

Women song composers debut on record albums

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Joni Mitchell, Melanie and Laura Nyro are established, writing songs from their own personal vision, performing them, having them performed by other people.

Attention to Miss Nyro's first record, or even to James Taylor's. And potential we hear plenty, from the debutantes. First the most unusual thing for women musicians has been done by two sisters born in Manila, a girl born in Mason City, Iowa and one native to Washington D.C. They got together in California and formed a rock group. They call it Fanny.

ty. It really has drive. Our favorite numbers from the album "Fanny," on Reprise, are "Changing Horses" and "Bitter Wine." Group members write the songs. "Carly Simon" on Elektra, has a sister who is an opera singer. She has another sister, married, with whom she used to sing folk songs. Now it's write and sing her own—seven of the 10 on the lp. Miss Simon has a full-bodied folk voice, very agreeable and even memorable. Her lyrics are straightforward—"All I find is that behind each new door is another door." Some of the lyrics miss a little, like "That's the Way I've Always Heard it Should Be," about marriage. But there's a lot of potential here.

Buzzy Linhart plays guitar and wrote one of the songs.

"Kathy Smith," who plays rhythm guitar, wrote five of the nine songs on her Stormy Forest album. This Album obviously is produced by somebody who knows what's what. It is well thought-out, giving space for good instrumentals. Miss Smith has a tuneful voice, which can float and in which she sometimes introduces strain to emphasize the lyrics. She wrote "Topanga," about love being over and being ready for a change. Her publishing company is named Topanga. Pamela Poland, who wrote two of the songs here, also published by Topanga, is represented by a good song of religious questioning.

Try the Oriental Fortune Calendar to find out about yourself and others

By SUE DAVIS
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Perhaps sometime your parents have commented on your choice of boyfriends with the unequivocal statement: "He's a Rat." Before you lecture them on being unfair and totally wrong, you better check the Oriental Fortune Calendar. Chances are they could be right!

The zodiac of the East, like ours in the West, is a fortune-telling system based on birth dates. But whereas our runs on a twelve month cycle, the Eastern version is based on a cycle of twelve years, with each year carrying its own animal symbol: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Cock, Dog and Boar.

Below are listed each symbol, the years that belong to it and some of the characteristics of the people born in that year.

The Year of the Rat occurred in 1900, 1912, 1924, 1936 and 1948. People born in the Year of the Rat are noted for their charm and attraction for the opposite sex. They work hard to

achieve their goals and acquire possessions and are likely to be driving perfectionists. Being basically thrifty, they tend to save money; but on occasion love can make them blind financially. In fact, the only time a Rat person becomes generous is with someone he loves.

Rat people are easily angered, but are able to maintain an outward show of control. They can be small-minded about many things, but their ambitions are big, and they are usually very successful. A Rat person, once he starts something, isn't happy until he finishes it. Rat people are honest and open, but they love to gossip. They are most compatible with Dragon, Monkey and Ox, and a disaster with Horse.

The Year of the Ox occurred in 1901, 1913, 1925, 1937 and 1949. People born in this year are patient, speak little and inspire confidence in others. They tend, however, to be eccentric and bigoted, and they anger easily. It is sound advice to avoid angry Ox persons; they have fierce tempers. They speak little, but when they do, they can be eloquent. Ox people are mentally and physically alert and dexterous to the point of genius. Although easygoing, they can be remarkably stubborn and they hate to fail. They do not like to be opposed.

Some Ox people regard love as a sort of game, an attitude that occasionally causes some difficulties with their loves ones. They are most compatible with Snake, Cock and Rat, and a disaster with Sheep.

The Years of the Tiger were 1902, 1910, 1922, 1938 and 1950. Tiger people are sensitive, given to deep thinking, capable of great sympathy. They can be extremely short-tempered, however. Other people have great respect for them, but sometimes Tiger people come into conflict with older people or those in authority.

Tiger people always get credit where credit is due. Sometimes they cannot make up their minds, which can result in a poor, hasty decision or a sound decision arrived at too late. They tend to be suspicious of others and a bit selfish, but they are courageous and powerful. They are most compatible with Dragon, Horse and Dog, and a disaster with Snake and Monkey.

The Year of the Rabbit occurred in 1903, 1915, 1927, 1939 and 1951. People born in one of these years are articulate, talented and ambitious; and, it is said "most fortunate." They are virtuous, reserved and have excellent taste.

Rabbit people are admired and trusted, and are often financially lucky. They are fond of gossip, but are tactful and generally kind. They are affectionate with those they love, yet at the same time curiously detached from their families. Rabbit people seldom lose their temper. They are clever at business and conscientious, and never back out of a contract. They sometimes tend to be pedantic and melancholy. They would make good gamblers, for they have an uncanny gift for choosing the right thing. They seldom gamble, however, being conservative and wise. They are most compatible with Sheep, Boar

and Dog, and a disaster with Cock.

