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Oh yeah, March is here, baby!! I love March because it signals the birth of springtime, hopefully bringing warmer temperatures, and the dissipating grey skies giving way to the energy of the bright beautiful sunlight. Birds sing and there is new growth everywhere. It has been an especially challenging winter, with isolation, and even depression, as the result of COVID-19 pandemic. The weight of human loss, along with the division and anger amongst people has been taxing on all of us, to say the least. Along with the beauty and positive energy of springtime, I hope we continue to move closer to **Common Ground** for all, both here and abroad. In closing, I would like to share this thought with you from Ramana Maharshi: "How are we supposed to treat others? There are no others." Please be safe and stay healthy!!!



*With Shadowland on Quarantunes*

**SHADOWLAND:** Well, Shadowland continues to plug along and we're trying to do monthly live shows on Quarantune Fridays. The February show was a blast for us. Yeah, there were some missed notes and lyrics, but that's what makes live performing so electric! You are in the moment and sometimes things don't go exactly as planned, but it's all good! And, I know I sound like a broken record, but thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who tuned in, stayed with us and then donated to our virtual tip jar - we are so appreciative. There's a lot going on technically with the big live show, so we are not always able to respond to comments and requests in real time, but a big shout-out to Zack Sandler who is pulling double-duty during these shows, not only manning the audio board, but replying and responding to comments live on **Facebook**. And, of course, both Zack and John Isley put in countless hours BEFORE we go live, setting up the complicated technical stuff ... As promised, Shadowland will once again go live on Friday, March 5th on my **Facebook** page, so we hope y'all will tune in and join us. Like I said, we are going to continue these monthly concerts until we can get out of the basement and play live for y'all, so, again, thank you - we love playin' for you and are thrilled for your continued support. Also, please continue to check out my **website**, the Shadowland **website** and **Twitter** feed for updates .....



*My hat game is always strong on Quarantunes*

**BLUE AMERICANA:** Oria and I did a special Quarantunes featuring love songs for Valentine's Day, while we also donned wacky headgear in honor of President's Day. We also did a special show honoring African American artists for Black History Month. We love doing theme shows and hope to come up with some more ideas for future shows. Once again, we love having so many of you sharing your Friday nights with us, commenting and being such an integral part of our Quarantunes process/insanity!!! ... Blue Americana had another wonderful gig last month at **Hailey's Harp & Pub** in Metuchen. It is a really fun spot and we hope to be back there again soon .....

**ETC:** More than ten years ago, I was part of a side project that Southside Johnny did - in 2008, he released *Grapefruit Moon*, where he covered the songs of Tom Waits. Southside and Richie "LaBamba" Rosenberg assembled a large band and we performed the album at two live shows, one in New York City and the other in Red Bank. Well, the album was picked up by **Pacific Records** and remastered and will be rereleased with a bonus track - "Straight To The Top" - which was recorded live at New York's Nokia Theatre. I was thrilled to be a part of this project then and now. If you're not familiar with the record, I urge you to check out this remastered version, which will be available on CD and vinyl on March 12th .....

## UPCOMING LIVE DATES

- Friday, March 5th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland  
Quarantunes LIVE on Facebook — [www.facebook.com/glennalexandermusic](http://www.facebook.com/glennalexandermusic)
- Friday, March 12th — with Blue Americana  
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- Friday, March 19th — with Blue Americana  
Quarantunes LIVE on Facebook — [www.facebook.com/glennalexandermusic](http://www.facebook.com/glennalexandermusic)
- Friday, March 26th — with Blue Americana  
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