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[Michael Dean Church](#) - *Live It Out Loud* (CD,

[Sharp Objects](#), Country/pop

Having built up his career playing in Georgia nightclubs, young **Michael Dean Church** eventually dumped the Peach State and moved to Nashville...possibly the smartest move for an up-and-coming country artist. Shortly afterward, Church hooked up with **Steven Sharp**...the two headed off to **Buck Owens'** recording studio in Bakersfield, California...and *Live It Out Loud* was born. Church comes from the old school of country music...the era when most singers interpreted tunes written by others. Church and Sharp chose eleven upbeat easygoing tunes for this album...all of which spotlight Church's clean, masculine voice. The recordings are slick, but never *too* slick. This is a very early release from this young man...recorded before his voice and image have been manipulated by the corporate music monster. As such, the album is a bit more real than country releases one normally hears on major labels. Cool tracks include "Live It Out Loud," "What Am I Crying For" (our favorite), "Is That You," and "Burned By the Same Fire Twice." (Rating: 4++++)

