



a heart-felt postcard

F&M specializes in discerning subtleties, the smallest gains and losses, and using them to map progress against the vast sweep of a lifetime and beyond. The result is songwriting bursting with sentiment and lofty lyricism: music that's meticulously detailed, reflective, nakedly emotive, and fearlessly hungry for meaning, wrought from sparkling piano lines, wheezy accordion, rawboned guitar and an assortment of other hypnotic strings and frets. Overtop, the interplay of voices from the couple at F&M's heart: her delicate clarity versus his possession by rough wool and campfire smoke.

Wish You Were Here continues the argument for substance and seeking where their critically lauded third album, *Sincerely*, F&M (2010) left off – albeit more softly. While on tour, F&M were inspired by their more intimate performances throughout Canada and Europe. Back in Edmonton, Rebecca, Ryan, and Bryan Reichert (warmly dubbed the ampersand), yearned to recreate the relaxed amity of their live shows and captured their road-seasoned musical empathy in home-based studio The Rhythm Egg. Listen closely and you'll hear Audrey the cat's vocals, a chorus of birds, creaky chairs, fingers feeling their way through melodies, and an accordion's gentle breathing.

Wish You Were Here is an intimately dashed-off aural postcard, pure feeling and meaning, distilled, and a reminder of the power of emotion, which is what brought F&M out of their homes and into the world many roads ago.

"... F&M's art/style is something that needs to be guarded like a treasure - for one's entire life." Main Echo, Germany

"F&M are a band that won't stay a secret for very long." BeatRoute

"They hit me like a very gentle and sincere steam-train, but hit me they did." Suffolk'n Cool, United Kingdom



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Wish You Were Here

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1. Music By The Sea
2. Old Photographs
3. I Pray For The Fog (Becky's Version)
4. Walk To You (Romantic Version)
5. Amsterdam (Trio Version)
6. Streets of Loredó
7. Goodnight
8. I Wish You Were Here

Recommended Tracks:

Tindersticks fan? 4 - Walk to You

Love Bill Callahan? 2 - Old Photographs

Need a homespun lullaby? 7 - Goodnight

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F&M is:

Rebecca Anderson: Vocals, Piano, Accordion, Baglama
Ryan Anderson: Vocals, Guitar
Bryan Reichert: Guitar, Vocals, Mandolin, Violin, Sound Production
Audrey the cat: virtuoso meow



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