



Joy Lynn White

On Her Own

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Joy Lynn White has one of those voices that can be as wild and raunchy as you can get, but then can deliver one of the most spine-tingling emotion-charged ballads that you will ever get to hear. *My Heart Breaks* is one of those wonderful ballads that really stands out from all the rest, and shows why Joy should be enjoying far more success than she is. Another great track that jumps out at you is the deliciously sweet *Secret Crush*, the words of which most people can relate to. *Love Sometimes* has JLW turning the clock back to her rockier tunes, such as her famous *Wild Love*. And anyone that caught her in concert with Suzi Ragsdale during their 2002 UK tour, would be well familiar with one of the most popular live tunes during her visit, the wonderfully catchy *Girls With Apartments In Nashville*.

Joy Lynn sings every song with hot-blooded passion mixed with raw power, and where a lot of today's country singers sound so alike, JLW's fiery in-your-face vocals are unmistakable. Heartache has figured strongly in her life, and that is probably why she is so good at delivering the sad songs, there are not many singers who can give such a fantastically wild and wounded delivery as she can. And on this self-financed CD she has written or co-written every song, writing with top songwriters such as Gwil Owen, Jann Brown, Amy Rigby and Duane Jarvis, who she is touring with in April (so make sure you try and catch one of the dates). Plus, the concerts will be the best way to buy the CD, as it isn't on sale in the shops. Although you can also get it through her website. Hopefully Joy Lynn White will get snapped up by a record company soon, and we can then look forward to more great material from this lovely red-head! DK