

## Mp3 Lorraine Jordan - This Big Feeling



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(The Cast) and guitarist Tony McManus among others. REVIEWS "Lorraine Jordan is a one-woman Celtic melting pot. Much in the vein of Mary Black she has assembled a first-rate band to front her own unique hybrid sounds. Glorious voice...striking..dynamic..hers is a voice for the ages." Sing Out (USA) "This Big Feeling has it all: faultless composition, talented musicians and strong arrangements all commanded by the voice of Celtic soul." folking.com(UK) "This Big Feeling is a masterful blending of the best elements of contemporary and traditional Celtic music, tied with ribbons of harmony, brought from a soul steeped in generations of musical excellence." New England entertainment Digest (USA) She is ever more welcome and eagerly awaited." Messaggero Venuto (Friuli/Italy) "Lorraine's warm personality comes across beautifully in her powerful singing.." Scotsman (Scotland) "Lorraine Jordan has the resonance and delivery of the great Scots traditional singers. It makes for an interesting blend of old and new...her dusky voice wrapping itself around the lyrics with expressive assurance." Dirty Linen (America) "A fantastically good record. Irresistable." Folk Michel (Germany) "Her compositions have a distinct attraction with their thoughtful arrangements... the added attraction of a powerful vocal that's underlined by a clarity that helps the songs shine." Rock'N Reel (UK) "...a modern balladeer who delivers songs full of fire and passion. Crazy Guessing Games is sure to solidify her as a major singer/songwriter on the folk scene." Music In The Tradition (Canada) "From the lead track, "Body and Soul", with its gospel overtones right through to the heart-rending "Used Goods", Crazy Guessing Games is an album that strikes the right chord." Tower Records (UK) "Wonderful soulful songs. Those who have heard Lorraine's voice, or have seen her live, must become fans." Concerto (Austria) "..striking voice and strong guitar playing being well supported by some adroit arrangements." Folk Roots (UK) Lorraine guests on: "Sophistry and Ilusion" - Dalriada - (QuDisc) "Dark Pearls" - Christine Kydd - (Culburnie)

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