

# RETURN OF THE BEAUTIFUL

(SONGS WRITTEN IN DRIVEWAYS, TRUCK STOPS AND PARKING LOTS)

A NEW DIGITAL ALBUM BY

## LIPBONE REDDING

*"The road it grinds, it wears away and it owns.  
It can turn the softest heart to polished stone."*

- Return Of The Beautiful (title track)

For nearly 300 Days a year, Lipbone Redding wanders in a vague loop around the North American Continent in his small RV, "The Beautiful Flying Machine." Equipped with solar panels, a kitchen, a queen size bed and a modest recording studio, Lipbone abides in his ride achieving his worthy goal: To travel the world making friends and music. Over time, the journey has become the destination. "The Road" is now another character in Lipbone's songs. Panoramic views and smiling crowds have become familiar landscapes to this intrepid traveler. Just as well, there are countless driveways, truck stops and parking lots along the way. Despite what the evening news would have us believe, Lipbone's world is filled with kind, compassionate and interesting people who inhabit wondrous vistas and sparkling cities. Rather than money, power and things, it is goodness, truth and beauty that have become the ideal. **RETURN OF THE BEAUTIFUL** unfolds among the overlooked and in-between places, shedding a soft light on the quiet process of becoming the most perfect version of ourselves.

*"One word keeps coming to my mind. Stunning...simply stunning.  
Lipbone fans love humor, talent, and "big" personality while performing  
but these songs let us into a different level...much more intimate, but still flavored  
with the Lipbone that we know and love. And folks will love that too.  
The booklet and stories that explain the songs really help that process,  
and isn't that what music is supposed to do?  
Connect us across the things that divide us..."*

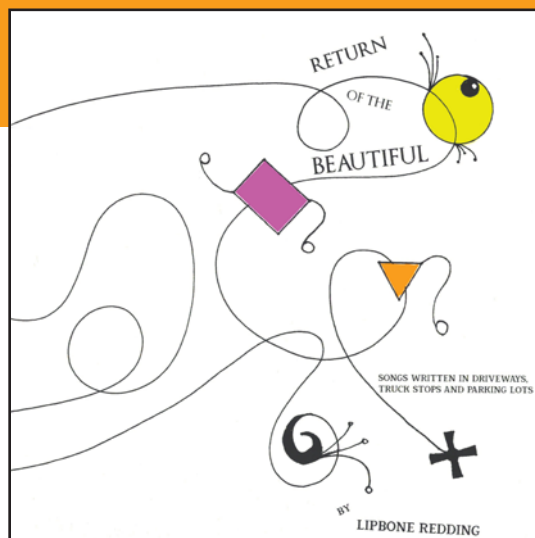
**Alice Schaefer - Americana Community Music Association**

If anything can be said about Lipbone Redding and his approach to music, it's that he always surprises. No song is ever like the last, just like no performance is ever quite the same. He is a man in constant motion. Always on his way to somewhere new, in the physical world, or the world of the imagination.

**RETURN OF THE BEAUTIFUL** is co-produced by Mashti (Mads Nordheim). An accomplished musician/producer, Mashti is known for his work combining electronic and traditional world music, Lipbone and Mashti met while traveling in India some years ago and have been friends and fans of one another's work ever since. They meet regularly in Europe or America to record, collaborate and tell funny stories.

**Genre:** Americana

**For Fans Of:** Keb' Mo', The Neville Brothers, James Hunter, Ray Lamontagne,



**Title:** Return of the Beautiful

**Release Date:** May 2018

**Track List:**

01. Return of the Beautiful (4:06)
02. Refugees and Vagabonds (4:13)
03. Ready Set Go (4:04)
04. Now We Are Released (4:25)
05. Living in a Caravan (3:27)
06. At The Foot of the Goddess (5:38)
07. At The Foot of the Goddess - EGM Band Bonus Track (4:33)
08. Crater Lake Cantata (3:59)
09. I Hear Voices (Solo) (4:29)
10. Return of the Beautiful (Solo) (3:08)

\*\*\* Recommended Radio Songs



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