

# Joanne Shaw Taylor Unplugs On Reimagined 'Hold Of My Heart (Acoustic)'

*The new single offers a raw, rootsy take on the opening track from Black & Gold*

NASHVILLE, TN, UNITED STATES, July 11, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- British blues-rock artist Joanne Shaw Taylor returns with a new take on a fan favorite today, releasing "Hold Of My Heart (Acoustic)" - a raw, rootsy reinterpretation of the song that originally opened her acclaimed Black & Gold album and a rare glimpse of her on acoustic guitar, out via Journeyman Records. [STREAM](#) "Hold Of My Heart (Acoustic)" on all digital platforms. [WATCH](#) the Official Music Video for "Hold Of My Heart (Acoustic)." Order the New Album Black & Gold [NOW](#).



Driven by a minor-key progression and slow-burning groove, the original version of "Hold Of My Heart" set the tone for the album's emotional honesty and musical range. Now, with the acoustic version, Joanne lets the song breathe in its purest form - showcasing the lyrics and melody as they were first written.

"I thought it would be interesting for fans to hear the songs the way they started - stripped back and personal," Joanne shares. "This version of 'Hold Of My Heart' captures the spirit it had when it was just me and a guitar figuring out what I wanted to say."

The track's confessional lyrics and vulnerable tone - "Every fire gets its start from a little old spark / And right now you got a good old hold of my heart" - resonate even more deeply in this acoustic arrangement, highlighting Joanne's growth as both a songwriter and storyteller.

The release of “Hold Of My Heart (Acoustic)” builds on the momentum of Black & Gold, which marked Joanne’s most expansive and personal album to date. Produced by Kevin Shirley (Black Crowes, Journey, Aerosmith), the record blends blues, soul, and cinematic pop with standout singles like the breezy “Summer Love,” the emotionally charged “Look What I’ve Become,” the high-octane “Hell Of A Good Time,” and the introspective “Grayer Shade Of Blue” and “I Gotta Stop Letting You Let Me Down.”

Following a sold-out U.S. Spring tour, Joanne is gearing up for a packed summer of headline shows and festival appearances across North America and Europe. She’ll return to the U.S. this fall for a coast-to-coast headline tour before heading back to Europe in early 2026 for a newly announced run of shows. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.joanneshawtaylor.com/tour](http://www.joanneshawtaylor.com/tour).

#### 2025 Summer Tour Dates & Festivals

July 12 – Salamanca, Spain – Festival Blues Béjar  
July 18 – Kent, UK – Maid Of Stone Festival  
August 5 – Ridgefield, CT – Ridgefield Playhouse (rescheduled)  
August 6 – Riverhead, NY – The Suffolk  
August 8 – Salisbury, MA – Blue Ocean Music Hall  
August 9 – Holyoke, MA – De La Luz Soundstage  
August 10 – North Truro, MA – Payomet Performing Arts Center  
August 12 – Arden, DE – Arden Concert Gild  
August 14 – Newton, NJ – The Newton Theatre  
August 15 – Bethlehem, PA – Summer Series Festival  
August 16 – Norwich, NY – Chenango Blues Festival

#### 2025 Fall U.S. Tour

October 17 – Bonita Springs, FL – Arts Bonita Performing Arts Center  
October 18 – Clearwater, FL – Bilheimer Capitol Theatre  
October 21 – Asheville, NC – Diana Wortham Theatre  
October 22 – Raleigh, NC – Fletcher Opera Theater  
October 24 – Wilmington, NC – Kenan Auditorium  
October 25 – Savannah, GA – District Live  
October 27 – Atlanta, GA – Variety Playhouse  
October 28 – Hopewell, VA – The Beacon Theatre  
October 31 – Old Saybrook, CT – The Kate  
November 1 – Nashua, NH – Nashua Center for the Arts  
November 3 – York, PA – Appell Center for the Performing Arts

November 4 – Cleveland, OH – TempleLive @ Cleveland Masonic  
November 7 – West Bend, WI – The Bend Theater  
November 8 – Viroqua, WI – Historic Temple Theatre  
November 9 – Minneapolis, MN – The Parkway Theater

November 11 – Madison, WI – Atwood Music Hall  
November 13 – Bloomington, IL – The Castle Theatre  
November 14 – St. Louis – Delmar Hall  
November 16 – Wichita, KS – The Cotillion

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?

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