

# Joanne Shaw Taylor Confronts the Past with Fierce New Single 'What Are You Gonna Do Now?'

*The latest release from Black & Gold is a bold, unflinching statement of resilience and self-liberation*

NASHVILLE, FL, UNITED STATES, March 14, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Joanne Shaw Taylor continues the electrifying rollout of her forthcoming album *Black & Gold* with the release of her powerful new single, "What Are You Gonna Do Now?" via Journeyman Records. A song born from personal experience finds Joanne at her most fearless and unfiltered, turning past pain into a searing blues-rock anthem of defiance and closure.

Stream "What Are You Gonna Do Now?" [HERE](#). [WATCH](#) the official music video now.



"I was unfortunate enough some years ago to have a brief relationship with a terrible narcissist," Joanne shares. "I've never really spoken much about it and certainly never addressed it in my music. For anyone who's ever been in that position, you'll understand how damaging that kind of mental abuse can be. I think I've never been brave enough to write about them before as I was genuinely scared of them. I'm not now—screw them. If you don't want someone to write a song about you being a terrible person, don't be a terrible person."

Driven by a relentless groove and razor-sharp lyricism, "What Are You Gonna Do Now?" tears through deception and manipulation with unshakable confidence. Joanne's commanding vocals cut through the mix as she sings, "Here you come again, with a story to spin... I just woke up screaming from a nightmare you had me believing." The song smolders with tension before erupting into her signature fiery guitar work—an unmistakable declaration that she's taken back

control.

Set for release on June 6th via Joe Bonamassa's Journeyman Records, Black & Gold blends the grit of classic blues-rock with modern influences, spanning soulful Americana to high-voltage indie-rock. With each new single, Joanne continues to push her craft forward, proving why she remains one of the most dynamic voices in contemporary blues.

Joanne will bring Black & Gold to life on stage during her 2025 U.S. Spring Tour, including a highly anticipated run with Keeping The Blues Alive at Sea X from March 21-26. Fans can expect a high-energy set filled with new material and timeless favorites, delivered with the raw emotion and electrifying presence that have become her trademark. For more information on tour dates, visit [www.joanneshawtaylor.com/tour](http://www.joanneshawtaylor.com/tour).

'Black & Gold' by Joanne Shaw Taylor

1. Hold Of My Heart
2. All The Things I Said
3. Black & Gold
4. Who's Gonna Love Me Now?
5. I Gotta Stop Letting You Let Me Down
6. Summer Love
7. Grayer Shade Of Blue
8. Hell Of A Good Time
9. Look What I've Become
10. What Are You Gonna Do Now?
11. Love Lives Here

2025 U.S. SPRING DATES

March 14 - Northfield, OH – MGM Northfield Park\*

March 15 - Toronto, ON – Massey Hall\*

\*Experience Hendrix Tour

KEEPING THE BLUES ALIVE AT SEA X

March 21-26, 2025 – Miami, FL

2025 U.S. SPRING TOUR

March 28 – Portland, ME – Aura

March 29 – Cranston, RI – The Historic Park Theatre & Event Center

March 30 – New York, NY – Sony Hall

April 1 – Easton, PA – State Theatre

April 2 – Ridgefield, CT – Ridgefield Playhouse

April 4 – Washington, DC – The Hamilton Live

April 5 – Port Washington, NY – Landmark on Main Street

April 6 – Wilmington, DE – The Baby Grand  
April 8 – Roanoke, VA – Jefferson Center  
April 9 – Knoxville, TN – Bijou Theatre  
April 11 – Chattanooga, TN - The Signal  
April 13 – St. Petersburg, FL – Tampa Bay Blues Festival  
April 14 – Pensacola, FL – The Saenger Theatre  
April 15 – Jackson, MS – Duling Hall  
April 17 – Cincinnati, OH – Memorial Hall  
April 18 – Columbus, OH – TempleLive Columbus

#### 2025 Summer Dates

June 28 - Winter Park, CO - Blues From The Top Festival  
July 17 - Pori, FI - Pori Jazz Festival  
August 6 - Riverhead, NY - The Suffolk  
August 8 - Salisbury, MA - Blue Ocean Music Hall  
August 10 - North Truro, MA - Payomet Performing Arts Center  
August 16 - Norwich, NY - Chenango Blues Festival

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