Mp3 Cory Stone - Maybe



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I hadn't done before and write songs with a little more depth. I really wanted to show that I've grown with this one." Armed with a new vision and a collection of omniscient guitar works, Cory knew he was ready to re-enter the studio on his own again. Engineer John Connor, III was an integral part of the process. "He would come up with these great miking ideas to bring the guitar to life," Stone recalls. At this point, the music started to take on a life of its own. In contrast to previous projects, Cory recorded "Maybe" at a small, well-equipped studio in Central Texas. "We took a 'hit the ground running' kind of approach. It was very efficient and straight forward." "Maybe" should excite old fans and win new converts alike. The first track, "Mr. C.K." is stylish and sleek without sacrificing any of Cory's emotional directness. Other standout tracks include the uplifting "Groove Ritual," the moving ballad "South then West," and the piercing title track "Maybe." This album finds Cory delving into fingerstyle guitar with greater assurance than ever before. "Maybe" is a lively departure, yet it also builds on his past achievements with elements of jazz, rock, blues, country, folk and classical. "Maybe" is more than the latest by a well-established music veteran - it's a vigorous new departure from an artist just beginning to hit his real stride. Cory has never played better, or with an identity as much his own, as on his label premier effort.

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