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One For The Road New Tracks For Traveling

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If you take long road trips and are tired of hearing the same old songs then read on, weary traveler. For here we explore new, indie artists you may not know but might love once you hear them. Here then are some new tracks for traveling:

Long Road is the new album from “The Six-Stringed Siren” guitarist Diana Rein. On this 12-cut recording Rein not only sings but plays guitar and bass as well. She opens slow and easy with the titular track as we learn that her life has not always been what she expected but she weathered the dark storms.

“Wild One” reveals more of what she can do both in the guitar riffs and her bassline. Her influences--Stevie Ray Vaughan” and even Jimi Hendrix--continue to reveal themselves as her signature sound solidifies in the slightly swampy “Livin’ Loud”.

She slows it down a bit in the net number titled "Don't Walk Away". More importantly, she also reveals her relationship failings in a refreshing, self-reflective song.

"Come Back Home" reminds us to remember our strengths during trying times while "Wicked" is a musically melancholic unexpected glimpse at Rein's dark side. Also included here is "Down Down Down". It's a musical melding of backporch blues and hard rockin' guitar that leads listeners to the closing "Peace". It's an apt album endnote instrumental reportedly dedicated to her late dog Zoe. Overall, *Long Road* is appears to be a successful selection of personal blues rock influenced original audio offerings that reveal Rein to be "The Real Thing".

"Green Light" naturally keeps things moving complete with driving drums. It's followed by one of the best songs on the disc, "Rebel With A Cause", which is a tuneful tribute inspired by the iconic actor. "The Real Thing" gets a bit funky with a track that is both new yet somehow retro and familiar.

Rein gets into it on "Done Me Dirty". It works but seriously look at her? What guy would do her wrong?

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