

Rory Block

Hard Luck Child

A Tribute to Skip James



“Today she is widely regarded as the top female interpreter and authority on traditional country blues worldwide.”

— The Blues Foundation

- Rory Block is **the** most acclaimed female acoustic blues artist, with over 200,000 US scans.
- On her fifth release in the acclaimed “Mentor Series” on Stony Plain Records, Rory pays tribute to Skip James, one of the most important country blues artists in history.
- Rory actively tours internationally and each new CD is a high profile occasion in the blues community.
- The liner notes contain an excerpt from Block’s autobiography, *When A Woman Gets The Blues*, in which she recalls visiting Skip James in hospital: “A hospital is no place to see a man this great. He wandered about in a bathrobe. I think he smoked a cigarette. He never met our eyes but gazed downwards. I could feel his despair.” On this album, Block captures the spirit of his greatness.

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Artist: Rory Block

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RIYL: Tedeschi Trucks Band, Bonnie Raitt, Skip James

Tracklisting:

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| 1. NEHEMIAH JAMES | 6. DEVIL GOT MY WOMAN |
| 2. SPECIAL RIDER BLUES | 7. JESUS IS A MIGHTY GOOD LEADER |
| 3. CYPRESS GROVE BLUES | 8. HARD TIME KILLING FLOOR BLUES |
| 4. IF YOU HAVEN'T ANY HAY, GET ON DOWN THE ROAD | 9. I'M SO GLAD |
| 5. LITTLE COW AND CALF IS GONNA DIE BLUES | 10. HARD LUCK CHILD |

Also in Rory Block's Mentor Series:

Avalon: A Tribute to Mississippi John Hurt (772532136921)

I Belong To The Band: A Tribute to Rev. Gary Davis (772532135924)

Shake 'Em On Down: A Tribute to Mississippi Fred McDowell (772532134422)

Blues Walkin' Like A Man: A Tribute to Son House (772532132923)



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