

"Love Does" – Mitchell Hillman

Live from quarantine Carol Pacey and Andy Borunda, the core duo of Carol Pacey & the Honey Shakers have recorded a swooning new song full of hope, full of heart, and full of romance. It's one of their easiest going, soul pleasing tunes they've ever put down. It's a front porch, sunset, and whiskey kind of love song, that makes your heart soar with both the music and the lyrics. By the end of it you feel like you may be the one so deeply in love. It's got an organic warmth to it and it is indeed what "Love Does" in musical form.

This is campfire music for lovers of all age, filled with romance, innocence, and a sense of redemption one can only find in a love after hurting for so long. You can hear the smile Pacey's singing with, you can feel the emotion behind Borunda's guitar picking, and you can hear the magic these two continue to make musically, even when the world is in such a strange state. It's perfect music for where we are right now, love doesn't make things complicated, it makes things quite simple really--elegantly and beautifully simple. If that sounds strange then maybe love's been a stranger too long to your lonesome heart whether you know it or not.

"Love does what love does because it doesn't care what once was" are some of the truest words ever writ, and no matter how many times that sentiment is shared, the truth of it never runs dry. Falling into love, especially when least expected, when you've built wall after wall to protect yourself from romantic harm, is one of those magical experiences in life that redeems the soul. "Love Does" carries that feeling, that vibration in every note, every word. The lyrics aren't complicated, they don't have to be, because this is exactly what love does.

The amazing thing about this collaboration is how it makes you feel, there is a perfect synthesis here between the Pacey's beautiful vocal and Borunda's guitar intertwining with her words that creates the feeling she's talking about. You feel loved, you feel warm, you feel like all is right in the world for five and half minutes. It's a beautiful tune to help heal your heart in difficult times. It's recommended you listen to this song regularly each day to restore your spirit, fortify your smile, and let your heart open to what love does. "Love does what love does because it doesn't care what once was" is practical advice too, whether it's love in a romantic sense, or in daily life, love always provides a new start.