

April Verch, The April Verch Anthology [aprilverch.com]

This collection pulls together cuts recorded on the first 10 CDs Verch recorded. She chose these tunes to best capture the moments in her career so far that have meant a lot to her personally. In the course of her career she found her singing voice. This recording catches the best of her fiddling, singing, and feet through the years. Cody Walters, her longtime banjo and bass player, adds fine touches on several tracks. There are some amazing guests found all throughout this fine set of music. There is a wide variety of music here, ranging from traditional Canadian fiddling to old time, a touch of bluegrass and modern folk with a dash of country. One thing that remains consistent throughout is the high caliber of music from this fine performer.

— Bob Buckingham