

# It Takes A Village

## **To Andi and Ren Renfree:**

My producers/mentors/co-writers/friends...Thank you for believing in me from the beginning! I am so lucky that I met you a couple months after I moved to Nashville. Love having y'all in my life and am so glad you're part of my musical journey!

## **To my family:**

Thank you for supporting me while I live my dream on my own here in Nashville. I am so blessed to have all of you supporting me through thick and thin, failures and accomplishments, and from the sidelines every step of the way. I love you so much!

## **To my co-writers:**

Thank you for working with me on my first project as an artist. I have learned so much from each of you, and am so lucky to have you on this album with me. I hope to write with all of you again soon!

## **To The Ally Cats:**

Y'all are amazing and I'm so happy you're with me on this journey! I hope this record gives you some introduction to me, and I can't wait to continue to bring you music I love to make!

# Taylor Made

Allison Asarch, Andi C Renfree, Peter "Ren" Renfree

Taylor made me put on cowboy boots and cotton dresses

Wear lipstick and my hair curly and long

Taylor made me want to go and buy my first guitar

So I could learn to write and sing those country songs

I'm glad that she was there to lead the way

Cause I wouldn't be the woman I am today

If I hadn't been Taylor made

Inspired to change

I never ever woulda had the guts to get up on this stage

Taylor made me think that I could do anything I wanted to

There's a little bit of her in every song I play

I was Taylor made

Taylor made me look at all the possibilities

Show those haters what a little faith can do

Taylor made me shake off all the negativity

And believe a young girls dreams just might come true

If I hadn't been Taylor made

Inspired to change

I never ever woulda had the guts to get up on this stage

Taylor made me think that I could do anything I wanted to

There's a little bit of her in every song I play

I was Taylor made

Yeah I was Taylor Made

Inspired to change

Because of her I found the guts to get up on this stage

Taylor made me think that I could do anything I wanted to

There's a little bit of her in every song I play

I was Taylor made

# Thank You Tequila

Allison Asarch, Andi C Renfree, Helene Cronin

Been watchin' all those other girls  
Acting like they own the world dancing in the neon glow

I'm normally kind of shy  
Never woulda walked up to a guy I kinda wanna get to know

I guess a little bit of liquid courage  
was all it really took

And now I can see it's working  
Just the way I hoped it would

So thank you tequila  
For being my friend tonight  
You're just what I needed to get  
A lot more loose and a little less tight

I'm hellbent on stealin'  
A kiss if everything goes right  
Tonight I could care less 'cause I'm feelin' fearless

Thank you tequila  
Tomorrow I might wake up  
Still wearin' all my make-up looking for my left high heel

That I left in an Uber  
But it's happy hour two-fer and I just can't pass up a deal

Bartender you can keep on pouring  
Just put that silver on my tab  
'Cause nothin keeps the party going

The way that Jose Cuervo can  
So thank you tequila  
For being my friend tonight  
You're just what I needed to get  
A lot more loose and a little less tight

I'm hellbent on stealin'  
A kiss if everything goes right  
Tonight I could care less 'cause I'm feelin' fearless

Thank you tequila

# The One

Allison Asarch, Andi C Renfree, Peter "Ren" Renfree

One lamp by

One window of

One house on

One street in

One town can light the dark

One smile from

One person for

One moment on

One day of

One life can heal a heart

One

It only takes one sometimes

To lead the way to save the day

One

The more I live the more I find

It changes me when I choose to be

The one

One word in

One line of

One story on

One page makes

One book a work of art

One step by

One foot in

One mile on

One road gives

One journey a place to start

One

It only takes one sometimes

To lead the way to save the day

One

The more I live the more I find

It changes me when I choose to be

The one

Who's not afraid to stand alone

Because the greatest power I've ever known

Is the power of

One

It only takes one sometimes

To lead the way to save the day

One

The more I live the more I find

It changes me when I choose to be

The one

Yeah, you and me

We can choose to be

The one

# Nothin'

Allison Asarch, Andi C Renfree, Peter "Ren" Renfree

Nothin'

