

# CONNOR BRACKEN AND THE MOTHER LEEDS BAND

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NEW SINGLE "WHEN THE WORLD STOPS TURNING"  
RELEASED FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>

NEW STUDIO ALBUM “NIGHTBIRD MOTEL”  
RELEASED SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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MOTHER LEEDS BAND**

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**LIVE PERFORMANCE OF NIGHTBIRD MOTEL  
at the Asbury Park Brewery**

**this limited album release performance is available for  
one day only starting at 4 pm EST at  
[www.youtube.com/motherleedsband](https://www.youtube.com/motherleedsband) and  
[motherleedsband.com](https://motherleedsband.com)**

Connor Bracken and The Mother Leeds Band are pleased to announce the release of their second album “Nightbird Motel” on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Two years in the making, the album captures the band’s intent to blend their live show energy with the superior sound of the studio.

To celebrate the release of their sophomore album "Nightbird Motel", Connor Bracken and the Mother Leeds Band are taking to the airwaves to play the entire album live from top to bottom.



The songs on this album were written to be played live and while the band can't congregate with you in a crowd, they've found another way to bring the show to your home.

CB&MLB have teamed up with the **Lampshade** sessions crew and the **Asbury Park Brewery** to create a truly unique home concert experience that will tide you over till they can get back in a sweaty venue together!

The "Album Release Show" will be made available via the band's [YouTube Channel](#) on the release day of the album (**Friday September 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm EST (9pm UK) till 2am EST** and then it will be gone from the internet for a considerable amount of time! Like an actual live gig, you only have one chance to catch this show so get yourself ready!



The album is available to pre-order from <https://connorbrackenandthemothroleedsband.hearnow.com>. The new single "When The World Stops Turning" is released on **Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>**.

The album was recorded at **Soundmine Studio**, in the mountains of **East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania**.

Based in **Asbury Park, New Jersey**, the same stomping grounds as **Bruce Springsteen** and **Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes**, MLB is comprised of **Connor Bracken** (lead vocals, guitar), **Rich Seyffart** (drums, vocals), **Chris Dubrow** (bass, vocals), and **Jeff Linden** (guitar, vocals).

MLB released their first studio album "**The Light In The Day**" in 2016. Soon after, they spent much of their time touring the eastern states of the USA. In 2001, they released the live album "**Wonderful Year.**"

The band has received rave reviews for their energetic live shows. While staying true to their blues rock roots, they have become a permanent fixture in today's rock scene. There is a palpable excitement for this new record waiting to break out. **Connor Bracken and The Mother Leeds Band** are looking forward to touring the album in 2021.

### **NIGHTBIRD MOTEL – TRACK LISTING**

- 1. When The World Stops Turning (4:16)**
- 2. Read On You (4:58)**
- 3. Darkness (4:59)**
- 4. Photographs Of Johnny Cash (3:36)**
- 5. Blame On Me (5:49)**
- 6. Liquorstore (4:20)**
- 7. Voice On The Radio (5:49)**
- 8. Nightbird (6:17)**
- 9. Dream Of You And Me (3:25)**
- 10. Reprise (2:29)**



### **PRODUCTION CREDITS**

**All songs written by Connor Bracken**

**Lead Vocals, Guitar: Connor Bracken**

**Drums, Background Vocals: Rich Seyffart**

**Guitar, Background Vocals: Jeff Linden**

**Bass, Background Vocals: Chris Dubrow**

**Produced by Connor Bracken and Dan Malsh**

**Recorded, Mixed and Mastered by Dan Malsh and AJ Larson at Soundmine Studio, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania USA**

**Additional Musicians: Mat Cobb (bass, vocals), Jesse Fogerty (guitar on tracks 8 & 9), Jimmy McKee (guitar: tracks 1 & 2), Matt Sandelman (backing vocals: tracks 6 & 7), Amelie Hill (backing vocals: track 4)**

**Album Cover Artwork by Joe Ruff**

**Album Layout and Design by Brian Bracken**

### **NIGHTBIRD MOTEL**

#### **TRACK BY TRACK BY CONNOR BRACKEN**

#### **WHEN THE WORLD STOPS TURNING**

We wrote this song with the intention of kicking things off for the record. While waiting on the band for the first rehearsal for the album the riff came into my head and felt like a summation of what had been coming out at the time. It makes for a great first kick in the head for “Nightbird Motel.”

