



CLEA RODDICK

SONGS OF THE YEAR: VOL. 1

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1. ASTRONOMY*
2. SUN DOG*
3. CHICKADEE
4. NEIGHBOUR*
5. I WILL COME BACK

* Recommended Tracks

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As winter nears the doorstep Clea Roddick has opened her arms to it by releasing the first in her planned series of four seasonal EP's. "Songs of the Year: Vol. 1" unveils five refreshing songs about chickadees, bright stars in the night sky, trusting your neighbours, sundogs (the tiny rainbows that appear near the sun on very cold days) and her Grandmother's love affair with a bush pilot. This brief collection of little gems and playful performances pays tribute to Clea's own intimacy with winter formed by her upbringing on an off-the-grid ranch in northern Alberta. She recorded the EP with a cast of Calgary talent, her band mates, musicians from Vancouver that were spending the night on the way home from Ontario, and her neighbour.

Dubbed "where street meets book," Clea Roddick blends unexpected poetry with groove-based piano for a unique approach to pop/folk music. Her musical roots vary from beginning as an accordion wielding teen in her family's blues band and studying music in college, to fronting a rock collective. This new series of "Songs of the Year" EP's follows Clea's 2009 debut release "Rollerskate" which was well supported by independent and college radio across North America and featured on MTV's "The Real World".

"...makes you want to curl up with your favourite blanket and hot drink on a cold day and get up and dance around in your pajamas all at the same time... effortless lyrics that won't leave your head" - Em Music

"There's a lovely quirky vulnerable quality to Clea Roddick's voice... the cool bends helps soothe the "savage beast" within."
- Cheryl Catherine Smith, Raised on Indie

DISCOGRAPHY:

Songs of the Year: Vol. 1, EP (2010)
Rollerskate, LP (2009)

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