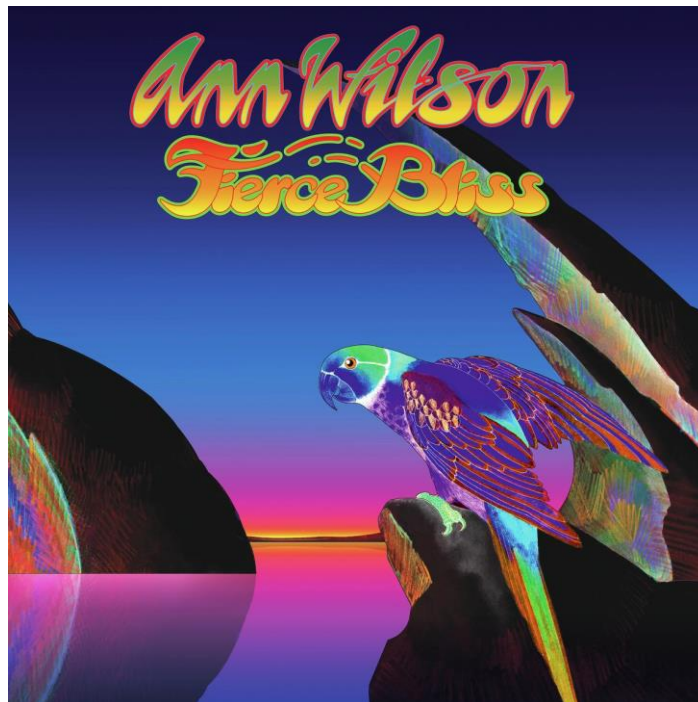


# Ann Wilson

RELEASES STRATOSPHERIC VERSION OF  
QUEEN'S 'LOVE OF MY LIFE'  
IN DUET WITH VINCE GILL

NEW ALBUM, *FIERCE BLISS*, NEARS RELEASE



COVER ART BY ROGER DEAN  
*FIERCE BLISS* IS AVAILABLE TO PRE-ORDER [AT THIS LOCATION](#)

April 20, 2022 – **Ann Wilson** releases the breathtaking rendition of **Queen's** “**Love of My Life**,” featuring vocals from **Vince Gill**. Taken from **Wilson's** forthcoming album, **Fierce Bliss**, out April 29 via Silver Lining Music.

“**Love of My Life**’ is a beautiful song about endless love. It was my honor to duet with **Vince Gill** on this song; an unforgettable experience for which I’m grateful!” – **Ann Wilson**

**Wilson** has always enjoyed bringing new life and verve to classic songs, and with **Queen's** ‘**Love of My Life**’ she has helped fashion a definitive version which stands toe-to-toe with the original.

“I had the idea for the **Queen** song ‘**Love of My Life**’ as a duet, so I just tried to picture who would be ‘the male angel’ that would sing the other part of it,” explains **Wilson**. “I thought how great the song would be if it was stripped down and just sung with soul, and it had to be **Vince Gill** because he’s got that voice, that soul.”

Listen To/Watch '[Love of My Life](#)' [here](#)

**Wilson's** rendition of **Robin Trower's** "**Bridge of Sighs**" is another spectacular take on the classic featuring on **Fierce Bliss**.

*"**Bridge of Sighs**' in my opinion is the best blues song ever written," offers Wilson. "That's really saying something because it's the vastness of the blues world, but this song is about true existential dread. It isn't just you're hurt because you lost your boyfriend or girlfriend, you're on the edge of the abyss."*

*"I like stuff that goes all the way," Wilson continues. "I'm one of these people that halfway is not good enough. So, with **Kenny Wayne Shepherd**, one of the coolest monster guitar players around, it just made so much sense, and he tore it up. One of the most rewarding things for me as a singer, to not be hurried. The best singers are the ones who can sing ballads and really make it work, because you don't have to be a genius to be a rock shouter or sing rock songs. But that ballad, where it's slowed down or stopped and you're center stage with the spotlight? Every little nuance is important, and I think that's what "**Bridge of Sighs**" was for me."*

One of the premier hard rock vocalists of all-time, **Wilson** smashed boundaries with her band **Heart**, the 8-times Platinum, 35 million-plus selling Rock and Roll Hall of Fame trailblazers who formed in 1973. During a decades-long career, **Wilson** rode the roller coaster of fame, fortune and madness, learning both joyous and hard, hard lessons along the way. Fast forward to the summer of 2020 and a road-trip with her husband (all aboard a rented tour bus with protocols observed!) saw **Wilson** in the Bay Area, where she ran into the legendary veteran 'artist's lawyer' Brian Rohan; it was the catalyst for **Fierce Bliss's** creation.

**Fierce Bliss** is not just an album for fans of **Ann Wilson** and **Heart**, it is an album for everyone seeking a lavish ticket out of the sharp edges of an increasingly fraught society. **Fierce Bliss** also marks perhaps the first time in her illustrious career that **Ann Wilson** has truly felt the wind in her wings, something which might seem a strange statement given her pioneering history.

