



Before Their Time, Volume I **Reviews**

“Inherently comforting”

This benefit album for the Hospice Vermont New Hampshire and the NH Youth Suicide Prevention Association compiles 14 songs and instrumentals – mostly taken from previously released albums – meant to bring comfort in times of loss and mourning. Indeed, the well-chosen selections from artists including Tom Paxton, Anne Hills, Gordon Bok, Sweet Honey in the Rock and Priscilla Herdman do just that. Some of these songs deal with death from disease, others from war; all are inherently comforting.

— *SingOut! Magazine*



“An extraordinary gift”

Each of us has had a broken heart. Each of us carries a life-long grief. BEFORE THEIR TIME is an extraordinary gift for all of us on our healing journeys. It captures the essence of our heartaches and releases our tears. I recommend it to all helping professionals who work with grief – for their clients, and for themselves.

— *David Treadway, therapist, and lecturer*
author of Dead Reckoning

“Top-drawer musicians”

A thought-provoking, stunning collection of weighty and moving, yet easily accessible compositions, done by top-drawer musicians. “Exquisite,” “sobering,” “sensitive,” and “comforting” are the words that come most readily to mind. Buy this album, follow the liner notes, absorb the passion.

I beg unashamedly, where is Volume II?

— *Arts & Entertainment Showcase*

“A solid collection”

Specially tailored set for people going through grief and grieving, mixing vocal and instrumental music by some well-known pros. The set itself isn’t a downer as you might expect, but it is something that is certainly off the beaten track and should be marketed accordingly. A solid collection under any auspices.

— *Midwest Record Recap*

“Highly recommended”

A musical tribute to the often sad memories of those who die early, this CD features Tom Paxton and many others you may recognize. If you can sit through this entire CD without a tear coming to your eye, you’re either a rock, or a robot. It gets a HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for any and all!

— *Improvijazzation*

“Beautifully produced”

The tunes presented here explore how to come through the dark side of death into a place where celebrating the lives of those who have passed before can be made manifest. Beautifully produced, including a wealth of supportive information – highly recommended to survivor and bereavement support groups.

— *Lightworks.com*

“The perfect gift”

Surely the perfect gift for someone who has recently lost someone close to them. The music is made to comfort those in mourning and I think of the CD and its accompanying notes as a sort of kit. In addition to the music and notes by the musicians, there are several writings on the power of music.

— *Scott Adams, Victory Music Review*