

Kindred Spirits, by Carrie Newcomer

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In Review



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This collection draws on Carrie Newcomer's dozen releases on Rounder, adding two new tracks that continue in her tradition of exploring spiritual dimensions in everyday life. Newcomer's gentle alto welcomes the listener with more warmth than

a cappuccino. On one of the new songs, "The Speed of Soul," she takes us on a whirlwind trip in which we meet a homeless girl, shuffle through stacks of meaningless e-mails, and join her lament that "We're gathering crumbs and stones / Been traveling faster than our souls can go."