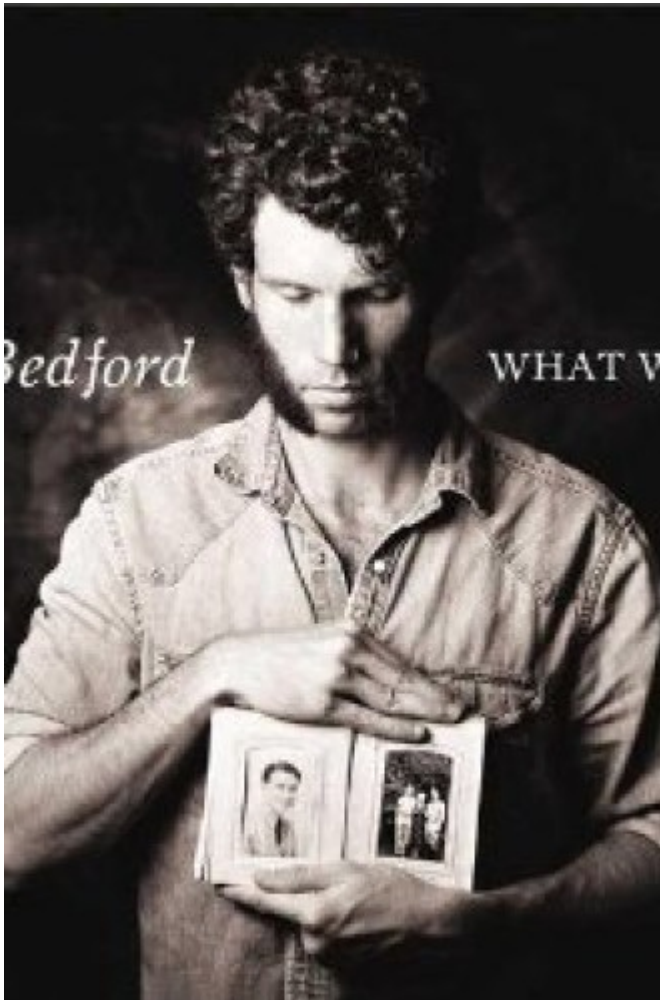


*What We Lost*, by Ben Bedford

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## In Review



## What We Lost

by Ben Bedford  
Waterbug

Ben Bedford creates cinematic folk music with the wisdom and depth of someone twice his age. “John the Baptist” is a rousing song despite its minor key, thanks to its carousel of organ, slide guitar and backbeat drums (“The devil skulks ’round every

bend / And a broken soul you cannot mend / Not till you raise repentant hands").  
Another standout, "Fire in His Bones," pays tribute to an itinerant blues guitarist  
"with that blaze in his blood / and that brown Delta mud."