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The Nightowls, an Austin-based soul band that draws its dynamic, dancing-in-the-street spirit straight outta Motown, has been enlivening stages since 2011. And now their song, "Nobody Ever Wants to Leave," commissioned by the Austin



Convention and Visitor's Bureau, is Austin's official theme song. Written by charismatic frontman **Ryan Harkrider** and arranged by the 10-piece band, the song will appear on the Nightowls' upcoming EP, *Good As Gold B-Sides*, the follow-up to their debut album, 2013's *Good As Gold*, which, like the new EP, was produced by **Jake Langley**. Currently, the Nightowls host two weekly residencies in Austin: "Motown Monday," at the One-2-One Bar, and "Super Soul Sunday," at Icenhauer's.