

# Mary Flower

## instrumental breakdown

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Widely-respected roots and blues performer **Mary Flower** is renowned for her springwater-clear vocals, beautiful original compositions, and above all, mastery of fingerpicking and lap-slide guitar styles. In fact, she's the only woman to place twice at the National Fingerpicking Guitar Championship in Winfield, KS.

In response to frequent requests for recordings featuring her guitar playing, *Instrumental Breakdown* compiles the instrumental tracks from her critically acclaimed albums *Honey From the Comb*, *Ladyfingers*, *Ragtime Gal*, and *Bywater Dance*, along with a couple of newly-recorded tunes.

These tracks feature Mary's intricate guitar – both solo as well as with backing from a who's who of roots notables, including Jon Cleary, Tony Furtado, Fritz Richmond, Pat Donohue, Woody Mann, and Dr. Michael White. Mary's distinctive and melodic songwriting is also on center stage, as nineteen of the twenty tracks are her original compositions.

### Key Selling Points:

- Artist nominated for Blues Music Award for “**Acoustic Artist of the Year**”
- Highlight performances include Merlefest, Kerrville Folk Festival, Prairie Home Companion, King Biscuit Blues Festival, Edmonton Blues Festival, Waterfront Blues Festival
- Advertising focus on roots genre publications including *Dirty Linen*, *Sing Out*, *Blues Revue*, *Living Blues*, *Big City Blues*
- Contact [retail@yellowdogrecords.com](mailto:retail@yellowdogrecords.com) for free store play / review copies and posters

“With her immaculate guitar playing and warm contralto, Mary Flower finds the sweet spot between modern and rootsy in tunes bred of back porches, parlors, streetcorners, juke joints and country churches.” —*Acoustic Guitar*



## TRACK LISTING

1. Black Rat Swing
2. Hobo's Hop
3. Raise the Devil
4. Black Dog Rag
5. La Grippe
6. Good News Waltz
7. Hula Hoedown
8. Monon Blues
9. Terminal Rag
10. Three Sisters' Waltz
11. Ladyfingers
12. Crooked
13. Hudson River Rag
14. Jesse's Jump
15. Ragtime Gal
16. Arkansas Ramble
17. Slovak Stomp
18. Maplewood
19. Monkeys On A Binge
20. Song for Samantha

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