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Tift Merritt's fourth studio CD also has its fairy tales—the sort adults

in and out of love tell themselves. **See You on the Moon**, out June 1, opens with an irresistible guitar riff and clutch of hand claps, but Merritt may be at her best on the quieter tunes. In an ideal world, her elliptical title track—with its inconsolable three-legged dog and impossible wish—would be the top country song of 2010. It is pure, aching poetry.