That's what I felt when I woke up this mornin'

Somethin'

Came over me and hit me without warning

My heart felt lighter

The world looked brighter then it was

And all because I woke up feeling

Nothin' shows up when I least expect it and

Nothin' makes me feel so disconnected from

All the negativity always pushing pulling me

More and more I seem to be okay with

Nothin'

Nothin'

On the news 'cept everything that's wrong but

Somethin

Makes me want to keep on keeping on when

I don't know why

Things don't go quite my way

I know I'm gonna be okay cos

Nothin' shows up when I least expect it and

Nothin' makes me feel so disconnected from

All the negativity always pushing pulling me

More and more I seem to be okay with

Nothin'

Think I finally found what the secret to happiness is

And it all comes down to

Nothin' shows up when I least expect it and

Nothin' makes me feel so disconnected from

All the negativity always pushing pulling me

More and more I seem to be okay with

Nothin'

# Sippin' On Somethin'

Allison Asarch, Andi C Renfree, Megan Barker

I walked in not lookin'  
For anything at all  
One barstool left open  
By the bathroom wall  
A pair of eyes I've never seen  
Were in the mirror looking back at me  
And suddenly, suddenly  
I was siiippin' on somethin'  
and it burned goin' down  
My heeart started thumpin'  
I got lost in the sound  
As The blood went rushin' to my head  
Hadn't even raised a glass to my lips yet  
But I was siiippin' on somethin'  
You got my attention  
Couldn't look away  
And I had no recollection  
Of what the band was playing  
We both knew what was going on  
You asked me to dance and it didn't take long  
Til suddenly, suddenly  
I was siiippin' on somethin'  
and it burned goin down  
My heeart started thumpin'  
I got lost in the sound  
As The blood went rushin' to my head  
Hadn't even raised a glass to my lips yet  
But I was siiippin' on somethin'  
You're so intoxicating, smooth and strong  
Ain't had a drink, but I'm so far gone  
I was siiippin' on somethin'  
and it burned goin' down  
My heeart started thumpin'  
I got lost in the sound  
I was siiippin' on somethin'  
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# Cotton Dress

Andi C Renfree, Peter "Ren" Renfree

It was a cotton dress she was wearing  
Falling off a shoulder she was barin' her heart to a boy

on the banks of the Rio Grande

She said I loved you since the second grade

And to tell you the truth

I'm tired of waitin' around for you,

Boy you better make your stand

Next thing you know he was popping the question

And all it took was a little suggestion from a pretty girl

by the river on a moonlit night

It didn't matter how young they were

'Cos she loved him; he loved her

And love's enough to make everything all right

Some things are meant to be, I guess

And it all started with a cotton dress

They got married at the Church of Christ

Standing on the corner of 12th and rice was fallin' all around them as

they took off in the car

Bought a little house with a big live oak

They were sitting on the porch when her water broke

She said Honey better get me down to the ER

Next thing you know they were holdin' a girl

With her mamma's eyes and her daddy's curls singing lullabies

in the middle of a moonlit night

It didn't matter how young they were

'Cos she loved them; they loved her

And love's enough to make everything all right

The rest is History, I guess

And it all started with a cotton dress

# Cotton Dress

Andi C Renfree, Peter "Ren" Renfree

Ooh-oo-hoo-oo-hoo, the years went flyin' by and then  
Ooh-oo-hoo next thing you know, that old circle is comin' around  
again

It was a cotton dress she was wearing  
Fallin' off a shoulder she was barin' her heart  
To a boy on the banks of the Rio Grande  
She said my parents sat in this same place  
And I bet you got the same look on your face  
My daddy did when he asked for Momma's hand

But let me make a little suggestion  
Before you think about poppin' the question be sure about  
what you're feelin' here tonight  
Cos' I've seen life from every angle  
The twists and turns and snarls and tangles  
And I know true love makes everything all right  
So I won't settle for nothin' less  
And if you feel the same, I guess  
You can have the girl in the cotton dress

# Want Me Like You Want To

Allison Asarch, Andi C Renfree, Kelli Johnson

Don't want me cause you're only  
Afraid of being lonely in the dark

And not because you're hopin'  
To kill a ghost that's hauntin' your heart

Doesn't have to be forever  
If it's not forever we'll figure it out as we go...

