

# Michael Gaither



## Song Samples:

<b>Starlite Drive-In Saturday Night</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>She's My Super Power</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>Now It's a Taqueria</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>Waltzes When She Runs</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>Still a Small Town</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>Charlie and Chloe</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>She's More Connected</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>Tell Me Where It Hurts</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
<b>Whiskey Hill</b>	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	<a href="#">Play Song</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>

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## About "Starlite Drive-In Saturday Night"

"Home" is a running theme on "Starlite Drive-In Saturday Night" (2012), Michael's third independent release. This new story collection takes an "embracing the past while facing the present" approach to his trademark stories and humor. A few DJ comments:

"A brilliant and unique contribution to the field of Folk/Americana. It grows with every repeated listening and does not have a bad track. Buy it and wear it out."

(David Stafford, KKUP Radio, Cupertino CA)

Michael has a such a natural storyteller's approach to his material - not to mention a warm voice - that even the cover of the Warren Zevon's Don't Let Us Get Sick sounds like a song he wrote. Soulful, heartwarming and genuine, the CD's a real pleasure to listen to and provides much food for thought."

(Doug Kelly, KDRT, Davis CA)

"Michael Gaither does it again. Evocative lyrics, humor, heart-tugging, and stellar musicianship make 'Starlite Drive-In Saturday Night' a tasty treat. Now I want a taco."

(Natalie Davis, Grateful Dread Radio, gdreadradio.net)

"Starlite Drive-In Saturday Night" was Americana station KPIG's (Freedom CA) featured CD for "Fresh Pork Chops" during the week of 8/6/12. The CD was played in its entirety, two cuts at a time, each night of the week.

The new record is a logical follow-up to Michael's previous CDs, which were also collections that blended humor and stories with Americana, folk, and even a little gospel. "Spotted Mule and Other Tales" (2006) was called "a brilliant debut" from the online station Wild West Radio. "Dogspeed" (2009) was called "a great CD talking about everyday life" by Indie Artists Alliance music blog.

## About Michael Gaither

A storyteller as much as a songwriter, California native Michael Gaither has done a little of everything: journalist, corporate trainer, even a stint as a joke writer for Jay Leno. (A long time ago. Back when Jay Leno was funny.) All roads eventually led him to music. And writing.

The UK's "Maverick Country has called him "a writer with a keen eye for detail and a gentle sense of humor". A storyteller as much as a songwriter, Michael takes the "write what you know" idea to heart, wrapping his music around stories of small-town American life with humorous takes on day-to-day life: Big cars, bad drivers, cell phones, a baby's first steps. One CD Baby customer said "I love the way Michael crafts his lyrics and speaks about everyday stuff that you wouldn't think to make into a song."

## Booking, Hosting, and Michael's "Songs and Stories" Podcast

Michael is available either as a solo artist or with a full band, depending on the venue and size and requirements. He's also quite fond of in-the-rounds with other songwriters. For info, send an email to [booking@michaegaither.com](mailto:booking@michaegaither.com).

When not performing his own music, Michael books and hosts the [Corralitos Cultural Center Music Series](#) in Watsonville, California.

When not performing his own music, Menden books and hosts the [Santitas Cultural Center Music Series](#) in Watsonville, California. Offstage, he produces and hosts the ["Songs and Stories" podcast](#), which features stories behind his songs and interviews with other independent songwriters.

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