

Waited All My Life

I chose this song as a wrap-up number to the album, even though it was written before many of the others... but in relation to the theme and the mood of the album, I also wanted very much to close with this one. There is a recurring "feeling" I try to convey in many of my songs, and it involves the melding together of relaxing, easy rhythms, romantic lyrics, and often as in the case with this song, the soothing sound of waves rolling up onto the shore and seabirds overhead.

Perhaps no one would guess, but this song was one of the very first I ever wrote. I recall writing this basic melody while still in high school, barely able to pick out the tune and basic chords on a 6-string acoustic guitar. Yet over the years, it became a deeper and more meaningful song to me, and it remains one of my own favorites for the "picture" that it paints. I hope you also enjoy it as a beautiful "day at the beach" !

- John