

CATHY JONES

GENRE: NOVELTY

Growing up on a dairy farm in Illinois was the best childhood a person could have. My parents, both very accomplished performers, instilled a love of music in my sister and me. We were singing together when we were both still so small we had to stand on chairs to do the dishes. We learned our work ethic by walking the long rows of the bean fields on hot, humid Illinois mornings for 10 cents a row.



We went to school in the last one room school in the state where all 8 grades were in one room, taught by one teacher. In addition to the 3 r's, she managed to teach us to play baseball, was a drama coach and cook when the weather was cold. Yes, even we had "hot lunch." although we pumped our water by hand outside, and had an outhouse. My music has many faces, some silly, some nostalgic, some highly emotional. I have been writing music my entire adult life, and only recently have I begun to record and even perform. Life is truly a journey, and what more wonderful place to take that journey, than this great country in which we live.

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