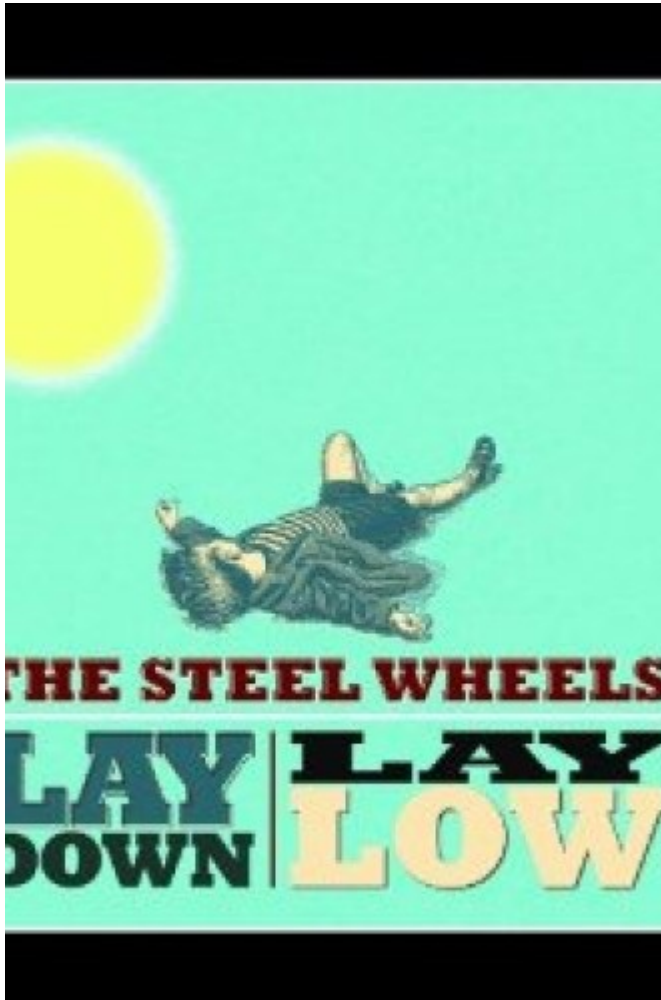


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In Review



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by the Steel Wheels

Self-released

This Ann Arbor-based quartet blends a wide variety of Americana styles. The title track is inspired by a friend who contemplated jumping from a high bridge—but turned back. The minor-key dirge haunts to the core: “Don’t believe everything that

you hear about angels drawing near / But I hold on to a ghost who knows my name.”
The song’s jaunty mirror image, “Endure,” ambles on a happy southern gospel
rhythm, complete with rich bass backup vocals. Highly recommended.