

Steve Garry is a Texas born singer - songwriter who now calls Kerrville, Texas home. Raised in the influential music scene of Buddy Holly's home town of Lubbock, Steve started playing guitar around the age of ten and by the time he reached his mid-teens was becoming a fairly accomplished guitarist, concentrating on learning his passion while school and sports rapidly took a back seat. Rooted in the rock and roll and blues music that was popular at that time, Steve began paying closer attention to some of the other and very slightly older musicians in the area. Singer-songwriters such as Joe Ely – Butch Hancock – Jimmy Dale Gilmore and Terry Allen. Steve soon found the songs of amazing storytelling singer-songwriters such as Guy Clark, Townes Van Zandt, Steven Fromholz, John Prine, Jerry Jeff Walker, Willile, Waylon, Chris and Johnny.

In the early spring of 1973 Steve began playing more and more in local venues as a solo artist and sometimes teaming up with others to form a duo or a band. Steve also found himself starting to write and although he was full of melody's he seemed at times to struggle with the right lyrics, always being his own worst critic. Feeling the call of the road, Steve left Lubbock in January of seventy-four and spent the next five months travelling different parts of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Colorado.

Steve returned to Lubbock where he met his true love, Kelly. They married in July of seventy-five and remain so today. A musician's life is difficult on relationships and Steve made the decision to make music secondary and taking care of his family his priority, scaling back his tour schedule and concentrating more on writing. In 1990, Steve, his wife Kelly, daughter Monica and son Jake moved to the Albuquerque, NM area. Within a few months he became interested in the very cool and laid-back Northern New Mexico music scene and immersed himself in a twenty plus year career travelling with a couple of different bands and writing new material and re-visiting older works.

In 2010, Steve and Kelly made a short-lived move to Nashville, TN and found themselves back in Lubbock the following year. Steve continued to write, picking up a few local gigs and in September of 2014 played several dates on a pub tour in Ireland. In September of 2019, Steve was invited to attend the inaugural Buddy Holly Educational Foundation songwriter's workshop. With renewed interest, Steve began recording a new record of nine original songs titled Dusty Old Box of Words. Produced and guided by

legendary musician, producer and old friend Lloyd Maines, the record was completed in mid-March 2020 just in time for the covid quarantine. Pretty impeccable timing! With that being said, a formal record release was postponed and the recording will be released in late 2023 upon the completion of Steves newest recording.

Steve keeps a busy schedule in the Texas Hill Country with his solo performances and playing guitar and song swapping with several other local musicians. Check out the tour schedule and stop by and see us.