

# Frank Schwinn

## Songs of Hope, Desperation and Love

### Songs of Hope Desperation and Love- Frank Schwinn

"Songs of Hope Desperation and Love", the new solo album from Frank Schwinn is a classic break-up album where most of the songs are dealing with the time after the break-up of a longlasting relationship. And with the emotional ups and downs of a man who built a brickwall around his heart but nevertheless can't abstain from casual affairs with women.

The songs are angry, sarcastic, disillusioned, sometimes full of madness, sometimes full of melancholia, but never without irony. And so the vocal performance.

"Much too beautiful" finally is the song that points toward a new found emotional home and safety.

This album definitely is a blues album, but not limited to simple 12 bar forms.

It was recorded mostly with a cheap 3-string "cigar box slide guitar", played and sung live in a living room and recorded to analog tape.

An old drum machine was added on "much too beautiful", "living in this country" and "don't stifle me" which gives the CD it's underground flavour.

As always, Frank Schwinn is grooving in a minimalistic, but demanding way!

Frank Schwinn studied at the Anton Bruckner university, Linz, from 1989-1993

lived in vienna 1993-2001, played with Uli Rennert, Vienna Art Orchestra, Zach Danziger, Harry Sokal, Gunther Schuller, Bob Berg, Uli Soyka Pan-Tau-X, Upper Austrian Jazz Orchestra etc.



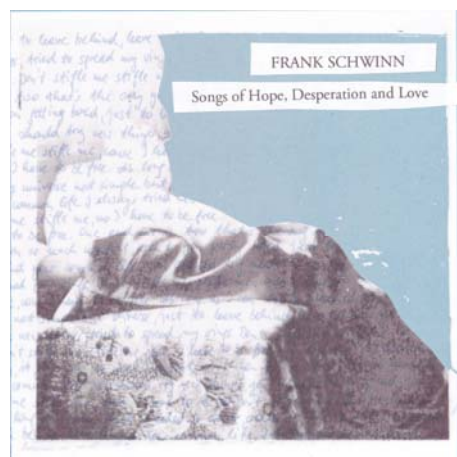
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#### Track Listing:

01. More Time to Hang Around (3:16)
02. No Baby Blues (3:17)
03. Much too Beautiful (4:26)
04. Go Down to the River (4:05)
05. Why Do You Accuse Me (3:05)
06. Living in this Country (4:57)
07. Devil Woman (2:50)
08. Christmas Blues (3:56)
09. Don't Stifle Me (2:51)
10. You Gotta Quit Him (4:28)
11. Monkey on My Back (3:10)
12. Troubled Man (4:15)
13. In Love with a Woman (4:02)

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