

Deep Roots, by Steven Curtis Chapman

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In Review



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by Steven Curtis Chapman
Cracker Barrel/CB

This album variously rolls with the calming reassurance of a Dixie river and chugs along like a steam engine. Built around hymns and southern gospel standards, *Deep Roots* oozes front porch intimacy, its acoustic instruments and vocal harmonies

unadorned by studio trickery. There's also the sweetest of family sing-alongs, as Chapman's father and brother join him for a rendition of the Gaither classic "He Touched Me."