

American Aquarium Quote Sheet Things Change

"'Things Change' is an unabashed rock & roll record – a snapshot of a band and its reinvigorated leader." – *Rolling Stone*

"Barham's writing has rarely seemed so poised, and his lyrics – which take a hard look at current events, using them as launching pads for songs about the human condition – have never been as universal." – *Rolling Stone Country*

"Rooted in bar-band rock & roll and articulate alt-country, 'Tough Folks' sets the tone for an album that's cathartic and confident." – *Rolling Stone Country*

- "...he's likable and literate, delivering heavily autobiographical heartland rock with heart on sleeve." *Associated Press*
- "...it's an engaging latest chapter in the ever-evolving, consistently compelling storytelling saga of one of this generation's most overlooked roots country singer-songwriters." *American Songwriter*

"Tales of toil, drifting and searching are presented as driving, righteous and well-considered Southern rock." – *Nashville Scene*

"His brutal honesty is commendable; it takes an unbelievable amount of guts and bravado to bare what Barham does..." – *No Depression*

"...his best collection of songs to date." – *Blurt*

"The band as a whole sounds new, propulsive, invigorated with new life, yet still the same. That's a testament to Barham's resilience and longevity, and the new band's technical chops." – *Austin 360*

"Things Change finds Barham delivering his most even and concise collection of songs in his career. They're marked by maturity, growth and an elevated perspective." – Wide Open Country

"BJ Barham and American Aquarium have finally found their sound, their voice, and released arguably the best record of the band's run, and maybe one of the best of 2018." – *Saving Country Music*

"It's a starkly autobiographical record...by turns tender and visceral, roughhewn and poetic, and it's crafted from a place of reflection rather than reaction." – *The Daily Times*

"...an honest and refreshing album that would make a great soundtrack to summer days...all brought together by Barham's excellent voice." – *Entertainment Focus*