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Moir Tyers is a Melbourne based folk singer/songwriter who has won many awards over the last 5 years (Port Fairy Folk Festival 2005, Pacific Songwriting Comp 2005 Hot Pick Award, and Musicoz 2006 Top 100). Think Grace Slick meets Lucinda Williams when you hear Moira's raw, earthy voice combining with poignant lyrics.

Her debut album- 'One Step forward' launched her big move into the industry in 2006 after many years of shelved songwriting treasures. Beautifully produced by Hugh McDonald of ex-Redgum fame with James Clark (Double bass) and Andy Swann (Drums) this addictive album weaves warm country rock, gently folk, bluesy ditties and thought provoking songs to stir the senses. 'Rain never comes' and 'Winter Sun' are two of the album's highlights with wonderful production by Hugh and a soulful strength of lyric by Moira. Great Listening!

Moir has a fundamental love of grassroots music and enjoys convening the Darebin Songwriters Guild held monthly in the northern suburbs of Melbourne. The guild is a collective of local writers who network and nurture emerging and established artists. From this initiative 'Unsung' has arisen who are a 4 piece acoustic ensemble featuring Moira, Wendy Ealey, Leticia Maher and Neil Robertson, all award winning songwriters in their own right. A new genre of talented songwriters is evolving, combining huge harmonies on a diverse selection of original music. They are performing regularly around Melbourne and the music festival scene. More to come with an 'Unsung' album on the way in late 2008.

Moir is also working on a history project; writing a songbook of Australian folkloric characters for use in high school education... watch this space!

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