

# **KIM BARLOW – CHAMP**

Kim Barlow is an international touring and recording artist, based in the Yukon. Her first three recordings, *Humminah*, *Gingerbread* and *Luckyburden* were released on the Caribou Records label. This year, with the help and support of Caribou Records, Kim is releasing a new CD with Jericho Beach Music, based in Vancouver, and the coming year promises to bring her music to an even wider audience.

Kim Barlow's new recording, *Champ*, is a collection of earthy, wry allegories about love, death and horses. There is a playful defiance in these songs; a reckoning of lost battles and a Yukon-honed resilience punctuated by moments of unhindered joy.

*Champ* is spare and humble, balanced by warm harmonies and the low, dark folk-pop brew of Barlow on banjo and guitar, along with collaborator and co-producer **Jordy Walker**. A spontaneous and intimate energy is revealed in these recordings from the live, woody room at Old Crow Recording studio, in spite of, or maybe because of, the record-breaking cold snap during which the music was made.



## **CRITICAL PRAISE FOR KIM BARLOW**

"Barlow is at her best when giving free reign to her marvelous imagination and hybrid approach to construction and phrasing. A fine vocalist with unmistakable traces of Joni Mitchell in her delivery, Barlow really shines as a lyricist."

–Hank Davis, **Goldmine Magazine**

"Humour, lust, and empathy are the themes that run through Barlow's songs; living in an environment where you can die if you wear the wrong clothes seems to have impressed her with a sense of life's fleeting fragility."

–Alex Varty, **The Georgia Straight**



1. Pony Camp (2:22)
2. Kay's House (2:58)
3. Out of Your Head (2:34)
4. But He Don't (3:31)
5. Gingerman (4:08)
6. Jake the Sailor (3:28)
7. Things I Miss (3:40)
8. Great White Nothing (3:02)
9. Strawberry Roan (2:57)
10. Out of the Woods (3:50)
11. Planet Eli (1:18)
12. Far as the Eye Can See (4:47)

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