

Ten Years From Now

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As I mentioned elsewhere, this is one of my very favorite songs and I'm especially glad to have Steve's permission to include it on this album. The lyrics are deep – asking the question “will you still turn to me, still say the things you say to me, ten years from now”? The music is a perfect fit for the words – haunting and with a very acoustic feel. The idea of looking ahead – and wondering if the relationship will still last in the future – went perfectly with the overall concept of this collection of songs.

I should point out that this is my own arrangement of the song, adapted especially for this album's theme. Steve's original version contains more verses, and looks back on a failed marriage relationship on many other levels. I will leave it at that, to whet the appetite for his own recording of the song, which I hope will come to pass one day soon.

I am proud to have had the opportunity to work with Steve over the course of many years, both in working a very unique and special National Defense job, and also in becoming songwriting partners with very complimentary gifts and talents. There will never be a distance too great or sadness too deep, that our songs cannot overcome.

I'll see you later – perhaps another Ten Years From Now?

~ John