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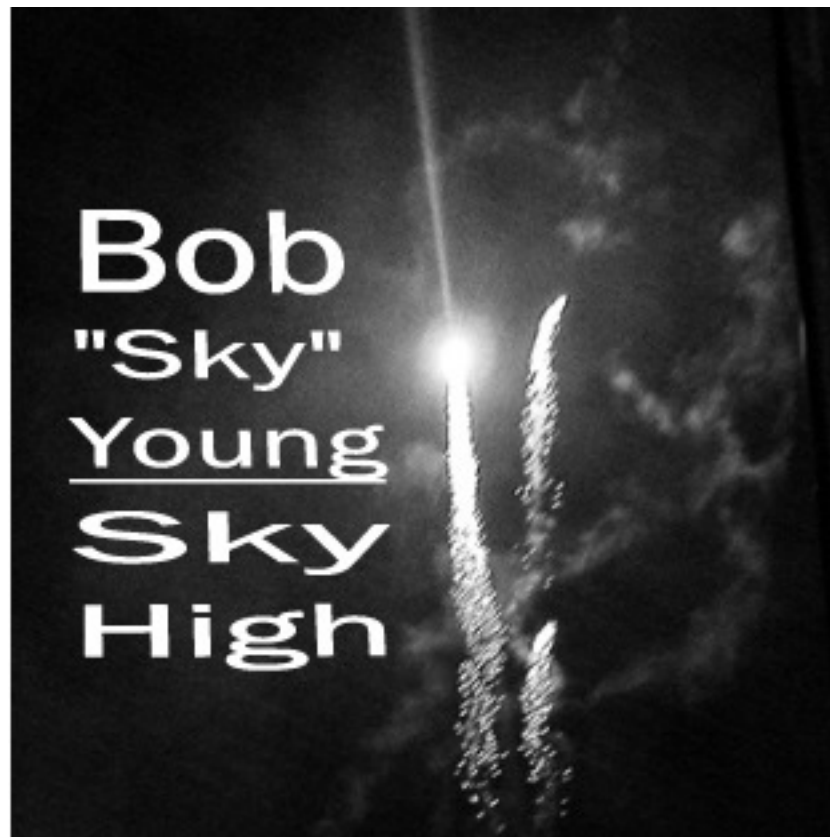
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This is the second in a series of honest, personal songs. This time around the tone is more upbeat and positive, filled with joy, hope, & love.

This recording was not an accident like "So Low". It was inspired by the quick production of "So Low" and the need for a set of songs to balance out its angst.

The piano and electric guitar take center stage this time, with the occasional instrumental on blues harp, "wahzoo", organ, & guitar.

These songs were written over many years – from the early 80's, late 80's, late 90's, and the current millennium (and it might sound like it to you). We hope you enjoy it!



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Like "the cover photo for the "So Low" collection, this cover photo captures the essence of "Sky High". It was taken during the fireworks after a Detroit Tigers game with my son Joshua and my daughter Natalie. What's not to love?

I'm Glad I'm Here

They say "wherever you go, there you are". Well, I'm indeed I'm glad I'm here. It's not like there haven't been hard times and heartaches, but all in all God is good, life is good, and I have much for which to be grateful.

Everything's Alright

I wrote this in the late 1990s for the band AnySecond (which was a regathering of Point Blank / The Moon). The song talks about "some guy" who got lost for a while (me) and some guy who never thought he'd ever hear from me again (someone in the band), and how God has an unusual way of proving us wrong when we give up on a brother or sister. Don't give up.

I'm With You

On December 22, 1968 I made my first public commitment to following the way of Jesus. On December 18, 1977 I took Joyce out on our first date. Decades later and I love them both more than the day we first met. My future's bright indeed.

It's Joy

This is another AnySecond song. It was inspired by C.S. Lewis' story of how he encountered God while driving down the road with his brother and being "surprised by joy". That's a lot better than being scared into heaven in my opinion.

Your Love

This song is a meditation on God's love for me as a father, which I began to understand more once I had my own son. I know the thrill of approval that he feels when he catches my eye and and I smile and wink at him just being him. His ear-to-ear grin is priceless. I have to believe that is how God is with us, and I just have to look up with eyes of faith to see his loving "wink".

I'll Be Fine

John Eldredge wrote that if you begin to live authentically from the heart, you can expect the "posers" who are threatened by you to use every trick available to marginalize you. Jesus and Paul said the same. Guess what? It's true.

I Will Someday

This is the most recent composition in the collection. It was intended for the Bob Young Band, but on further thought it belongs here. I can't add much insight to the already self-explanatory lyrics. I'm a work in progress just like you.

Sylvia Ann

Back in the mid-1980s my buddy Ron Davis and I wrote recorded songs together, and went for long drives to listen to these hiss-laden, distorted "classics". We called the cassettes "Music To Drive A Blue Van By". Later on we penned this ode to our Saturday morning drives down M-14 to Ann Arbor, Michigan. We think it captures the feel of wheels rolling down the highway.

I'm Not So Sure

My beliefs have changed so many times that I feel like I've been different people: a KJV-only Baptist; a forward-thinking artist/philosopher; an isolationist who shunned family and holidays; an emergent seeker of the kingdom...

Always Be My Friend

Joyce and I are different in many superficial ways – sports vs. home improvement TV; spy thrillers vs. heart-warming classics; steak vs. soup; and more. But deep inside we share many commonalities reveal the depth of our friendship.

Gotta Blast...

Thanks again for listening to these musical and lyrical "road trips", I hope you find something that hits home and encourages you to take that next step in this journey we call life. Special thanks to all the people in my life (both friend and foe) who helped make these songs possible. I'd love to hear from you – email info@bobskeyyoung.com with your questions, comments, & thoughts.