

Mary Beth Cross

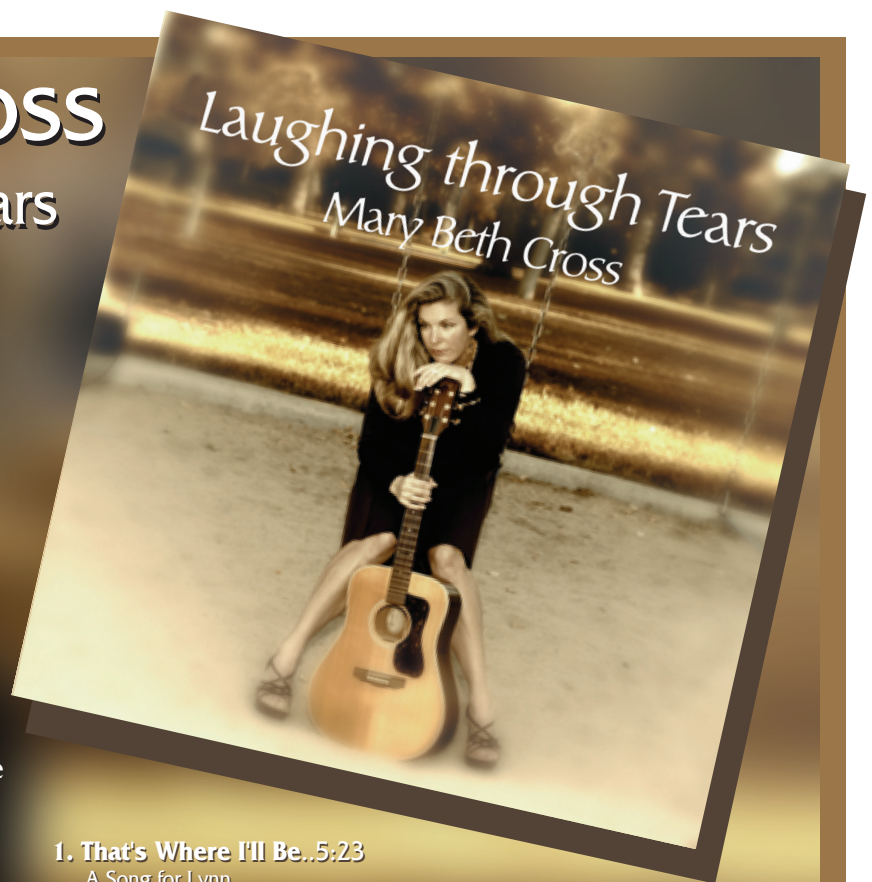
Laughing Through Tears

Mary Beth's CD *Laughing Through Tears* is a musical journey of a woman's heart exploring themes of falling in love, to raising a family to finding a quiet, peaceful place inside which fuels the work of making the world a kinder place to be in. It is a combination of some originals and some old favorites with a new twist. The production is clean and simple, the lyrics thoughtful and passionate.

Classified in the contemporary folk genre it is music that is upbeat, fun and soothing at once. Mary Beth's music is inspired by the beauty she finds in nature and the human spirit. As a nurse she believes in music as a tool for wellness and has always found solace in the sounds of her guitar. When exposed to the open tunings of Joni Mitchell's music, she began experimenting with songwriting. Other influences include David Wilcox, Patty Larkin, Sarah McLachlan, Shawn Colvin, Nanci Griffith and the open tunings found in the Celtic music of the British Isles.

The CD *Laughing Through Tears* was inspired, in part, by the lyrics and vocals of the late Kate Wolf and Eva Cassidy, as well as many other wonderful singer/songwriters.

featuring: Mary Beth Cross - guitar & vocals
Alan Bruni - drums, percussion, vocals
Brian Hunter - Bass
Ernie Martinez - Mandolin



- 1. That's Where I'll Be.....5:23**
A Song for Lynn
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- 2. Ride of Your Life.....4:01**
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- 3. Mother of Sons.....5:32**
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- 4. Just For Today.....3:21**
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- 5. Girl's Night Out.....4:11**
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- 6. Roseville Fair.....3:19**
Bill Staines (Mineral River Music)
- 7. When You Say
Nothing At All.....3:31**
Paul Overstreet and Don Schlitz
(Universal-MCA music, Inc.) Don Schlitz Music,
ASCAP, and Scarlet Moon Music, BMI
- 8. Wildfire.....3:32**
Michael Martin Murphey and Larry Cansler
(Warner-Tamerlane Corp.)
- 9. Takes My Breath Away...4:13**
Claire Hamill (Universal Polygram International Inc.)
- 10. Give Yourself To Love.....3:47**
Kate Wolf (Bug Music,
Another Sundown Publishing Co, BMI)
- 11. Heaven On Earth.....4:09**
Mary Beth Cross
- 12. Songbird.....4:16**
Christine McVie (Careers-BMG Music Inc)

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