Mp3 Myles Palmquist - ...and Away We Go



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Drawing comparisons to artists including City Colour, Dave Matthews, Elliott Smith, Neil Young, and Nick Drake, the album is a journey fueled by the desire for more, shaking a finger at progress, arriving at the place where you appreciate what you have. The last couple of years have seen Myles enjoy a seat in the producer's chair, completing two albums for local singer/songwriter Sara Paquin ("Heal" and "Through These Ears"), and branching into the hip-hop genre, working with poet Karl Ray Jones.

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