

# The Other Hit

## "Up on the Street (Swede Hollow)" (Remix)

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The Other Hit, based in Minneapolis, released their debut album **DIEGO** in February 2022. On September 24, 2022, the group released a remix of "Up on the Street (Swede Hollow)", featuring the lead vocals of Carla Tollefsrud and the drumming of Harry C. Wilkinson (known for drum work on Michael Martin Murphey's hit "Wildfire").

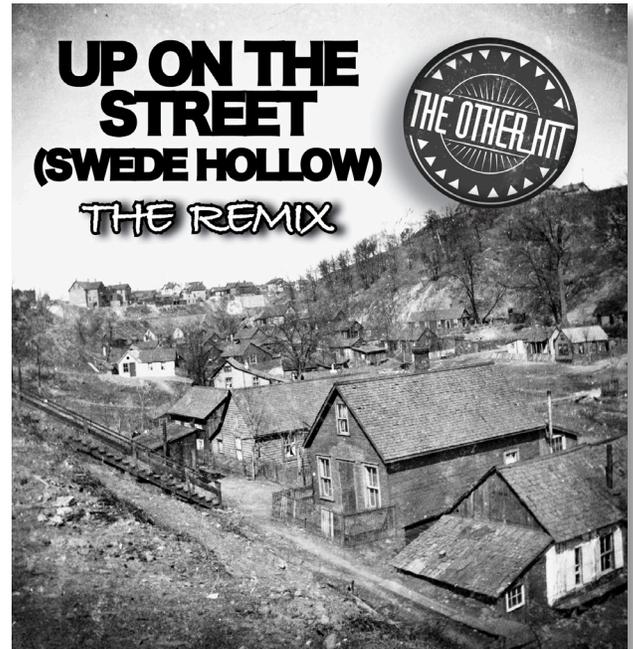
### About the Song

"Up on the Street (Swede Hollow)" is a modern folk song in the historical ballad tradition, telling a bit of the tale of immigrant communities that settled in an inner-city hollow in St. Paul, Minnesota, in the mid 1800s. The area, which literally looked up at the booming industry of the Hamm's Brewery and the opulence of the Hamm's family mansion, was a shanty-town below street level. Swede Hollow was inhabited first by Swedish immigrants, but also Irish, Mexican, Polish and other communities over the century it existed. There was no electricity or plumbing. The dream for many in Swede Hollow was to make it "up on the street" and out of the hardscrabble living conditions below. At its peak in the early 1900s, about 1,000 people lived in Swede Hollow. In 1956, the City of St. Paul evicted the remaining 14 families and burned down the homes in Swede Hollow, calling the area a health hazard. Today, it is a park. "Up on the Street (Swede Hollow)" follows the history from the taking of St. Paul land from Native Americans to the settling of immigrants to challenges faced by immigrant communities in the Twin Cities to this day.

### About the Band

Based in Minneapolis, The Other Hit is Pat Courtemanche, Linda Haus, Carla Tollefsrud and Jim "Jimmy T" Tollefsrud. The Other Hit was formed in 2014 to perform acoustic covers, and released their first original material in 2022. Each member has played for decades in the Twin Cities music scene.

The group was honored to enlist the talents of drummer Harry C. Wilkinson Jr. of Nashville, TN, known for his work with Larry Coryell, Terri Gibbs and especially Michael Murphey on the hit album "Blue Sky - Night Thunder" and the smash hit single "Wildfire." The entire **DIEGO** project was inspired by the sounds of 1970s radio, and Harry was part of that landscape. He brought the project full circle on remixes and elevated the tracks to new levels with the deep soul he poured into the recordings.



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Written by Patrick Courtemanche

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**Carla Tollefsrud - Vocals**

**Pat Courtemanche - Guitar, Piano**

**Linda Haus - Bass**

**Jim Tollefsrud - Keyboards**

**Harry C. Wilkinson Jr. - Drums**



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