



Kimberly Ford
Songs in the Key of Sea

by George Harris

Vocalist Kimberly Ford's balmy voice is perfectly suited to her current release of songs on her latest recording, *Songs in the Key of Sea*. She delivers a tidal wave of empathy, particularly on the cleverly timed and nuanced Brazilian tunes like Antonio Carlos Jobim's "Wave." Her talents are shored up during her clever and subtle delivery of standards like "Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea," which features fluid guitar work by Mark Waggoner. Bassist Ryan McGillicuddy and drummer Jason Harnell provide deep blue support on the foamy "My Ship." Ford's voice, with its creative use of timing and inflections, is anchored perfectly by this sublime trio. Their percussive interplay is sublime and give support to Ford's full tide of emotions on the self-penned "Sea." Her writing talents are further shored up by mature compositions as "Water Mark" and "Sea Change," both featuring an undertow of captivating rhythms. Her warm and aquamarine voice is exquisitely buoyed by Waggoner on the pacific "Little Boat." There is smooth sailing on a recording this breezy. It's hard not to go overboard in enjoyment of this singer and her *Songs in the Key of Sea*.

Kimberly Ford on the web: www.kimberlyford.com.

Track Listing: How Deep Is the Ocean/ Wave/ Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea/ Oceano/ Sea Journey/ Sea Change/ My Ship/ Little Boat/ Sea/ Island/ Water Mark/ Beyond the Sea

Personnel: Kimberly Ford- vocals; Mark Waggoner, Teka Penteriche, Chris Judge- guitar; Ryan McGillicuddy- bass; Jason Harnell- drums
