

# SHAWNA VIRAGO

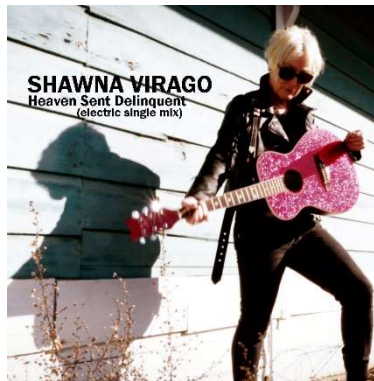
## HEAVEN SENT DELINQUENT (ELECTRIC SINGLE MIX) – OUT NOW

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*When you think of traditional, “folk singers,” transgender singer/song-writer Shawna Virago may not come to mind, but she should. She’s the definitive of “folk music,” which is not just an expressive body of work, it’s a cultural movement, it’s not just lyrics, it’s a beautiful poetic story authored over a melodic soundtrack. - No Depression*

*This San Francisco native is a singer-songwriter pioneering music space not only for her visionary talent but also her ability to be a voice for the transgender community – Eat Sleep Music*

*“In these turbulent times, you may often wonder, ‘Where’s our Bob Dylan? Where’s the bard of the 2010s translating the dicey political and social climate into musical stanzas?’ ... Enter Shawna Virago.” – POP DOSE*



TRANSGENDER MUSIC PIONEER and cult solo acoustic artist Shawna Virago has released her latest single, ‘Heaven Sent Delinquent (Electric Single Mix)’ (Tranimal Records). Available at Bandcamp, CDBaby, iTunes, and SoundCloud.

‘Heaven Sent Delinquent (Electric Single Mix)’ weaves a tale of escape, an anthem for outsiders too timid or shackled by family and economics to make it out of the oppressive towns where they were born. The song also critiques how the hyper-religious are missing the point and is determined to blaze her own path to salvation “The town was on the Hallelujah side / I would have stayed but I had too much pride. / Everyone stared at me with suspicion / As the girl who would never do / The missionary position.”

Let’s give some context: Virago has been performing as an our trans artist since the early 1990s. She is the voice of a generation who existed long before celebrities, the Internet, and the media started making all things queer or transgender a rising trend. While Virago is called anti-folk and punk, and while she is both of those, she is first and foremost a singer-songwriter, rightfully celebrated for her striking trans-Americana and lyric-based songs.

‘Heaven Sent Delinquent (Electric Single Mix)’ is about hope in seemingly stark times, like those we currently find ourselves in, and channeling your life force to escape oppressive circumstances.

‘Heaven Sent Delinquent (Electric Single Mix), is available download (Bandcamp, CDBaby, iTunes,) and streaming (SoundCloud).

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