



## Pretending to Run

*Previously Unreleased Demo Version From the "Off the Floor" Sessions*

Music: Herin, Whittle

Lyrics: Herin

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Produced by Tiles & Bob Phillips

Drums: Mark Evans

Bass: Jeff Whittle

Guitar: Chris Herin

Vocals: Paul Rarick

- Recorded live *Off the Floor* by Bob Phillips at Sound Escape, Shelby Township, MI
- Mixed by Terry Brown at Vis-à-Vis Studio, Canada
- Mastered by Peter J. Moore at the "E" Room, Toronto, Canada
- Graphic by Amy Griffiths

### History

In 2011 we were beginning rehearsals for what would eventually become our crowning achievement, "Pretending 2 Run." We realized it would be a few years (five, as it turned out!) before our follow up to 2008's "Fly Paper" would see the light of day. So..., Jeff suggested maybe a live album (or two) would help fill the gap and keep the Tiles name alive – an excellent idea with which the rest of us enthusiastically agreed. Plus, it was a nice way to commemorate our then 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The resulting albums "Off the Floor 01" and "Off the Floor 02" were delivered in 2012 and 2014 respectively and did indeed do very well and serve their intended purpose.

As the story goes (<http://www.tiles-music.com/offthefloor/>), we had some friends on hand during these "live in the studio sessions" to keep us on our toes. But when it came time to play "Pretending to Run" – which we had been rehearsing – we sent our audience home then did a quick run-through for posterity. Sort of a live demo, if you will. Never intended for release on either "Off the Floor" album, we had Terry Brown mix the song properly for use 'someday'- and that day has arrived. It may be of interest to compare the austere drums, bass, guitar, vocal, and basic loop version to the final, rather lush, version. But, this is how we prepare 95% of our songs before heading into the studio where we record the "bed tracks" together as a band. So..., we are pleased to finally release the only 'outtake' from "Off the Floor."

- Chris Herin, June 2019