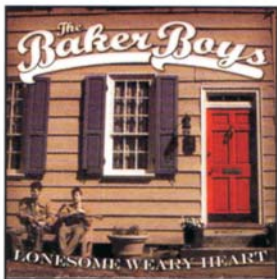


THE BAKER BOYS LONESOME WEARY HEART

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Musician Tom Mindte operates Patuxent Records based in the northern suburbs of Washington, D C In 2007, one of his recording projects was a candidate for an International Bluegrass Music Association Award His latest Patuxent release features a pair of midwestern teenage brothers Jessie (banjo and vocals) and Taylor (mandolin and vocals) Baker

On this debut recording, they are joined by their mother Anna (harmony vocals), fiddler Michael Cleveland, and guitarist Audie Blaylock Other guest musicians include the legendary Frank Wakefield (mandolin on "Air Mail Special"), Jordan Tice (guitar on "I Don't Believe You'd Do Me Wrong"), and Danny Knicely (guitar on "Jessie's Tune") The brothers establish themselves as first-class pickers on numbers such as "Roanoke," "Taylor's Waltz," and the Stanley Brothers' "Hard Times."

While the Baker Boys' vocal skills are still maturing, they do turn in effectual arrangements of "Cold Grey Tomb On Stone," "Silence Or Tears," "My Baby's Gone," and the Louvin Brothers' gospel classic "The Family Who Prays." Of special interest is a pair of relatively obscure numbers, "Lonesome Weary Heart" and

"I Don't Believe You'd Do Me Wrong," originally done by Red Allen and Frank Wakefield With this collection of musical memorabilia, the Baker Boys have clearly established themselves as a force to be reckoned with in bluegrass music, and it will be an exciting adventure to follow the growth of their musical prowess over the next few years (Patuxent Music, P O Box 572, Rockville, MD 20848, <[www pxrec com](http://www.pxrec.com)>)LM