

# CORBEN CHAMPOUX

Living off a dirt road in the small town of DeLand, Florida, country music was in Corben Champoux's blood. She was compelled to pick the guitar up after watching her father play.

Corben started strumming the guitar and writing songs at the age of 7 and hasn't slowed down since. Corben's country heroes include Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Taylor Swift.

While pursuing her education, Corben wrote songs about her life, the people she met and her personal experiences. Corben's original songs are raw, truthful and genuine. She is an honest writer who appreciates the sincerity and integrity of country music.

Although she appears to be new on the country scene, she is currently working with producer John D. Willis (known for his work with Shania Twain, Taylor Swift, Luke Bryan, Blake Shelton, Willie Nelson..) and writing in Nashville her first album with John D Willis, Jack Williams and Jimmy Thow.

"I'm so Lonesome I Could Cry" by Hank Williams Senior produced by Willis is her first single presented as a tribute to her country heroes.

Her music video was filmed in her hometown in Deland, Florida and was produced by 3-time Emmy award winner Steph Carse.



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### **TALKING POINT**

- Graduated from the University of Florida with her undergraduate degree in public relations and her Master's in International Business.
- Her high motivation for success comes from her mother, who was paralyzed early on in life from a car accident. She has taught Corben to never give up under any circumstances.
- Riding shotgun in her father's pick-up truck, he only played country's greatest artist and she fell in love with the sound of Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard and Waylon Jennings.
- Corben was seven when she learned to play guitar with her father.
- Corben's first song she picked to play was Folsom Prison Blues by Johnny Cash.
- Corben's family all shares the same passion for country music and her older brother has inspired her to pursue her dreams by always encouraging her to write more songs and helping her plan her shows.
- In her senior year at the University of Florida, she produced the homecoming event, Gator Growl, bringing Chase Rice, LANCO and Blanco Brown to perform. She was the first executive producer to bring a full country line up to the show.
- She is following Garth Brook's advice that he told her during a questionnaire session before his show the University of Florida, "no one is going to come looking for you, pack your bags and move to Nashville".

# I'M SO LONESOME I COULD CRY

## Lyrics

Hear that lonesome whippoorwill  
He sounds too blue to fly  
The midnight train is whining low  
I'm so lonesome I could cry

I've never seen a night so long  
When time goes crawling by  
The moon just went behind the clouds  
To hide its face and cry

Did you ever see a robin weep  
When leaves begin to die?  
That means he's lost the will to live  
I'm so lonesome I could cry

The silence of a falling star  
Lights up a purple sky  
And as I wonder where you are  
I'm so lonesome I could cry