#### **READ ON YOU**

This is one of the more important songs I have ever written. After writing, “Read On You,” I knew where I could take the band on this record. I wanted to capture the sound of celebration with a small narrative inside of it. I owe this song a lot.

#### **DARKNESS**

My attempt at some stream of consciousness or “trance” writing. This is what came out immediately after writing, “Read On You” the Ying to its Yang. It’s surprising what can come out when you pivot perspectives and let whatever needs to come out onto the paper.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS OF JOHNNY CASH**

I wrote this song after getting home after a special night out in Asbury Park, New Jersey. It takes place where I was that night, Danny Clinch’s Gallery on Kingsley. The room was filled with familiar faces and I was really inspired by the town I’ve seen change around me in the past several years. This song is a feeling as well as a story. If the story is true or not, I’ll never tell.

#### **BLAME ON ME**

Written after a desert trip in Las Vegas. I wanted the album to take a darker turn here. To me “Nightbird

Motel” is the soundtrack to the greatest night you’ll ever remember. This is where the night gets weird and a little dangerous.

### **LIQUORSTORE**

Before putting down roots in Asbury Park the band played mostly in the city of New Brunswick, New Jersey. Most of the music clubs have closed and music has gone underground surviving and thriving in the wild basements of the city’s youth. Liquorstore was the name of a house we played at and while loading in I heard the owner tell a couple of local kids trying to get into the show to “Go on back to the liquor store and maybe I’ll let you in.” I liked that line. After the show, the song wrote itself in about five minutes. It’s a song about having an adventure, fun, ticking together, and finding friendship in that dark and strange night.

### **VOICE ON THE RADIO**

While not on the road in a rock and roll band I sometimes moonlight for a late-night talk radio show. If you thought being in a band could be weird, I assure you being on the other end of a radio call-in line is stranger. From stories of alien abductions to the true location of Jimmy Hoffa, I have heard it all, and it got me thinking. There are a lot of people out there in the night driving, thinking, and creating this strange relationship with the disembodied voice coming from their car’s stereo. This is the strangest part of the journey on “Nightbird Motel.”

### **NIGHTBIRD**

“Nightbird” is one of the songs I am most proud of. It is something completely new for the band and I, and yet it feels like everything we’ve done till now was leading up to it. When I said this album was a journey, I also meant that for myself. I knew there was somewhere we needed to go but I didn’t know where. Nightbird’s the place, and I am happy we found it.

### **DREAM OF YOU AND ME**

After finding where we needed to be, and the path we needed to take to get there, we had the album but it needed one last song – the big finale that the band has come to be known for. We reached where we wanted to go, and it was time to put it to bed. “Dream Of You And Me” is a look back on the whole thing and places a big period on the adventure.

### **REPRISE**

This is a little reminder of where we started. The first song I wrote for the record. It’s the post credits scene to our movie, and a reminder that we’ll be back real soon.

## **CONNOR BRACKEN AND THE MOTHER LEEDS BAND - BIOGRAPHY**

Connor Bracken and the Mother Leeds Band play the rock and roll music and are based in Asbury Park, New Jersey. With their tenacious live performances, the MLB has cemented their standing as Asbury Park's emissary of rock & roll.

The band initially opened eyes and ears in 2016 with their first full-length album “The Light In The Day.” Recorded live in the studio on April 9th, 2016, the album included ten rock songs, and proved that you don't need more than a day to produce a great album.

Classic Rock Magazine and SiriusXM Radio featured the band, which helped kick open the door to the rest of the country. For the past two years, the band toured the east coast of America, and in 2019, released a live album entitled “Wonderful Year.”

With the upcoming release of their eagerly awaited new album “Nightbird Motel,” front man and guitarist Connor Bracken, drummer Rich Seyffart , guitarist Jeff Linden and bassist Chris Dubrow make up a line-up that is primed for the bigger and better in 2020 and beyond.

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