To cap it all, the album artwork comes from the mind and hands of celebrated fantasy artist **Roger Dean**, who aside from his work in fantasy art is also renowned for his **Yes** sleeve artwork.

*"I love **Relayer (Gates of Delirium)** painted with almost no colour and other works with equal power and equally restricted palettes, however, sometimes I just love to let go. With **Fierce Bliss** there is a strong psychedelic current flowing throughout, something that I love but don't do often enough. Mike Inns helped to keep the psychedelic presence intense especially with the Parrots and made sure that we got this over the line intact. It was great fun working on this." – Roger Dean*

**Fierce Bliss** will be released April 29, 2022 via **Silver Lining Music** and is available to pre-order now on CD Casebound Book (deluxe package), Vinyl and Digital formats [here](#)

Listen to recently released "**Greed**", the chart-topping singles "**Missionary Man**" and "**A Moment in Heaven**" [at this location](#)

**Wilson** will soon be hitting the road with her new band, and make no mistake, she's a performer at heart thus her excitement is palpable. Tickets for '**AN EVENING WITH ANN WILSON OF HEART & THE AMAZING DAWGS**' can be purchased [at this location](#); more dates to be announced soon:

MAY 4 - San Francisco, CA - Great American Music Hall  
MAY 5 - Napa, CA - The Uptown Theatre  
MAY 7 - Pala, CA - Pala Casino Spa & Resort  
MAY 9/10 - Los Angeles, CA - El Rey Theatre  
MAY 13 - Toronto, ON - Scotiabank Arena (with **Journey**)  
MAY 16 - Quebec City, QC - Centre Videotron (with **Journey**)  
MAY 24 - Tulsa, OK - The Church Studio  
JUNE 8 - Nashville, IN - Brown Country Music Centre  
JUNE 11 - Peachtree City, GA - Fred Amphitheater  
JUNE 13/14 - Nashville, TN - Basement East

JUN 16 - Tampa, FL - Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tampa  
JUN 17 - Ft. Lauderdale, FL - Parker Playhouse  
JUNE 24 - Joliet, IL - ATI Field at Joliet Memorial Stadium  
JUNE 25 - Milwaukee, WI - Summerfest  
JUNE 30 - Detroit, MI - Jazz Cafe Music Hall  
JULY 1 - Cincinnati, OH - Hard Rock Casino Cincinnati  
JULY 3 - Woodstock, IL - McHenry County Fairgrounds  
JULY 21 - Beverly, MA - The Cabot  
JULY 23 - Webster, MA - Indian Ranch  
JULY 26 - New York, NY - Sony Hall  
JULY 27 - Port Chester, NY - Capitol Theatre  
JULY 29 - Atlantic City, NJ - Borgata  
JULY 30 - Floyd, VA - FloydFest  
AUG 31 - Costa Mesa, CA - The Pacific Amphitheatre  
SEPT 2 - Puyallup, WA - Washington State Fair

***Fierce Bliss*** Track Listing:

1. Greed
2. Black Wing
3. Bridge of Sighs
4. Fighten for Life
5. Love of My Life (feat. Vince Gill)
6. Missionary Man
7. Gladiator
8. Forget Her
9. A Moment in Heaven
10. Angel's Blues\*
11. As the World Turns

*\*Available on CD and digital formats only*

**Ann Wilson** - Vocals

**Tom Bukovac** - Guitar

**Tony Lucido** - Bass

**Sean T Lane** - Drums, Percussion & Bike

**Gordon Mote** - Keyboards

**Tim Lauer** - Keyboards

Produced by **Ann Wilson** and **Tom Bukovac**

"Gladiator" and "Angel's Blues" produced by **Ann Wilson** and **Warren Haynes**

Mixed by Chuck Ainlay

Recorded by Chuck Ainlay at Fame Studios, Muscle Shoals, AL and Soundstage, Nashville, TN

"Gladiator" and "Angel's Blues" recorded by Joe Paterno at Power Station, Waterford, CT

"Black Wing" Recorded by Sean Walker at Uberbeatz, Lynnwood, WA

Mastered by Greg Calbi at Sterling Sound, Edgewater, NJ

Executive Producer Jim Zumwalt

**Musicians who appear on *Fierce Bliss*:**

Vocals - Vince Gill on "Love of My Life"

Lead Guitar - Kenny Wayne Shepherd on "Bridge of Sighs" and "Missionary Man"

Guitar - Warren Haynes on "Gladiator" and "Angel's Blues"

Guitar - Tyler Boley on "Black Wing"

Keyboards - Danny Louis on "Gladiator" and "Angel's Blues"

Keyboards - Dan Walker on "Black Wing"

Bass - Jorgen Carlsson on "Gladiator" and "Angel's Blues"

Bass - Andy Stoller on "Black Wing"

Drums - Matt Abts on "Gladiator" and "Angel's Blues"

Choir - The Rev Nathan Young Singers on "Missionary Man"

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