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San Francisco Indie Rocker Martha Groves Perry Releases Provocative Protest Single With Pat Thrall

Gritty Blues-Rock Anthem "I Asked Jesus & He Said No" Challenges Political Hypocrisy

San Francisco-based indie rocker **Martha Groves Perry** released her provocative new single, "**I Asked Jesus & He Said No**," on September 23, 2026. The gritty, blues-infused protest song, available now across global streaming platforms including Spotify (<https://open.spotify.com/track/61IzslR8tL8JKX2IC5IV0L>), marks the second release in a planned seven-single collaboration with legendary Grammy-nominated producer and guitarist **Pat Thrall**.

The single represents a powerful artistic partnership between **Martha Groves Perry** and **Pat Thrall** (known for his work with the Pat Travers Band, Meat Loaf, and his four Grammy nominations), who co-wrote and produced the track. In a rare showcase of his multi-instrumental talents, Thrall performs not only guitar but also bass and drums—his original instrument—making this collaboration a highly distinctive entry in his storied discography. The creative partnership began in 2025 after Thrall was captivated by Perry's unique songwriting voice and visceral vocal delivery.

"**I Asked Jesus & He Said No**" serves as both a personal testimony and an urgent call to action. The song addresses the perceived hypocrisy of utilizing religious doctrines to justify divisive and harmful political agendas. It is crafted specifically for listeners who reject the manipulation of faith for political leverage, including progressive church communities, exvangelicals, and political organizers. The track demands active engagement rather than silence in the face of systemic injustice, positioning itself as a vital brick in the modern wall of musical resistance.

Known for combining highly poetic, visceral songwriting with a vocal delivery described as "salty potato chips and dark chocolate," **Martha Groves Perry** crystallizes deep, often unexpressed core emotions. This latest release delivers a timely alternative-rock and blues anthem that stands out in the contemporary landscape of protest music, urging audiences across the United States, Europe, and beyond to speak out rather than stay silent.

ABOUT MARTHA GROVES PERRY

Martha Groves Perry is a San Francisco original indie rocker combining evocative, visceral songwriting with a voice like salty potato chips and dark chocolate to crystallize often unexpressed core emotions and insights. Her bold Alternative Rock has a provocative clarity with flavors of Americana and blues. Martha's unique voice as a songwriter and vocalist captivated legendary guitarist and producer **Pat Thrall** (Pat Travers, Meat Loaf, and four Grammy nominations), and they partnered in 2025 to produce her originals.

EDITORIAL NOTES FOR PUBLISHERS

Suggested Article Angles

- *The Return of the Protest Song*: How "**I Asked Jesus & He Said No**" tackles modern political and religious hypocrisy
- *Faith and Resistance*: Why progressive religious leaders and exvangelicals should embrace this alternative rock anthem
- *Behind the Scenes with a Legend*: Pat Thrall's multi-instrumental role (drums, bass, guitar) in his collaboration with Martha Groves Perry

Target Publication Types

Rock and blues music blogs, political and social commentary outlets, progressive religious publications, indie music podcasts.

Suggested Word Count

300-500 words for online reviews; 800-1200 words for deep-dive feature interviews.

Key Talking Points

Timely message addressing religious-political hypocrisy; Martha's raw, unique vocal style; Pat Thrall playing drums, bass, and guitar.

Note

High-resolution promotional images and interview scheduling are available upon request.

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Official Links:

- **Spotify Single:** <https://open.spotify.com/track/61lzsIR8tL8JKX2IC5IV0L>
- **Spotify Artist Profile:** <https://open.spotify.com/artist/41B0p2vFJH4fF8hvgAWSrM>
- **Bandcamp:** <https://marthagrovesperry.bandcamp.com>
- **Linktree:** <https://linktr.ee/marthagrovesperrymusic>
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