FOLLOW ME DOWN

Portraits of Louisiana Prison Musicians

by Ben Harbert



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Follow Me Down (2012) is a feature-length documentary about music in prisons. Instead of bright lights and big stages, these musicians rap in the fields while picking okra, soothe themselves with R&B in lockdown and create a cappella gospel harmonies. With unprecedented access, Harbert's film offers an unexpected look at prison life, music, criminality, regret, redemption, and the humanity in us all.