

**CHRISTY BARON**  
**RETROSPECTIVE**

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A dynamic performer with an entrancing voice, singer/actress Christy Baron has recorded three albums with Chesky Records over the last decade. This critically acclaimed singer “seems to outperform all before her” (*Audio & Video Lifestyle*).

Christy Baron's 1997 Chesky debut *I Thought About You* sought to challenge the boundaries of today's music scene, integrating her love for R&B with the depth and romantic sweep of time honored classics. In her words, “As an artist, you treasure the chance to inhabit these songs. And when you've found one you truly connect with, it's like you live through it, and in the most wonderful way, it haunts you.”

In the tradition of the late 20<sup>th</sup> century's greatest Jazz vocalists, Christy interpreted an entirely new generation of songs for the 21<sup>st</sup> by blending contemporary jazz and dance rhythms with melodies from the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s, wonderfully showcased by her 2000 release *Steppin'*. According to Baron, “My interpretation of *She's Not There* changes the whole perspective of the song. When The Zombies recorded it, *She's Not There* was done from a guy's perspective. But my version is a woman telling a guy, ‘Get it together — she's not around, but I'm here. Get over it.’”

Christy Baron's third release *Take This Journey* revealed an intriguing repertoire of modern classics. On this recording Baron sought to maintain the delicate balance between the musical and poetic ideas of both the composer and lyricist — creating a mood that sent listeners on a wonderful journey.

The repertoire on this compilation represents the cream of the crop from each album highlighting Christy Baron's signature vocal style. Enjoy!

*"There's purity to Baron's singing, an unfiltered honesty that's as refreshing as an early morning snowfall and fulfilling as a heartfelt compliment."*

— *Jazz Times*

*"Here we have a truly talented jazz vocalist with a large dosage of fun and frolic . . . Great musicianship and interpretation . . ."*

— *Enjoy The Music.com*

*"This isn't your usual vocal jazz album. It's much more and would be an excellent addition to your collection."*

— *All About Jazz*

*"So precise, warm and with such a seductive style, Christy Baron seems to outperform all before her . . . Take This Journey is a very desirable release that oozes class and refinement from beginning to end."*

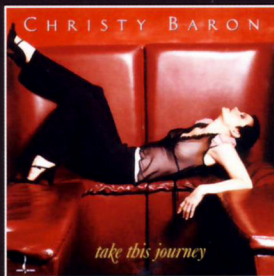
— *Audio & Video Lifestyle (AUS)*

*"Christy Baron has a sultry, powerful, emotive voice coupled with an artistic sensibility that is lock step with contemporary musical direction. The tunes on Steppin' are impeccably crafted, beautifully recorded and artistically exciting . . . Highest recommendation."*

— *Ultimate Audio*

*"A soulful and insightful interpreter of both standards and more recent songs."*

— *LA Jazz Scene*



Executive Producer: Norman Chesky

Producer: David Chesky

Mastering and Editing Engineer: Nicholas Prout

Recording Engineer, I Thought About You: Bob Katz

Recording Engineer, Steppin' and Take This Journey: Barry Wolfson

Project Director: Lisa Marks

Production Assistants: Sven Philipp, Lisa Hershfield, Matthew Epstein

Art Direction: Andrij Borys

Photos: Dirk Vandenberg



- 1. She's Not There** 3:40  
Rod Argent (Parker Music [BMI])
- 2. Night And Day** 3:49  
Cole Porter (Warner Bros. Music [ASCAP])
- 3. Not While I'm Around** 3:47  
Stephen Sondheim (Revelation Music Publishing / Rilting Music Inc. [ASCAP])
- 4. Got To Get You Into My Life** 3:13  
John Lennon and Paul McCartney (Sony / ATV Tunes LLC / Beatles [ASCAP])
- 5. The Shadow Of Your Smile** 4:06  
John Mandel, Paul Francis Webster (EMI Miller [ASCAP])
- 6. That Old Devil Moon** 3:52  
Burton Lane and E.Y. Harburg (Warner Chappell [ASCAP])
- 7. Ain't No Half Steppin'** 3:13  
Rod Temperton (Almo Music [BMI])
- 8. Overjoyed** 3:52  
Stevie Wonder (Jobete Music [ASCAP])
- 9. Somewhere Over The Rainbow** 6:58  
Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg (EMI Feist [ASCAP])
- 10. Stand Behind Me** 3:22  
Carole King EMI Colgems [ASCAP])
- 11. Body And Soul** 5:43  
Edward Heyman, Johnny Green and Robert Sour (Warner Bros. Music [ASCAP])
- 12. Happy Together** 2:54  
Gary Barron and Alan Gordon (Alley Music / Trio Music [BMI])
- 13. 'Round Midnight** 5:05  
Thelonious Monk (Warner Bros. Music / Thelonious Music [BMI])
- 14. Mercy Street** 5:40  
Peter Gabriel (Lipservices [BMI])
- 15. Ain't No Sunshine** 2:24  
Bill Whithers (Interior Music [BMI])

1. **She's Not There** Steppin' JD 201
2. **Night And Day** I Thought About You JD 152
3. **Not While I'm Around** Take This Journey JD239
4. **Got To Get You Into My Life** I Thought About You JD152
5. **The Shadow Of Your Smile** Steppin' JD201
6. **That Old Devil Moon** Take This Journey JD239
7. **Ain't No Half Steppin'** Steppin' JD201
8. **Overjoyed** Take This Journey JD239
9. **Somewhere Over The Rainbow** I Thought About You JD152
10. **Stand Behind Me** Take This Journey JD239
11. **Body And Soul** I Thought About You JD152
12. **Happy Together** Take This Journey JD239
13. **'Round Midnight** I Thought About You JD152
14. **Mercy Street** Steppin' JD201
15. **Ain't No Sunshine** I Thought About You JD152

TOTAL TIME 61:38

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