Mp3 Jeff Miller - Trying To Be Cool



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"A minor pop tour-de-force" --Regis Behe, Pittsburgh Tribune Review... Elements of rock, pop, and folk collide and weave their way through this debut solo album from Nashville's emerging singer/songwriter 13 MP3 Songs ROCK: Folk Rock, POP: Power Pop Details: Check out Jeff's second album here: cdbaby.com/jeffmiller2 Trying to be Cool has received airplay at over 150 stations in the US and abroad. "Echoing the Paul McCartney video to 'Coming Up,' Jeff Miller is pictured playing every instrument but drums inside the CD booklet to his debut effort, 'Trying to Be Cool.' And like McCartney, the songwriter actually played those instruments -- and more, including violin -- on the record, accompanied only by the drummer from his high school trio, Jimmy Cramer, who also co-produced the record in his studio." -Ed Masley, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Jeff has been playing music for almost as long as he can remember. Starting with the violin at age 5, he has picked up many instruments and styles along the way. He concentrated mainly on violin and trombone, and classical and jazz music until his freshman year of high school. During the summer before his freshman year of high school, Jeff made the decision to sell all his video games and buy his first guitar. Soon after, the guitar became his primary instrument, and Jeff fell in love with songwriting. The seeds of songwriting were sown during Jeff's high school years, and he was active in many groups, ranging from jazz bands and string quartets to a rock trio. The musical journey continued when Jeff started classes at Boston's Berklee College of Music. Here he dual-majored in Songwriting and Guitar Performance and studied with the likes of Pat Pattison and Jon Finn. Jeff's songwriting really began to develop and take form at Berklee. It was during these years that Jeff performed and recorded with artists such as Mike Schmid, Stacy Phillips, and Stephan Sharp. After graduating in December of 2001, Jeff focused his efforts on writing this debut album. While much of this album fits generally into the Rock/Pop category, many different feels are explored from song to song. A

lyrical concept / theme album, Trying to be Cool explores our human tendency to put on false fronts and hide our problems. Trying to be Cool is eclectic, drawing from Jeff's rich musical background while also revealing aspects of his writing, playing, and singing that are still developing. Jeff's sophomore release, 'Something Different', was added to CDBaby in early February. To join Jeff's monthly mailing list, please send an email with 'subscribe' in the subject line to jeffmillernews@hotmail.com

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