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BLAKE SHELTON & MIRANDA LAMBERT

HOW THEY'RE COPING

BY DANIELLE ANDERSON

THE COUPLE WHO broke the hearts of fans everywhere when they announced their divorce July 20 appear to be keeping things not just civil, but surprisingly friendly—at least on Twitter. Just four days after the joint statement regarding their breakup, Blake Shelton, 39, stunned followers by casually Tweeting ex-wife Miranda Lambert, 31, about their pal Ashley Monroe's new album *The Blade*: "Hey @mirandalambert can u believe there's people who haven't bought @ashleymonroe new album? Isn't that shocking?!!" Lambert promptly responded with, "@blakeshelton no I can't because it is the best work she has ever done! I love it! We love you @ashleymonroe." And the friendly banter didn't end there. →



Above: Lambert smiles for a selfie with fans in Nashville on July 25. **Left:** Shelton played the Country Jam USA music festival on July 24.



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After photos of Shelton jokingly pushing a baby stroller with a pink baby blanket in Los Angeles surfaced, Lambert Tweeted Shelton again, teasing: "I knew it. . . You WERE pregnant! This calls for a drink!" Shelton's retort? "Ha!!!! Busted. . ." he wrote. "I wasn't JUST a fat ass. Drinking shall now begin. . ."

All joking aside, Shelton is said to be eager to put the past behind him and is concentrating on work during this emotional time. He returned to the set of *The Voice* on July 22, sans wedding ring, and also took the stage for a concert at the Country Jam USA music festival in Eau Claire, Wis., on July 24. At the show the singer told the crowd, "I'm nervous tonight, and I tend to drink when I get nervous," before commenting about the "many hot girls" in the crowd.

Meanwhile, Lambert—who has been spending time in Nashville at the house she and Shelton bought just last year and which she kept in the divorce—surprised fans by joining Monroe onstage at a show two days after the divorce announcement. On July 25 she also enjoyed a fun girls' night out at the city's popular Mexican eatery Cantina Laredo. "She looked so great," fellow diner Paige Filmeck tells

Right: The couple with pal Monroe at the ACM Awards in April. Below: Tweets between Shelton and Lambert on July 24.



BLAKE 'HAS BEEN REALLY PRIVATE ABOUT HIS FEELINGS'
—A SOURCE ON SHELTON

People. The singer even graciously took a selfie with Filmeck and her pal, who was celebrating her 25th birthday. Adds Filmeck: "Miranda was so sweet. She was just enjoying time with her girlfriends."

Despite the happy appearances in public, sources say the former couple are still coming to grips with the end of their marriage. A Lambert pal says she is taking things day by day, and a Shelton source says the singer "has been really private" about his emotions. Adds the source: "He's focused on the job and has been as engaged and friendly as he has always been." —REPORTING BY MEGAN KUCHARICH, HILARY SHENFELD AND KAY WEST

SNEAK PEEK!



MEGHAN TRAINOR JOINS THE PEANUTS GANG!

You wrote and recorded the song "Better When I'm Dancin'" for *The Peanuts Movie* (out Nov. 6). What did you think of the animated version of yourself?
Isn't it so cute? They sent me a first version, and I said, "Don't

touch it, it's perfect." It's the background on my phone!
Which character would you be friends with?
Charlie, because I felt so bad for him in some parts. I'm probably the person that would go make sure he's all right. We

would be best friends.
What inspired the film's song?
They wanted a song about confidence and knew I was good at writing those. I feel better when I'm onstage dancing and having fun, so I wrote about that!
—JODI GUGLIELMI

Trainor loves that her character (center) shared her style: "She even has my bow tie!"

