



NELSON WRIGHT

still burning

1. Worse Things (4:52) • 2. Five Feet Under (4:06) ❖
3. Time To Choose (4:02) ❖ • 4. No Second Chances (3:51) ❖
5. Red Wing (3:47) • 6. Burnin' (3:09)
7. It Ends With My Longing For You (3:04) • 8. February Thaw (3:42) ❖
9. Trouble In Mind (3:35) ❖ • 10. Unfinished Business (3:21)

❖ Recommended



Up, down, over and out—Nelson keeps writing great songs. Born and bred in the Northeast, now in the maelstrom of Seattle's exploding acoustic roots thrash, what goes around is coming around. He returns to his roots in his new album *Still Burning*.

"I'm a songwriter first. I love the old songs, and the use of simple language to tell unaffected stories that mean something. I like the neighborhoods that Jimmie Rogers, Willie McTell, John Hurt, and Hank Williams prowled."

"And I love the sound that Michael Connolly captured on this album. It was recorded on analog tape, mostly ensemble playing, with minimum overdubbing. It's thick, dark, vintage—and it sounds like real musicians playing real instruments in a real space. Yeah, funny how that works."

Love—old and new, good and bad—is the theme that runs through the ten original songs on *Still Burning*.

Nelson can be found gigging in the Seattle and Boston areas. Still passionate about life, still hooked on American music, still writing great songs that tell stories. Still burning.

still burning—early reviews

"This is great storytelling" (*Five Feet Under*)... "The lyrics are great" (*No Second Chances*)... "A classic" (*Red Wing*).

J.W. McClure, Victory Review (<http://www.victorymusic.org>)

"His lyrics...offer consistently well-crafted tales that have the touch of a lived life. I like the way Nelson's imagery moves...the images have the precision and grace to evoke emotions rather than stipulate them. Nelson has delivered a polished collection of believable tales about love, lost and found."

Hank Davis, Victory Review (<http://www.victorymusic.org>)

"Nelson Wright displays a unique ability to spin tales in song...simple truths are delivered in a mix of arrangements simple and complex, but full of the simple beauty of pure heart. 4/5 stars."

Wildy Haskell (<http://wildysworld.blogspot.com>)

"Wright's music is a blend of rock, folk and Americana...His songs take you back to the days when songwriting...mattered. This is a great album from start to finish. If you try one new artist this year, make it Nelson Wright. 10/10."

Andrea Guy, Mossip (<http://mossip.livejournal.com/>)