

Mp3 Joyce Woodson - If I Hadn't Seen The West



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music style (think Kate Wolf), her recent album If I Hadnt Seen The West is pure western music. Inspired by the The Sons of the Pioneers (think cowboy) who wrote and made famous the songs, Tumbling Tumbleweeds and Cool Water, she says, Those harmonizing voices brought the cowboy life and landscape clearly into focus for me - so much so that I felt like I was in the saddle with them and I never wanted the trail or the song to end. Joyce grew up on the family farm in the Capistrano Valley, riding the tractor with her Dad. Watching the fields turn from dark loam to green created a strong bond for her with the hills and valleys where she lives and gives her a strong sense of place. Shes a graduate of UC Irvine, with a degree in Education with and a teaching credential. After a few months as a school teacher, Joyce knew her true calling was in music. After 12 years in playing folk clubs and coffeehouses in LA and New England she eventually she moved to Nashville and spent almost a decade writing songs, running her own publishing company, and performing her own tunes in clubs such as The Bluebird and Douglas Corner. Returning to California to care for her aging father, shes now settled back in her childhood neighborhood, from where she continues teaching others songwriting at workshops, touring the U.S. and crafting, her own brand of songs. Contact Information: Website: joycewoodson.com Joyce Woodson 32158 Camino Capistrano #366 San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 (949) 493-4791 email: joyce@joycewoodson.com

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