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xobehtedistuO

Steven Hillen · Songwriter · Ocala, Florida

“Outside the box,” read backwards. **Songs he writes himself, made with AI, and on the newest ones, sung in his own trained voice.**

SHORT BIO

xobehtedistuO is the music of Steven Hillen, a songwriter from Ocala, Florida. He writes every song himself, from the lyrics to the production direction, and makes his records in Suno, an AI music platform. His catalog moves from country rap and Midwest emo to funk, R&B, gospel rock and contemporary country. On several of his newest releases the lead vocal is his own voice, trained in Suno’s voice feature. He releases independently on xobehtedistuO Label through DistroKid. His single **On Lungs Alone** came out on August 23, 2026, and its music video has earned three festival honors.



273K+

plays on Suno across 112 songs

SUNO · OCT 7, 2026

1,497

followers on Suno

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~12K

YouTube views for the On Lungs Alone video

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3

festival honors for the On Lungs Alone video

AUG-SEPT 2026

Suno plays are organic listens, counted automatically by Suno on his Premier account. Most-played: Silky Moves (about 97,000 plays), then Yester Days (about 61,000).

COUNTRY RAP / HICK-HOP

MIDWEST EMO

FUNK · R&B · SOUL

GOSPEL ROCK

CONTEMPORARY COUNTRY

SYNTH-POP

BASED IN

Ocala, Florida

LABEL

xobehtedistuO Label

DISTRIBUTION

DistroKid · ISRC on every release

RIGHTS

ASCAP writer and artist

LATEST RELEASE

Coins In The Dryer · Sep 29, 2026

FEATURED SINGLE

On Lungs Alone · Aug 23, 2026

A writer first

Steven Hillen makes music as xobehtedistuO from Ocala, Florida. Read the name backwards and you get “outside the box,” which is both the mission and the method. In his own words, he dares people to dream, to question and to grow, even if it hurts.

Steven is a writer first. Every lyric is his, and so is the direction behind each arrangement. He types section-by-section production cues into Suno’s lyric and style fields: where the 808s drop away, where a pedal steel slides in, when the vocal should strain at the top of its range. Suno, an AI music platform, renders the recording from those instructions. He releases the finished songs on his own xobehtedistuO Label through DistroKid, with an ISRC on every release.

That way of working has carried him across genres. Silky Moves, a funk and R&B groove, is his most-played song on Suno, with about 97,000 plays. Yester Days, a country rap song about red dirt, rusted trucks and family roots, is second, with about 61,000.

In August 2026 he began releasing songs sung in his own voice. He trained the voice in Suno Studio by singing one of his favorite songs, the one he could sing longest and loudest, for the full recording time. That voice carries On Lungs Alone, a Midwest emo ballad released on August 23, 2026, as well as the gospel rock of Hold My Hand and the country storytelling of Coins In The Dryer.

The On Lungs Alone music video has drawn about 12,000 views on YouTube and three festival honors, among them an Award of Merit for Music Video from the Best Shorts Competition. Steven is registered with ASCAP as a writer and artist.

Written by him, made in Suno

01 The writing
Steven writes every song himself. The lyrics are his, start to finish.

02 The production direction
He directs each track by typing cues into Suno’s lyric and style fields: tempo, instruments, mix texture and what each section should do. Suno reads them as instructions; they are not sung. From the On Lungs Alone lyric sheet:

(Dynamics shift: Open-chord strums crash in, late-entering percussion hits, full emotional baritone delivery)

03 The voice
He trained a voice model in Suno Studio by recording himself singing a favorite song for the full recording time. Suno then generates the sung performance in his voice. Other songs use vocals generated by Suno.

