

Carol McComb

singer-songwriter • instructor • recording artist

FACT SHEET for CAROL McCOMB

Musical Style/Genre: Carol's music is at ease in a range of music that covers gentle love songs, classic country and bluegrass, swing and bluesy country, and difficult subjects like growing old, child abuse, Alzheimer's disease, and homelessness.

Background: A songwriter's songwriter, Carol's songs have been recorded by **Bill Staines, Laurie Lewis, the Good Ol' Persons** and Grammy winners **Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer**, among others. At age 19, Carol signed with Elektra Records and toured with **Mimi Farina**. She has shared stages with **James Taylor, Arlo Guthrie** and **Pete Seeger**.

Key Points of Interest: Carol's latest CD, **Little Bit of Heaven**, features performances by Nashville session player **Keith Little**, Bluegrass divas **Laurie Lewis** and **Carol Elizabeth Jones**, Celtic guitar virtuoso **William Coulter**, and mandolin great **John Reischman**, among others.

Discography:

- Little Bit of Heaven**, Hazelwood Records 2000
- Folk Music at Newport, Part 1** Vanguard Records 1995
- Tears Into Laughter**, Kaleidoscope Records 1990
- Love Can Take You Home Again**, Bay Records 1975
- Kathy and Carol**, Elektra 1965
- Gryphon Quintet Live**, Mayfield Records 1987
- Undecided (Gryphon Quintet)**, Mayfield Records 1985
- They All Laughed (Gryphon Quintet)**, Mayfield Records 1983

Bibliography: **Country and Blues Guitar for the Musically Hopeless**, Klutz Press 1988. Carol's book has sold more than 100,000 copies.

Film Scores: Carol has scored two award-winning documentary films **Quilts in Women's Lives** and **Moonchild**.

Instruction: Carol has taught guitar, harmony singing, voice and songwriting to thousands of people in her workshop series in Palo Alto, California, as well as at numerous summer music camps.