



HARD TIMES COME AGAIN NO MORE (4:32) MA✓P✓L
COMPOSER Stephen Foster (Public Domain)

FILE UNDER Gospel-folk, traditional, Americana
SOUNDS LIKE/FOR FANS OF Bonnie Raitt, Emmylou Harris, Allison Russell, Brandi Carlisle

MUSICIANS

Heather Luckhart: vocals, percussion

Alison Young: tenor saxophone

Eric St-Laurent: guitar

Vezi Tayyeb: wurlitzer

George Koller: bass

Cover photo by Randall Cook

Recorded and mixed by Vezi Tayyeb at Kensington Sound, Toronto, Canada, in 2022.
Produced by Vezi Tayyeb, Heather Luckhart and Eric St-Laurent

"I love this timeless traditional ballad, it's such a treasure. It perfectly captures the essence of hope we all need to persevere." Heather Luckhart

Fresh off her recent showcase at the Toronto Blues Summit, this is Luckhart's third single as she ramps up to release her full-length debut album, "Make It Through," later this year. One of two covers on the record, "Hard Times Come Again No More," is one of the oldest American standards. This non-denominational gospel-folk song prays for a peaceful future after the storm and is the perfect post-pandemic anthem and a lovely song choice for this bluesy, tender blue-eyed soul artist. It features the fiery Juno nominated Alison Young with a tasty saxophone solo.

Luckhart's connection to the blues is one she has earned and she brings her life experiences and endurance into every musical moment. "Make It Through", to be released in late 2022, is a blues album with gospel, rock and jazz influences. A collection of ten original tracks and two arrangements of classic standards are all centred around perseverance and strength. Heather's music is vulnerable, but strong, a message of support to others and a call to action to herself. It's Luckhart's fiery spirit that has helped her *Make It Through* life's challenges and she is proud to share that spirit in this album, recorded despite many obstacles during the pandemic.

Luckhart has a passion for community that is evident through her award-winning **social media influencer status** on Instagram [2021 **People's Choice** award winner, **NOW Magazine's** Best Account], her contributions to **Canada Rocks Media** and **SEEROCKLIVE Magazine**, and her monthly blues jam hosted at Mandy's Bistro in Toronto. Up until now she has achieved many musical collaborations, feature focused performances, and worked in mentorship programs with at risk youth. Welcome Luckhart to the centre stage as a solo recording artist rooted in the blues traditions.

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