

Short Bio (75 Words) and Press Quotes

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Singer Debra Cowan is one of America's foremost interpreters of contemporary and traditional folksongs. Debra has two acclaimed solo recordings to her credit, "The Long Grey Line" and "Dad's Dinner Pail", and her third recording, "Fond Desire Farewell" was produced by former Fairport Convention drummer Dave Mattacks. Debra has delighted audiences in folk music venues and festivals all over North America and the United Kingdom and makes her home near Worcester, MA.

Press Quotes

"It is truly a gift what she gives her audience."

- The Miami Herald

"...Cowan's warm alto powers through lyrics. Whether she sings material from Richard Thompson or Ralph Stanley her strong musical identity transports every tune to a very special place"

- Vintage Guitar Magazine, June 2009

" Debra has a voice which beautifully combines Celtic and Appalachian sensibilities. She and Dave Mattacks have created a deeply satisfying, lyrical and musically elegant record. "

- Roseanne Cash, Singer and songwriter

"a singer of great confidence and poise. In just a few notes, you know that here is a professional who knows her way around a song..."

-Gary Whitehouse, Greenman Review

"It is such a pleasure to hear a real singer who can apply her beautiful voice to the best material available from traditional songs to those by contemporary songwriters. She sure knows how to interpret a song and wrap her soul and voice around it.

- Rich Warren, host, "Midnight Special", WFMT 98.7 FM, Chicago, IL