The Years of the Dragon were 1904, 1916, 1928, 1940 and 1952. People born in this year are healthy, energetic, excitable, short-tempered and stubborn. They are also honest, sensitive, brave and they inspire trust and confidence. Dragon people are the most eccentric of any in the Oriental Zodiac. They neither borrow money nor make flowery speeches. They are sincere in what they say. Their opinions are valid. They are extremely capable, but they tend to be soft-hearted, which sometimes gives others an advantage over them—for a while.

Dragon people are seldom fooled for long. Other people love them, but they sometimes worry needlessly about affection. They tend to marry early or not at all. They are most compatible with Tiger, Rat, Snake, Monkey, and Cock, and a disaster with Dog.

The Year of the Snake occurred in 1905, 1917, 1929, 1941 and 1953. Snake people are deep. They speak little, possess great wisdom. They never have to worry about money; they are financially fortunate.

Snake people are often quite vain, selfish and a bit stingy. Yet they have tremendous sympathy for others and try to help those less fortunate. Snake people tend to overdo, since they have doubts about other people's judgment and prefer to rely on themselves. They are determined in whatever they do. They hate to fail. Although calm on the surface they are intense and passionate. Snake people are usually good-looking and often have marital troubles because they are fickle. They are most compatible with Ox and Cock, and disaster with Tiger and Boar.

The Years of the Horse were 1906, 1918, 1930, 1942 and 1954. Horse Year people are popular. They are cheerful, skillful with money and perceptive, even though they sometimes talk too much. They are wise, talented, good with their hands and sometimes too showy in dress or manner. Confident and clever-looking, they have a weakness for members of the opposite sex.

When they become emotionally involved, Horse people let everything else slide. They are impatient and hot-blooded about everything except their daily work. Horse Year people like entertainment and large crowds and prefer to be where the action is. They are very independent, rarely listen to advice, and strike out on their own as soon as possible. They are most compatible with Tiger, Dog and Sheep, and disaster with Rat.

The Year of the Sheep was in 1907, 1919, 1931, 1943 and 1955. People born in the Sheep Year are elegant and highly accomplished in the arts. They seem to be, at first glance, better off than those born in the zodiac's other years. But Sheep Year people are often shy, pessimistic and puzzled about life; uncertain of their direction. They are usually deeply religious, yet timid by nature; seldom the world's leaders.

Sometimes clumsy in speech, Sheep people are always passionate about what they do and what they believe in. They never have to worry about having the best in life, for their abilities make money for them, and they are able to enjoy the creature comforts that they prize. They always exercise good taste. Sheep people are wise, gentle and compassionate. They are most compatible with Rabbit, Boar and Horse, and disaster with Ox and Dog.

The Years of the Monkey were 1908, 1920, 1932, 1944 and 1956. People born in these years are the erratic geniuses of the cycle. Clever, skillful and flexible, they are remarkably inventive and original and can solve the most difficult problems with ease. There are few fields in which Monkey people wouldn't be successful, but they have a disconcerting habit of being too agreeable. They want to do things now, and if they cannot get started immediately, they become discouraged and sometimes abandon the project.

Many Monkey people tend to look down on others. They are good at making decisions and have common sense. Monkey people have a deep desire for knowledge; read, see and know a great deal; and have excellent memories, recalling details with ease. Monkey people are passionate and strong-willed, but their anger cools quickly. They often become famous if allowed to pursue their own course. They are most compatible with Dragon and Rat, and a disaster with Snake, Boar and Tiger.

The Year of the Cock occurred in 1909, 1921, 1933, 1945 and 1957. People born in these years are deep thinkers, capable and talented. They like to be busy and are devoted to their work. They try to fulfill any obligation—even those beyond their capabilities—and are deeply disappointed if they fail. People born in the Cock Year are often a bit eccentric, often have a rather difficult relationship with others. They always think they are right, and usually are. They frequently are loners. Though they give the outward impression of being adventurous, they are timid. They often have big plans, which never mature.

Cock people's emotions, like their fortunes, swing very high to very low. They can be selfish and too outspoken, but are always interesting and can be extremely brave. They are most compatible with Ox, Snake and Dragon, and disaster with Rat, Cock, Dog and Rabbit.

The Dog Years were 1910, 1922, 1934, 1946 and 1958. People born in Dog Years possess the best traits of human nature. They have a deep sense of loyalty, are honest and inspire other people's confidence because they know how to keep secrets. But Dog Year people are somewhat selfish, terribly stubborn and eccentric. They care little for wealth, yet somehow always seem to have money. They can be cold emotionally and sometimes distant in social gatherings. They can find fault with many things and are noted for their sharp tongues.

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