

## **PRAISE FOR *THE BRIAN WOODBURY SONGBOOK***

"Consummate songwriting Craft! Wildly eclectic & celebratory. This music is built to last, with its constant element of surprize. Bright scansion that infuses hope into the lyrical art...with effortless ease. Not since Esquivel and the wondrous works of young Brian Wilson in his lettuce years have I heard sound of this romantic design. World beat with an American watermark.. Indispensable."

**Van Dyke Parks**

"Mr. Woodbury has earned his degree as an eclectic."

**Neil Strauss, *New York Times***

"Renaissance man Brian Woodbury could be the heir apparent to Van Dyke Parks and Brian Wilson. A writer, keyboardist and producer, he dabbles in musical theater, television theme music and esoteric pop music, with an ear for the kind of production values that the two masters have always shown: an ever-changing sound generated by the lyrical material and a propensity for the head hums, the ability to get a melody rattling in your brain for days. Front and center [is] Woodbury's penchant for writing the perfect pop song."

**Paul Anderson, *Entertainment Today***

"A fine and clever songwriter with weird (B. Wilson-V. D. Parks) L.A. roots."

**Richard Gehr, *Village Voice***

"Rhythm is the heartbeat of music, and melody is the lifeblood whose flow is regulated by the heart. If biochemists were to play Beatles or Beach Boys songs for test subjects, they'd surely discover that melody elevates endorphin levels. The Brian Woodbury Songbook is an ongoing project for TV-theme songwriter Woodbury and his infectious mixture of pop-rock and show tunes is sung by a gaggle of vocalists."

**Michael Simmons, *LA Weekly***

L.A. songwriter Brian Woodbury apparently has many special friends, and he invited a big bunch of them to sing on his latest collection. Jill Sobule appears on the chirpy pop tune "Another Thing Goin'" and Terry Roche of the Roches croons on "Explain the Rain," a cacophony of funk guitars, strings, horns and rain sticks. "Depending on You" delves into disco territory; "She's Looking for Him" feels like a Joe Jackson tune. funky, poppy, showy, fun ... and that's just the music! The songwriting's also not to be missed.

***Performing Songwriter***

"A unique personality for a unique style. Poetic ... and intelligent. Delectable harmonic sense. Extreme eclecticism, fantastic. A real discovery, highly recommended."

**Jeremie Noyer, *Dreams Magazine (France)***

"Woodbury is multi-talented and his album is singularly entertaining."

**Tony Peyser, *Santa Monica Mirror***