

**No Previous Record • Cheryl Wheeler • Disc 1**

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**Compiled exclusively  
for members of  
The Cheryl Wheeler  
Mailing List**

Two things are true: songwriters with record contracts do not record every song they write or perform; and fans of those performing songwriters often bring tape recorders to gigs. In Cheryl Wheeler's case, the intersection of these truths occurs on these discs. Cheryl has written and performed hundreds of songs during her 30-year career, and though she has seven albums to her credit, many of the incredible songs she plays at her concerts have not found their way onto a record. Fortunately, plenty of her shows have been recorded by audience members or from the soundboard.

In 2003, Cheryl gave members of The Cheryl Wheeler Mailing List (a fan-run Internet discussion group) permission to distribute a collection of songs that had been recorded live, but never released on a commercial album. The only condition she imposed was that it be distributed **only** to members of the mailing list, and that it be available at no charge. The result is *No Previous Record*, a 2-disc album spanning 26 years of writing and performance.

The project got its start when Bill Pringle put together a disc containing songs that Cheryl had played in concert during the past 15 years. He hoped to convince Cheryl to consider recording some of them for a future album. When Cheryl and her manager agreed that the disc Bill made could be distributed to members of the mailing list, Shelly Brisbin, who runs the list, volunteered to reorganize the songs, add some more, and clean up the recordings. When Bill began sending more tapes and CDs, Shelly realized that one disc would not suffice. Cheryl soon took a personal interest in the project, contributing her own tapes, and working with Shelly to choose the best songs.

The 52 songs on *No Previous Record* were recorded in theaters, bars, cafes, churches and radio studios all over the country. The oldest tape comes from 1977; the most recent recording was made while this project was underway, in April 2003. Some recordings are great: some are not, but all are the best available.

One Side Free: WRIU Radio, Kingston, RI 1981  
Only Victim: WRIU Radio, Kingston, RI 1979  
First Of September: WRIU Radio, Kingston, RI 1978  
Can't Pay The Piper: WRIU Radio, Kingston, RI 1981  
Trust: WRIU Radio, Kingston, RI 1978  
Those Songs Again: WRIU Radio, Kingston, RI 1978  
Orlando: WRIU Radio, Kingston, RI 1981  
Broken Mirror: WRIU Radio, Kingston, RI 1981  
February: WRIU Radio, Kingston, RI 1979  
I Will Try: WRIU Radio, Kingston, RI 1979  
Cornell's: WRIU Radio, Kingston, RI 1981  
Rollin' By: WRIU Radio, Kingston, RI 1979  
Wish I Had A Reason: WRIU Radio, Kingston, RI 1979  
Unheeded: My Brother's Pub, Pawtucket, RI 1977  
Wheel On A Wire: WRIU Radio, Kingston, RI 1978  
Blue Summer Day: Closing Circle, NJ 1987  
His Mother Was A Rabbit And His Father Was A Businessman: Closing Circle, NJ 1987  
Once A Month Till Jesus Comes: Closing Circle, NJ 1987  
Shanty Town: Closing Circle, NJ 1987  
Military Men: Closing Circle, NJ 1987  
You Won't Let Me Dance: The Birchmere, Alexandria, VA 1988  
Nerves Of Steel: The Birchmere, Alexandria, VA 1988  
Little Kids: Orpheum Theatre, Boston, MA 1991  
Runnin' Over Me: Katherine Cornell Theatre, Martha's Vineyard, MA 1989  
What We Saw: Old Whaling Church, Martha's Vineyard, MA 1992

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