

Bobby Dove – Bio

Born in Montreal, Canada, singer-songwriter Bobby Dove planted her musical roots singing, picking acoustic guitar and mandolin at a local honky tonk jam at the Wheel Club, where she found a mentor in the resident lap steel player Bobby Hill – songwriter, historian and pioneer of Canadian country radio in the 1950's.

In 2013 Bobby released the seven song EP, *Dovetales*, heralded by CBC's Brendan Kelly as "a stunner, repping the debut of an important new voice on our roots scene." She has since shared stages with artists such as Justin Townes Earle, JD McPherson, Richard Thompson, and Mary Gauthier.

Produced by James McKenty (Blue Rodeo, Gordon Lightfoot), Bobby's debut full-length album *Thunderchild* was recorded with a strong cast of Canadian musicians including Anna Ruddick, Sam Weber, Bob Cohen, Laura Bates and Burke Carroll. Since launching the record in 2016, Bobby has continued to tour across Canada, winning the hearts of roots-music lovers with her poetic songwriting, powerful voice and magnetic stage-presence.

"Bobby Dove is a gifted artist, and a brilliant new light on the songwriting scene. Her songs speak to my heart. Her work is a link in the chain that binds the future to the past. A time traveler, Bobby's songs meld genres with the touch of a master. I am a fan." Mary Gauthier

"A strong debut from a talented newcomer." Barry Hammond, Penguin Eggs Magazine

"She invokes a young female Hank Williams with an old soul and a much better future. *Thunderchild*, her debut CD, is a gem!" Richard Flohil