



**Amy La Cour**  
**Bitter Suite**  
(Voice Recordings)

This striking acoustic debut EP from singer/songwriter LaCour arrived out of the blue one afternoon and rendered me spellbound. The lady reminds me of a cross between Bill Withers and Norah Jones with her sharply penned story songs. The two most striking are "One Man's Stone" (a front porch southern groove that finds Amy trying to get a man blind in love to see) and "Fall" (a more poetically melancholy rumination which Amy opens with the line, "I missed the leaves change waiting for you to become someone else..."). I expect great things from Ms. LaCour's upcoming full-length debut.