

Here is the clip where Ron plays Larry Lesser's "**Stack the Stones**" on Aug. 30 (& Sept. 2), 2020 on Las Cruces, NM radio station KTAL 101.5 FM <https://www.lccommunityradio.org/> and then archived at <https://www.mixcloud.com/assv4u/>

<https://larrylesser.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/KTALStackTheStones.mp3>

The particular week's show featured entries from a national song contest (on the theme of "monuments") sponsored by the organization A Still Small Voice 4U (<http://www.assv4u.com/>) and was played on KTAL-LP program host Ron Cooke's show "Music They Don't Want You to Hear" 6-8pm on August 30 6-8pm (and 10pm-12am on September 2), 2020 and archived at <https://www.mixcloud.com/assv4u/>. The clip was preceded by Larry's 100-word "**Artist Statement**" about the song: *This sparse short song is sadly salient in light of new waves of anti-Semitic speech and violence and Holocaust denial. The title and refrain invoke a monument by referring to the Jewish custom of placing small rocks on a headstone to indicate a visited grave, as I did on a trip to Slovenia mentioned in the first verse. The second verse evokes controversy about whether Nazi extermination camps should be destroyed, excavated, or left alone and open for some form of 'tourism' to serve as a monument of warning – not just for Eastern Europe, but for us all.*

Here is the clip where Ron plays Larry Lesser's "**One-Way Train**" on Sunday April 4, 2021 at 6pm (played again at 10pm Wed April 7, 2021) on Las Cruces, NM radio station KTAL 101.5 FM <https://www.lccommunityradio.org/> and then archived at <https://www.mixcloud.com/assv4u/>

<https://larrylesser.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/One-way-train-on-ktal-fm-april-2021.mp3>

or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZLiB-eweWg>

The clip was preceded by Larry's prerecorded 101-word introduction: From this coming Thursday night to Friday night, the global Jewish community observes Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day. Usually there's prayers, poems, candlelighting, testimonies, and moments of silence. If we held a minute of silence for each Jew killed, we'd be silent 11 years. I've played my song "One-Way Train" at a few commemoration events over the years, and unfortunately, its lessons remain salient amidst Holocaust denial and anti-Semitism, and that's one reason I recorded it and put it on my 2020 album you can find at larrylesser.com/sparks. The song features local symphony violinist Amalia Zeitlin and electric guitarist Bill Radcliffe.



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