will go back
Trembling, and everything went black
Remembering, so you never will go back
Unraveling, remembering, trembling
Unraveling, remembering, trembling
Yeah you're unraveling, and remembering
Trembling, trembling.....





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