



*The Calm Before the Storm* CD was the definitive performance of The Tom Farley Band captured in the studio. Produced by Tom, engineered and recorded at Earworks Studio with Bob Smith, it was the end result of many years of playing, writing and technical experience. Tom, Tania and Gerry had been performing live in local clubs for about eighteen months before going into the studio. Using a combination of sequenced rhythms and live performance, the band was not only able to achieve a dynamic recording, but also reproduced the album-quality performance consistently in all the venues they played.

The songs on the CD exhibit some of the best writing of Tom's career. Variety of styles, contemplation, humor and description have always been a mainstay of his songwriting. With fifteen songs (72 minutes of music) on the CD, fans can certainly get their moneys worth. Tom wrote all of the songs except two: *Baby Can I Hold You* (Tracy Chapman) and *Landslide* (Stevie Nicks).

Songs on the CD include

*The Calm Before the Storm* *Leningrad* *Slow Drivers in the Left-Hand Lane* *Fresh Air* *Baby Can I Hold You*

*Tow Tow Tow* *Professional Backroads Man* *Comin' Apart at the Seams* *Landslide*

*An Old and Familiar Play* *Promenade Blues* *Kinky With My Baby* *You Don't Have To* *Over You*

*Missing My Old Man*

Artists featured on the CD are:

- Tom Farley: Acoustic Guitars; Electric Rhythm Guitar; Electric Lead Guitar; All Sequencing; Lead Vocals; Background Vocals
- Tania Farley: Keyboards; Percussion; Lead Vocals; Background vocals
- Gerry Herndon: Electric Lead Guitar; Electric Rhythm Guitar; Background Vocals
- Steve Gallagher: Strings
- Donnie Satterwhite: Pedal Steel Guitar
- Mike Munden: Violin
- Tom Jones: Acoustic Lead Guitar
- B.J. Liederman: Piano