Mp3 Kristin Erickson - See What The Morning Brings



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(we hope), Kristin is back singing and playing and writing with greater passion than ever. She has come to believe that the greatest gift she can give her children is a life fully lived, and that is what she is aiming for. Her performances these days consist primarily of her original songs, but also include songs of talented friends she has had the pleasure of knowing through the years and a few choice covers from artists like Patti Griffin, Joni Mitchell and Tom Waits. Her music has been described as being "simultaneously lyrical and confident" and her songs have been described as being "ballads with bite" and provocative. One kind listener told her she has a "perfect" voice. Kristin is quite sure this comment was not due to any fee she paid him. Kristin is based in Salt Lake City. Recent and upcoming performances include Sugarbeats (Salt Lake City), Riverside Cafe (Minneapolis), EP Atelier Coffee House (Minneapolis), Village Blend Coffee House (Minneapolis), Unitarian Coffee House (Salt Lake City), Sun and Moon Caf (Salt Lake City), Cafe Diablo (Torrey), Cliff Lodge at Snowbird Resort (Salt Lake City), Intermountain Acoustic Music Local Concert (Salt Lake City), Torrey Music Festival (Torrey, Utah).

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