On Lungs Alone	His own trained voice · Suno v5.5
Hold My Hand	His own trained voice · Suno v5.5
Coins In The Dryer	His own trained voice · Suno v6
Yester Days	Suno-generated vocal · lyrics by Steven
Silky Moves	Suno-generated vocal · lyrics by Steven

04 The release
Released on xobehtedistuO Label through DistroKid, each with its own ISRC, and registered with ASCAP.

AI DISCLOSURE

The recordings are generated with Suno, an AI music platform. The songs, the production direction and, on his own-voice releases, the voice itself come from Steven Hillen.

SELECTED RELEASES

Five singles, five lanes

All released in 2026 on xobehtedistuO Label via DistroKid. Written by Steven Hillen.

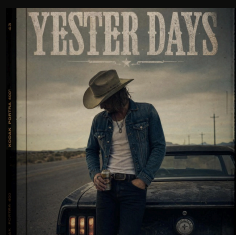


Silky Moves

FUNK / R&B / SOUL • RELEASED JUL 26, 2026

A funk and R&B groove with a Suno-generated vocal; lyrics and production cues by Steven. His most-played song on Suno, with about 97,000 plays (Oct 7, 2026).

Spotify · open.spotify.com/track/4gu7UitD2sHfAFSsQdo3oM



Yester Days

COUNTRY RAP / HICK-HOP • RELEASED AUG 8, 2026

Red dirt, pedal steel and 808s. Suno-generated vocal; lyrics and production cues by Steven. About 61,000 Suno plays (Oct 7, 2026).

Spotify · open.spotify.com/track/0i33JNEzrltaQnfSKK7CZU



On Lungs Alone

MIDWEST EMO / ACOUSTIC EMO • RELEASED AUG 23, 2026

Sung in his own trained voice (Suno v5.5). Its music video has earned three festival honors.

Spotify · open.spotify.com/track/6zN7i7ypanrXLHbdyGBhnp



Hold My Hand

GOSPEL ROCK • RELEASED SEP 8, 2026

Hammond B3, slide guitar and church handclaps behind a song of steadfast hope. His own trained voice (Suno v5.5).

Spotify · open.spotify.com/track/0lvANR7pi1HSSdx1fUhZPU



Coins In The Dryer

CONTEMPORARY COUNTRY • RELEASED SEP 29, 2026

A breakup told through a laundromat: a quarter in the lint trap, a scarf left behind. His own trained voice (Suno v6). His latest release.

Spotify · open.spotify.com/track/2WYXAvb5ksBD8rLgL4ohHD

Full catalog: open.spotify.com/artist/5CHNdXFld2vjJZWv2JWMqS

On Lungs Alone, official music video



Vocals and video by xobehtedistuO. About 12,000 views on YouTube as of October 7, 2026.

Watch · youtube.com/watch?v=FYEbip-dXsY

Award of Merit, Music Video

Best Shorts Competition · September 2026
bestshorts.net/award-of-merit-september-2026

Honorable Mention, Best Music Film

Absurd Film Festival · August 2026
assurdofilmfestival.com/news/awards-of-august-2026

Honorable Mention, Best Micro Short

Reale Film Festival · September 2026
realefilmfestival.com/news/september-2026

Also recognized: **Gravewake**, his instrumental horror music video: Official Selection, Secrets of the Dead Short Horror Film Festival NYC (screening Oct 29, 2026); Semi-Finalist, Zeal International Film Festival; Nominee, World Class Film Awards; Honorable Mention for Best American Film, Reale Film Festival (September 2026).

RIGHTS & CREDENTIALS

On the record

SONGWRITER	Steven Hillen writes every song: lyrics and production direction
ASCAP WRITER	Steven John Hillen · Member 8348271 · IPI 1363031094
ASCAP PUBLISHER	xobehtedistuO · Member 8348270 · IPI 1363030979
SONGTRUST	Member since Aug 2026 · publishing administration, YouTube claims on
SOUNDEXCHANGE	Registration pending
DISTRIBUTION	DistroKid, with an ISRC on every release
LABEL	xobehtedistuO Label
MADE WITH	Suno, on a Premier subscription

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