



AMY RIGBY Hang In There With Me

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DESCRIPTION

US singer-songwriter legend **Amy Rigby** presents her new album *Hang In There With Me* through Tapete Records. Eleven up-to-the minute songs written by Amy and recorded by **Wreckless Eric** at the couples' home in upstate NY, *Hang In There With Me* is a bracing look at life inside the vortex of the last few years. Rigby's distinctive voice bluntly traverses love, loss and DIY projects gone wrong over guitars cranked or shimmering, indelible bass lines, a raft of synthesizers, keyboards, beat boxes and the occasional drummer allowed into Amy and Eric's rustic mid-century echo chamber. Like some people turn to the moon and stars for inspiration, Amy Rigby looks to creative heroes like **Bob Dylan** and **Mike Leigh**. She finds poetry in haircuts, live chat boxes; bartending and bookselling. Her music is the sound of everyday people getting by, just like the country artists she loved and learned to write songs from. The recording of *Hang In There With Me* was bookended by Amy performing in the round alongside Nashville compadre **David Olney** when he died onstage in January 2020, and the demise of Amy's dad. Along with Eric's near-fatal heart attack, it could have all made for heavy going in the studio, but Amy says: "There was nothing to hide in the few years when no one could see each other. And with my dad losing his mind and passing away, there's not much left to prove anymore. Watching key figures in our lives die just makes it clear that getting older is a gift and brings a new kind of freedom. Writing songs, making records and touring has been my life and I'm lucky I have the energy and will to keep at it. I still just want to share stories and rock out on guitar. The world is such a mess she says. Writing songs and working in the studio is a small way to make order out of the chaos. It keeps on giving me hope. *Hang In There With Me* looks at the impossibility of life and living it anyway, with abandon." Amy Rigby has established herself one of Americas enduring underground/cult/indie artists, combining the insight and humor of country and folk songwriting with classic rock craftsmanship and punk DIY spirit. She formed pre-Americana country band **Last Roundup** (Rounder) and **Richard Hells'** favorite girl group the **Shams** (Matador) in downtown NYC before launching a solo career with '90s classic album *Diary Of A Mod Housewife*.

TRACKLISTING

01. Hell-Oh Sixty
02. Too Old To Be So Crazy
03. O Anjali
04. Dylan In Dubuque
05. Requiem
06. Bangs
07. The Farewell Tour
08. Bad In A Good Way
09. Bricks
10. Heart Is A Muscle
11. Last Night's Rainbow

HIGHLIGHTS

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- RIYL: **Bob Dylan**, **Mike Leigh**.

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