Want me like you want to  
Don't hold me like you have to

I could use a little honesty  
Not some promises that you can't keep

Maybe we could work if you  
Want me like you want to

Not because you're needin'  
To find a little meaning in the mess

Not because you'll show her  
You're finally getting over her, I guess

I need to feel you're in it  
If you're not in it maybe you should let me go...

Or want me like you want to  
Don't hold me like you have to

I could use a little honesty  
Not some promises that you can't keep

Maybe we could work if you  
Want me like you want to

Don't wanna waste your time  
So if you're wasting mine it's time to let me know...

If you want me like you want to  
Don't hold me like you have to

I could use a little honesty  
Not some promises that you can't keep

Maybe we could work if you  
Want me like you want to

All I really need is you  
To want me like you want to

# Neon Nobody

Allison Asarch, Andi C Renfree, Ericca Latza

Friday night National Anthem star  
Where everybody knows who you are

Another homegrown dreamer  
Packed your graduation Cherokee  
Running on hope and gasoline  
A road less traveled believer

You leave what you knew in the rear view  
Betting it all on what's waiting on you...  
In that town where everybody's tryin to find  
3 chords and the truth

Gonna take some work, take some time  
Cause there's a million others like you tryin not to be...

A small town somebody, neon nobody  
It's hard to keep believing in yourself  
Sometimes you grab the Taylor off the shelf  
To remember who you are

After three long years you catch that break  
Never knew how long it was gonna take  
For that girl who found her heart  
In that town where everybody's tryin to find

3 chords and the truth

Gonna take some work, take some time  
Cause there's a million others like you tryin not to be...

A small town somebody, neon nobody  
You got one in a million shot in the dark  
At anybody knowing who you are

So keep the faith and sing your songs  
Wait your turn no matter how long  
In that town where everybody's tryin to find

3 chords and the truth

Gonna take some work, take some time  
Cause there's a million others like you  
In that town where everybody's tryin to find

3 chords and the truth

Gonna take some work, take some time  
Cause there's a million others like you tryin not to be...

A small town somebody, neon nobody  
Nobody wants to be a small town somebody, neon nobody

# You Who

Allison Asarch, Andi C Renfree, Megan Barker

I said you who  
When I first saw you  
So I had to ask somebody

Who's that guy  
And it was you who  
Had me believing  
Til you were leaving  
Without even a goodbye

It took awhile to get myself together  
Just when I thought that you were gone forever

You who  
You look like someone that I knew

You who  
You yeah your face rings a bell  
It's hard as hell boy don't you see  
You keep texting, "Girl it's me"  
But I'm like you who?

You who?  
Now it's you who  
don't know its over  
I bet it's hard to see  
Me good and gone  
And it's you who  
Taps all my pictures  
Ain't a pretty picture  
Watching you hold on

You who  
You look like someone that I knew

You who  
You yeah your face rings a bell  
It's hard as hell boy don't you see  
You keep texting, "Girl it's me"  
But I'm like you who?

You who?

