

"Better Angels"..... Introduction and The Story of the Album

We are Jan Garrett and JD Martin....singer/songwriters and longtime musicians who live and create our music in the mountains of Colorado, near Aspen. We've been writing together for 24 years now, and have been happily married...to each other.... for almost that long.

So far, together we've written and recorded 8 albums of original songs, many of which have won awards in the world of Positive Music, and beyond. You can find out all about us and listen to all our music on our website:

www.Garrett-Martin.com.

"Better Angels" is our 9th album. The title comes from Abraham Lincoln's First Inaugural Address, in 1861:

*"We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by **the Better Angels of our Nature**.*

Fierce Harmony

We are all living through an especially intense and challenging time in history right now, both here in our country and all over the planet. (!)

Einstein said that you can't solve a problem from the same level of consciousness that created it. So, here's an invitation for each of us to double down on our spiritual practice, and then show up bringing our highest gifts and talents blazing into this world, making a difference in the best possible way.

We think that really great music has a way of going beyond politics, beyond entrenched differences of opinions and ideologies, beyond divisive in-fighting....and lands deeply, powerfully, right in the center of the Heart.

It's from that universal place of *fierce harmony* that we are writing and producing this album. As artists we feel it's our gift, and indeed our responsibility, to get this music out into the world....now....to as large an audience as possible.

The circle is widening, and it includes all of you. We invite each of you to be part of our **"Extended Family of the Heart."** This is the peaceful transfer of power, beyond politics: We the People, and the Better Angels of our Nature.

It's all about **SYNERGY**, where the end result is much more than just the sum of its parts. This album project is a huge team effort. We are making this music available to you, so that you can

then send it out to absolutely everybody you know (crediting us and directing everyone to our website: www.Garrett-Martin.com.)

**Who knows what magic the songs, and the intention behind them, might work from there?
Thank you! And stay tuned.....**