

Houston's Lone Star Ember Music Releases 'The Ink Witness' – A Tribute to Sobriety & Survival

Raw acoustic storytelling from real tattoo shop moments in rural Louisiana — honoring every day fought for sobriety, every loss, and ink that remembers it all.

HOUSTON, TX, UNITED STATES, July 20, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Lone Star Ember](#) Releases "[The Ink Witness](#)" – A Soulful Tribute to Tattoo Artists and the Silent Battles of [Addiction Recovery](#)

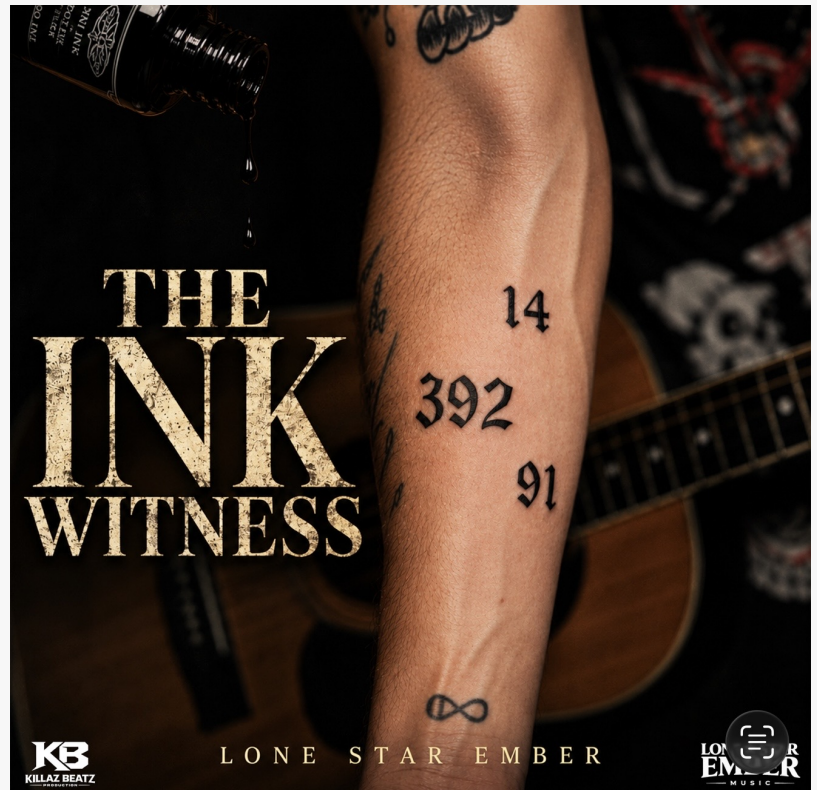
Lone Star Ember Music has released "The Ink Witness," a raw, intimate acoustic track now streaming on all major platforms including Spotify, Apple Music, YouTube Music, Amazon Music, and YouTube. Born from true stories inside a small tattoo shop in rural Louisiana, the song shines a compassionate light on the invisible struggles of addiction, sobriety milestones, and the power of permanent remembrance. Through heartfelt lyrics and soul-stirring melodies, "The Ink Witness" honors every person counting days clean, those who lost loved ones to the fight, and the tattoo artists who quietly bear witness to their stories.

About the Track

"The Ink Witness" is a stripped-back, emotional acoustic piece featuring fingerpicked guitar, a warm looping beat, and a deeply soulful vocal delivery. The song captures real moments: 392 days clean, 1,279 days sober, 14 hours, tallies for every thirty days earned, and even a simple zero on a chain — symbols of survival, loss, and endless attempts. No flash, no shine — just truth in the lines.

About Lone Star Ember

Lone Star Ember is a Texas-based independent music project delivering raw, storytelling-driven music that blends original human lyrics, real emotion, and genre-blending sounds. Rooted in



The Ink Witness by Lone Star Ember □



Ink doesn't just mark skin. It marks survival, love, and the days someone refused to quit."

John Ray Crawford (Houston, TX), songwriter & producer

Texas grit and real-life experiences, the team creates honest anthems that speak directly to the heart.

Production Process

Every Lone Star Ember track begins with original human-written lyrics and melodies inspired by true stories. "The Ink Witness" features original melody and lyrics written and produced by John Ray Crawford (Houston, TX), with human-played guitar by Christopher Lee Garcia. Crawford

incorporated tasteful AI assistance on vocals and drum kit, with audio engineering handled by the talented team at Killaz Beatz.

Production Credits

- Original Lyrics: John Ray Crawford
- Guitar: Christopher Lee Garcia
- Vocals & Production: John Ray Crawford (AI enhanced)
- Audio Engineering: Killaz Beatz
- Label: Lone Star Ember Music

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Stream "The Ink Witness" now on YouTube at:

<https://youtu.be/NbZUzK0etEg>

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