

Mp3 Lynn Harrison - Broadview



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Smart, catchy uplifting songs about the "big picture" of love, loss and getting on with living. 13 MP3 Songs FOLK: Folk Pop, COUNTRY: Country Folk Details: A prolific writer of songs with a timeless quality (Jim Marino, CHMU) Lynn Harrison moves listeners, whether shes singing in a concert hall, a living room, or a busy public space. In songs that are carefully-crafted and immediately memorable, Lynns voice rises above the noisy distractions of todays crowded entertainment world. Its my kind of music, one subway passenger exclaimed when he discovered Lynn, who holds a licence as a subway musician in Toronto. And everyone would like it! Its the warmth and wisdom in the songs that shine through, along with the welcoming quality of Lynns voice and the sweet simplicity of her melodies. An accomplished singer and guitarist, Lynn has performed widely throughout Ontario, Eastern Canada, Manitoba and New York, in festivals (Stan Rogers Festival, Winterfolk), clubs and community events. Often praised for her ability to illuminate the everyday (At last, a singer- songwriter who dares to be different by daring to be normal, Jeff Robson, CJUM) Harrison takes the precious moments of life and turns them into musical jewels (Jan Vanderhorst, CKPC). Charles Adler of Global TV said simply: Lynns music gets to the essence of what life is all about. Like her well-loved previous recordings, Lynoleum (2001) and Learning Curve (2003), both of which enjoyed widespread airplay on CBC and public radio, Broadview is a collection of simple songs about the big picture. Although Broadview is named after a street near her Toronto home (Lynn was raised in Winnipeg and born in Texas) it offers a perspective on life anywhere: wherever people fall in love, cope with losses and search for meaning. The life-affirming quality of Lynn Harrisons music (along with her focus on community and social justice) has led community organizations such as Toronto Hospice and the Credit Valley Hospital to commission their own Lynn Harrison songs. Credit Valleys 2005 Healing and Hope CD includes Harrisons original Every Hand as well as songs by Loreena McKennitt,

Amy Sky and Marc Jordan. Lynns songs have been chosen for eight compilation CDs to date, including one that also includes Bruce Springsteen, Aimee Mann and Grace Slick (Songs Inspired by Literature, 2001) and she has received numerous songwriting honours (John Lennon Songwriting Contest, Unisong and others). Once a songwriter for Canadian Sesame Street, Lynn Harrison now visits schools regularly throughout Ontarios Durham Region with the SASS Program (School Alliance of Student Songwriters) where she acts as a mentor to young people writing their first songs. In addition to writing songs and singing, Lynn is at work on a inspirational book for artists working outside the commercial mainstream called How to Sing While Invisible: Notes From An Artist Underground. It began as a blog of Lynns first year as a subway musician, a story featured in a full-page article in The Toronto Star, December 2004.

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