Roots, Blues and Jazz 14 MP3 Songs in this album (62:55) ! Related styles: BLUES: Jazzy Blues, BLUES: Blues Gospel People who are interested in Memphis Minnie Denise LaSalle should consider this download. Details: About Kate Hart: Kathleen Hart was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 11, 1951. She soaked up the vibrant, vital music coming out of Motor City in the early 1960s including that of Bob Seger, Mitch Ryder and Motown artists like Gladys Knight while studying with vocal teachers. Likewise, the great women blues, R&B and rock singers of the era such as Maggie Bell, Bonnie Bramlett and Genya Raven also influenced her to just up and audition for the heavy metal band Raw Flesh in 1968. She scored the gig but shortly thereafter ran off to Chicago for siren call of the hardcore blues of everyone from Koko Taylor to Muddy Waters and Denise LaSalle and Irma Thomas. She came back briefly to Detroit in 1972 to record the single Syncopated Love for Stag Records. Always restless and wildly ambitious, Hart headed west, eventually ending up in the Northwest where she would form the acclaimed all-star revue Seattle Women in 1985. By that time her prodigious talents were being acknowledged with an amazing number of awards and in 1990 she released her Grammy-nominated debut solo album, Tonight I Want It All. In 2000 she released the appropriately-titled Queen of the Night to raves along with the double Grammy-nominated rock album Lucy Mongrel featuring her alter ego. Hart returned home to Detroit in 2003 where she quickly established herself as a singing force of nature and also convened the award-winning group Detroit Women. Besides her numerous musical projects, she has also been pursuing acting and writing as well as entrepreneurship with a line of womens products. Alone Again with Friends contains a panoramic selection of 14 original numbers. Backed to perfection by the Jewel Tones led by guitarist Doug Deming, Hart sashays through the Scratch My Back funk of Bowin to the Main Man, a classic womans lament and the strutting, gospelly Two Plays for a Quarter that lauds the
healing power of the blues. Bad Girl Blues finds Hart all silk and satin as she pouts and swings her way through the jazzy changes in a way that would make Dinah Washington envious. In comparison, she pleads her case with a heavy heart like a modern day Memphis Minnie on the slow, slide guitar-driven Living with Blues. As might be expected, the woman has a fine sense of humor as amply displayed on Boogie Woogie Food Menu that channels Louis Jordans jive and will leave you hungry for more.

Likewise, Albaturkey Blues also has fun with word play over a gracefully swinging groove. The hardest rocking number is the Bo Diddley-inspired You Cant Go Up til Youre Done Goin Down sporting a searing guitar solo and Harts nastiest singing. A gracious leader, Hart allows her sidemen room to move, most notably harmonicist Dave Morris, who is hip and tasty throughout, particularly on the two Muddy-type songs; the medium shuffle Backup Man and slow blues of Whos Been Sleeping in My Bed. The former highlights Harts consistent knack for wry lyrics delivered with smoldering passion and nuanced phrasing that is a hallmark of the record. In an age where great blues singing is too often equated with sheer volume and histrionics, it is refreshing and encouraging to hear a truly great vocalist at the top of her game, instead of her lungs. -Dave Rubin Producer

She has produced major festivals and recording projects. Some of her pet projects include producing and performing on her own CD "Queen of the Night", Seattle Women's "Backporch Gossip" and "We Are Not Good Girls" which have all been supported by national tours. Also as Executive Producer and songwriter, has released the critically acclaimed "Lucy Mongrel" for joerecords.com. Writer Kate has written short stories, children's books and a novel - "We Are Not Good Girls", penning a screenplay by the same name. She went on to write several plays. Two of them Portraits in Blue and We Are Not Good Girls, enjoyed several successful runs in the past four years.

In addition, Kate has written over one hundred songs and seven children's stories she is currently putting to music. Actress Over the last ten years Kate has been involved in theater, while studying at Freehold's Studio Lab for Actors, leading her to perform in film and plays. Awards and Accomplishments 2007 Nominated for 10 Detroit Music Awards. Winner of the 2004, 2005 2006 Detroit Music Awards for Outstanding Rhythm and Blues Band, Outstanding Rhythm and Blues Recording and Outstanding Live Performance. Nominated for a collective 28 Detroit Music Awards - Recipients of 23. 2006 Tour filmed for documentary with Emmy-Award-winning director. Featured on America's Thanksgiving Parade viewed by 100 million households. 2005 - Detroit Music Awards recipient for Outstanding Blues Songwriter. 2004- Detroit Music Awards recipient for Outstanding Blues Songwriter and nominated for Outstanding Blues

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