# Summer Style

Allison Asarch, Andi C Renfree, Raymy Krumrei

White sand, sun tans Flip flops, crop tops  
Blond streaks in your hair Bare legs everywhere

Summer style summer style

Top down, wind blown Ice cold snow cones  
Beach boys in the car You and me wearin' our

Summer style Rocking that summer style

Summer style, Let's do this summer style

Summer style I love your, I love your summer style

Surfboard riding Frisbee gliding

Man I'm loving those Freckles on your nose

Summer style summer style

Summer style Let's do this summer style

Summer style Oh yeah it makes me smile

Summer style I love your, I love your summer style

We're ready for the feel of sunshine on our skin

So baby take my hand and let's dive in

Waves in motion Lifeguards posing

Beach balls flying Seagulls crying

Summer style Let's do this summer style

Summer style I love your, I love your, summer style

Rocking that summer style Let's do this summer style

Summer style Oh yeah it makes me smile

Summer style I love your, I love your, I love your, I love your

summer style

Summer style

# Midnight Daydream

Allison Asarch, Andi C Renfree, Peter "Ren" Renfree

You never needed those pick up lines  
Baby the back of your pick up truck was fine with me  
Counting the stars, venus and mars  
Leading us down that road beneath those old pine trees  
I guess we knew it wouldn't last forever  
But I still think about those nights together  
When I fall asleep  
I dream of you and me intertwined  
Back when love was new,  
And we were still so undefined  
The moonlight on your face  
The way your eyes gazed back at mine  
Still haunts me like a midnight daydream  
Hill country lake with a moonlit glow  
So many things I guess we didn't know back then  
I never heard those three little words  
Somehow that didn't keep my foolish heart from hopin'  
Part of me knew that you were never mine  
But I remember how it felt sometimes  
When I fall asleep  
I dream of you and me intertwined  
Back when love was new,  
And we were still so undefined  
The moonlight on your face  
The way your eyes gazed back at mine  
Still haunts me like a midnight daydream  
I fell to pieces when we had to break up  
Now I know every dreamer has to wake up  
When I fall asleep  
I dream of you and me intertwined  
Back when love was new,  
And we were still so undefined  
The moonlight on your face  
The way your eyes gazed back at mine  
Still haunts me like a midnight daydream  
Still haunts me like a midnight daydream  
You never needed those pickup lines

# Texas Stars

Andi C Renfree, Sofie Lynn, Madeline Fisher

Texas stars and two stepping just go together  
Kinda like Shiner beer and bbq ooh ooh ooh ooh

Swingin' around to a willie song  
Sawdust shufflin' our feet along

Just give me a minute to catch my breath while we're waiting for another tune

Underneath this Friday night neon moon

Dancin' to the Texas stars  
Hearing that steel guitar

Puts me in a Lone Star state of mind... every time

Push another quarter in

Make the record drop and spin

Me onto that scuffed up hardwood floor... once more

We'll be dancin'... dancin' to the Texas stars

I love the way the bluest eyes in texas  
Are smi-l-ing at me tonigh igh igh igh ight

When George Strait's singin' in 4/4 time

Does Fort Worth ever cross your mind

Like a memory of the song that was playing when I fell in love with you

Underneath a Friday night neon moon

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# Passed On

Allison Asarch, Andi C Renfree, Ava Paige

Recipes on paper

Yellowed around the edges

She let me lick the spoon

And there ain't nothing better

When that timer dinged

We'd pull them from the oven

Yeah they smelled like heaven

Couldn't wait to eat a dozen

To this day ain't nothing tastes the same

Memories that are part of me

Stories from my family tree that carry on sweet and strong

Photographs in leather books

The way I talk the way I look I see them inside of me and

It reminds me that they're never really gone

Yah they're livin in the things they passed on

Candlesticks and silver

Pictures in a locket

That wedding dress she wore

Waiting in the closet

And one day I'll wear it when I take his name

Memories that are part of me

Stories from my family tree that carry on sweet and strong

Photographs in leather books

The way I talk the way I look I see them inside of me and

It reminds me that they're never really gone

Yah they're livin in the things they passed on

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The way I talk the way I look I see them inside of me and

It reminds me that they're never really gone

Yah I know that they're never really gone

They're livin in the things they passed on



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