

**JEFF LARSON**  
**'IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN'**  
**CRITICS QUOTE SHEET**



“...striking new EP...stellar selections...Larson does an admirable job of carrying...[Hardin’s] credentials forward.”

--Lee Zimmerman, [\*\*AMERICAN SONGWRITER\*\*](#), May/June 2023

“He [Larson] interprets Hardin’s pain by cradling Hardin’s originals lovingly while adding his own Laurel Canyon spin...These songs need to breathe in 2023, especially when in the hands of someone like Larson who can transcend Hardin’s pain to make it palatable. Here’s hoping for a second volume. There’s so much more ground to cover.”

--Mike Greenblatt, [\*\*GOLDMINE\*\*](#), May 31, 2023

“Singer-songwriter Jeff Larson does an exceptional job shedding new light on classic material from legendary troubadour Tim Hardin. Everyone from Rod Stewart and Bob Seger to Johnny Cash have covered Hardin’s catalog. And Larson is right up there with the best of them. He stridently captures the honest and conflicting sentiment of ‘Don’t Make Promises You Can’t Keep,’ and his take on ‘Misty Roses’ is dreamy and wistful.

‘How Can We Hang On To a Dream’ has an engaging baroque feel.”

--Eric Harabadian, [\*\*MUSIC CONNECTION\*\*](#), 2/28/23

“Singer-songwriter Jeff Larson has teamed with producer Gerry Beckley of America for this exquisite tribute to the late Tim Hardin. Its six songs encompass such Hardin classics as “Reason to Believe,” ‘If I Were a Carpenter,’ ‘Misty Roses,’ and the title track. Larson handles lead vocals and acoustic guitar while Beckley, Joachim Cooder, and Matt Combs have joined him to provide the wide-ranging instrumentation. It’ll Never Happen Again reinterprets Hardin’s timeless and personal songs with grace and elegance, with one veteran singer-songwriter paying subtle and deeply-felt tribute to another.”

--[\*\*THE SECOND DISC\*\*](#), 2/23/23

“It [the EP] provides some revitalized versions of covers of some of the late Tim Hardin’s best songs...Jeff Larson is a capable artist who interprets with class...Jeff has provided a fascinating document & judging from a few (‘Don’t Make Promises’) he really excels with these songs.”

--John Apice, [AMERICANA HIGHWAYS](#), 4/4/23

“...give his stunning take on a Tim Hardin standard [‘If I Were A Carpenter’] a listen.”

--Ron Hart, [ROCK AND ROLL GLOBE](#), 3/8/23

“..It’ll Never Happen Again, subtitled A Tim Hardin Tribute, is a stellar example of the power that Hardin’s music still has on today’s music scene...Jeff’s vocals and acoustic guitars are in fine form throughout. With multiple albums to his credit, Jeff Larson adds to his notable legacy with this short, but sweet tribute to the late, great Tim Hardin.”

--Robert Silverstein, [ROOTS MUSIC REPORT](#), 3/21/23

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