

# MARY & FLOWER

## MISERY & LOVES COMPANY

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An artist whose mastery has elevated her to the highest ranks of roots music, **Mary Flower** is celebrated for her instrumental skills and engaging vocal style. Her new Yellow Dog Records release, *Misery Loves Company*, finds Mary hosting eleven musicians who join her for a series of duets.

Along with Mary's dazzling guitar and unmatched lap steel, the record features empathetic performances from some of blues and roots music's most accomplished practitioners.

Mary's fourth Yellow Dog release is a stripped-down collection of a dozen songs. Calling upon the talent pool in her home town of Portland OR, she sat down with ten instrumentalists — and one singer — to make her most intimate record to date. *Misery Loves Company* features a staggering variety of great players, from jazz pianist Dave Frishberg to multi-instrumentalist Colin Linden. It's a testament to Mary's ability to bring out the best in her collaborators.

### 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 *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

"One of the finest fingerstyle guitarists alive."

—*Jazz & Blues Report*

"Exquisite fingerpicking and expressive slide guitar... embraces a gentle brand of blues that captures the warmth and power that come from simplicity..." —*Blues Revue*



### TRACK LISTING

1. Hard Day Blues
2. Recession Rag
3. Death Letter Blues
4. Jitters
5. Way Down in the Bottom
6. Goin' To Sit Down On The Banks Of The River
7. Boogie Woogie Dance
8. I'm Dreaming of Your Demise
9. Miss Delta
10. Devil's Punchbowl
11. Shake Sugaree
12. Scrapper's Blues

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