

ARTIST: LEE GREENWOOD
PROJECT: "STRONGER THAN TIME"
LABEL: CURB RECORDS
STREET: AUGUST 26TH

LEE GREENWOOD's newest project for Curb, "Stronger Than Time," is one more chapter in a career that has indeed become a shining example of the ultimate multi-platinum American success story.

For this venture Lee has surrounded himself with some of Nashville's strongest current hit writers and finest musicians. The effort shines. Greenwood's distinctive signature vocals get only get better with age—as proven from the opening title track to the closing bonus track. The latter is a 2003 update of the song that transported Lee Greenwood from the ranks of ordinary stardom to a class reserved for him alone—"God Bless The USA"—this version supported by the legendary Fisk Jubilee Singers.

Interesting that just a few weeks before the release of "Stronger Than Time," Greenwood was given the unparalleled honor of seeing "God Bless The USA" named the most recognizable patriotic song in America by online polls constructed around the 4th of July 2003. This honor came at the 20 year anniversary mark of the song's original 1983 release.

As witnessed by the new Greenwood CD, time has marched on and Lee Greenwood is still miles ahead of the parade that's following him. He's moved comfortably from yester year multiple wins as "Male Vocalist Of The Year" with CMA and ACM, to become a true American musical icon not dependent on charts and trends.

"Stronger Than Time" follows in line as Lee Greenwood's 24th album release. Curb Records is according it the major attention it deserves with an eye toward the legacy of Greenwood hits yet to be birthed—a few of which are no doubt already in the grooves of the newest project. Greenwood credits his longtime producer and friend Jerry Crutchfield with not only collecting much of the song material—but with re-uniting with him in the studio for the album's production.

Noted Lee in a recent interview: "If you're smart, you learn pretty quickly that life in the music industry is a journey that never really has an arrival time. I've loved the ride—the ups, and even the downs—and only thanks to God and a lot of good people around me I've stayed somehow pretty steady no matter how hard the ground around me shook. The new album and the new opportunities accorded to me by Curb Records are the latest reminders that I can look back down the road from this vantage point and see that I've been blessed."

Lee Greenwood would know a lot about the power of "blessings." He's an artist that's endured and—just as the title suggests—has proven "Stronger Than Time."