

Gigi Love

“Dancing with the Beauty” - Single: Radio Release May 1, 2022
CD Preview from LISTEN TO THE RED ROCK



Following the success of her *National Parks Centennial Songs* and her National Parks tours, Gigi Love returns with a new single to again inspire awe and reverence for the riches of America’s wilderness. “Dancing with the Beauty” draws our eyes, ears, and hearts to the wonders of the Red Rock Wilderness of Utah.

“Dancing with the Beauty” is inspired by the wild and expansive landscape of Utah’s Red Rock region. By sharing this song, Gigi Love aims to bring awareness to the importance of passing America’s Red Rock Wilderness Act (ARRWA). By designating this federal land as wilderness, it will protect and keep a viable corridor open to biodiversity and species connectivity, as well as prohibiting mining, drilling and development. In a first-of-its-kind act, the Navajo Nation has endorsed this congressional bill. Love’s intention is for her song to alert listeners to the importance of protecting these lands and to motivate them to reach out to their senators and representatives in support of this important legislation.

Gigi Love’s passion for the preservation of these lands resounds with every chord from her guitar, while the poetic lyrics are a perfect match for her clear, melodic vocals. Her hauntingly beautiful Native American flute accompaniment threads through the song and helps listeners connect the story of these lands to their earliest inhabitants. The official music video with gorgeous footage from the Red Rock region is available to watch on Gigi’s YouTube channel.

“Dancing with the Beauty” will be featured on an upcoming compilation album entitled *Listen to the Red Rock (to be released later this year)*. The compilation brings together Gigi Love and other artists, such as Cosy Sheridan, Kate MacLeod, and Tyler Grant, who are also passionate about seeing America’s Red Rock Wilderness Act finally signed into law.

Track List – this song is FCC Friendly

1. “Dancing with the Beauty” 4:27 – Contemporary folk / Americana

Acoustic guitar, lyrical storytelling, harmonic vocals, and a soaring Native American flute, played by Gigi, carry you on a musical journey into the Red Rock canyonlands of Utah’s mythical wilderness.

Listen and download the single via Airplay: <https://airplaydirect.com/music/gigilove/>

Credits:

Produced by Nick Stone, Mastered by Mauricio Gargel

Guitar & Flute: Gigi Love, Drums: Chris Kearney, Bass and Cello: Alex Stradal

“Thank you for writing and recording such wonderful songs!”

- Ron Olesko WFDU Traditions & Sing Out!

“Thank you for your Lorax voice. This is an anthem!”

– YouTube subscriber on preview of Dancing with the Beauty

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Biography:

Gigi Love writes songs that depict the people and places that she has experienced and that have inspired her. Her songs take her listeners on musical journeys and encourage them to see the world the way she does. Born and raised in Dallas, Texas, Love began playing the guitar and singing at age seven, and by twelve she was performing at major venues around the state, including Johnnie High’s Country Music Review in Ft. Worth.

Many DJs may remember Gigi from her NERFA debut at the Suzi Wollenberg Folk DJ Showcase in 2016, singing songs from her ***National Parks Centennial Songs***, including “***Yosemite Gold***” which hit #9 on the International Folk DJ

Chart for June of 2016. In 2016-17, Gigi was interviewed by numerous DJs including Jim Sereda (WUSB), Artie Martello (WIOX), John Rumsey (KVMR), Art Menius (WCOM) and Jon Stein (WTBQ) among several others. In 2017, Gigi Love was named the first Trails & Rails Troubadour for an interpretive program in cooperation with the National Park Service and Amtrak, performing her national parks songs on long-distance Amtrak trains and in national parks across the country. Love has been honored to perform at many national parks and monuments since 2016, including a special appearance in July 2019 at the Grand Canyon for its 100th Anniversary. ***National Parks Magazine’s*** (Fall, 2017) feature about Gigi “For Love and Trains,” reached over 650,000 readers.

Gigi also toured the west with Duncan Phillips, son of Utah Phillips, in a Utah Phillips tribute band called Bums on the Plush. Her rendition of Utah’s song “Going Away” can be heard the Waterbug Label release, ***Long Gone***. Love has opened for Dave Matthews, Lyle Lovett, Christine Lavin, John Gorka, Jo Dee Messina, Jefferson Starship, Howard Jones, Richard Thompson, and many more acclaimed artists.

She has performed at prestigious venues including the Winter Olympics Closing Ceremonies for 52,000 people in Salt Lake City, the Kate Wolf Festival, Moab Folk Festival, Arise Music Festival and Utah Arts Festival.

Gigi is now promoting her new single, “Dancing with the Beauty,” and producing a compilation project called ***Listen to the Red Rock***. These songs are being showcased to bring awareness to America’s Red Rock Wilderness Act and what is at stake if the lands she so loves are not protected and preserved.

Quotes

“Love weaves a throaty honky-tonk blues and folk sensibility from her native Texas into melodies as strong and clear as the early spring desert sunshine of her adopted Utah” - Redding Searchlight

“The result is an audio cross-country road trip with Love’s earnest, golden voice behind the wheel.”
- Alex Springer, Salt Lake City Weekly

“Love wants to inspire people, further their appreciation of the arts and ignite (or reignite) their love for parks.”
- Katherine DeGroff, NPCA Magazine

Discography:

2016 – ***National Parks Centennial Songs*** - #32 album, #9 song, International Folk DJ chart June 2016

2012 – ***Sweet Relief***

2011 – ***Long Gone: Utah Remembers Bruce “Utah” Phillips*** (Waterbug), featured song “Going Away”

2008 – ***Cosmic Tales of the West***

2004 – ***Turning to Gold***

2001 – ***Coyote Bones***

On the internet:

Gigi’s discography and songs can be heard on iTunes, CDbaby, Spotify and at <http://gigilove.com/music/>

Also at www.reverbnation.com/gigilove and www.youtube.com/gigilovemama