



TRACK LISTING

1. **Roller Coaster** 2:41
A happy, upbeat song that honors the give and take of everyday life.
2. **Simple Grace** 2:29
Perspective, hope, beauty and love. It is Dan & Faith's goal to build community through music. This song honors that sentiment.
3. **Vegan Comfort Food** 2:59
A fun song about healthy living, home-cooked food, and rich, dark chocolate.
4. **Say A Prayer** 2:45
Written in the wake of the Newtown, CT mass shooting, this song is a prayer that light will over come darkness.
5. **Wood and Steel** 3:47
A song for Dan's favorite guitar, honoring the endless hours spent together working on skills and writing songs.
6. **There Is A Path** 3:39
For the writers, and those who need to write. The path to the light begins when pen meets paper.
7. **Sunday Mornings** 3:27
A remembrance of quiet Sunday mornings at the family summer cabin, spent with Dan's father.
8. **Comfortable With You** 3:11
A light-hearted love song filled with tidbits from Dan & Faith's lives together.
9. **Dream Lover** 2:07
Unrequited love as a farm hand dreams of winning the heart of the farmer's daughter.
10. **Little Slice of Heaven** 2:40
Dan & Faith live in a semi-rural town filled with apple orchards and wildlife. It's their little slice of heaven.

Artists Daniel Senie (guitar and vocals), Faith Senie (mandolin, bass, tenor banjo and vocals), with guests **Joe Barbato** (piano, accordion), **Bonnie Black** (cello), **Mari Black** (violin, viola), **Seth Connelly** (electric guitar), **Eric Kilburn** (mandolin, guitar) and **Billy Novick** (clarinet)

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ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Dan and Faith, a Bolton, Massachusetts-based husband and wife singer-songwriter duo, describe their music as dream-inspired folk. The couple tap into reverie and everyday life in crafting their original songs. They also perform select covers. *Simple Grace* is their second studio CD. It follows *Dreaming of Another Path* (2010), as well as a live EP entitled *Live at Roslindale* (2011).

“Combining thoughtful poetry and evocative storytelling with sweet harmonies, Dan & Faith are an acoustic duo worth hearing again and again. As singer-songwriters they remain true to their open-mic/coffeehouse/music-in-the-round roots, evoking laughter, love, melancholy, and magic in equal parts. Their new album, *Simple Grace*, contains their best work to date: a selection of original songs that ring a range of changes on a number of themes, varying pace, tempo, emotion, and musical craft to create something quite lovely and special.”

—Nick Noble, host of *The Folk Revival on WICN Public Radio (Worcester, MA)*

Five of the 10 tracks on *Simple Grace* were composed in response to themes suggested by audience members during a monthly songwriter showcase series that Dan and Faith host at the Harvest Café in Hudson, MA “It’s a real delight to bring musicians and songwriters together,” say the musical couple, who are very engaged in using music to build community. Dan and Faith also host the monthly *Bolton Public Library Unplugged* series and assist with other area open mics.

Raised in New York City and the Berkshires of western Massachusetts, Dan Senie has been singing for as long as he can remember. Although he took piano and French horn as a child, neither instrument kept his interest. However, he enjoyed spending many summers at Camp Taconic, singing folk songs of the 1960s and 1970s, many of which remain favorites of his to this day. Upon moving back to NYC, Dan joined the Manhattan borough-wide chorus and, later, the New York All-City Chorus and Concert Choir.

Faith was raised in upstate Cooperstown, NY, where she began playing piano at an early age. She was an accompanist for school shows and concerts, sang in her school choir, and also took to acting. She and Dan met while both were students at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Although professional life led them to abandon their musical pursuits for more than 20 years, a songwriting workshop series with Pete and Maura Kennedy prompted them to return to their musical roots several years ago.

Says Pete Kennedy: “Dan and Faith take every step on this Earth with a conscious, compassionate intent, and their songwriting reflects that concern. Their love for each other, for their music, and for the larger world community shines as they celebrate home, hearth, and, of course, vegan comfort food!”



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