



# CARRIE NEWCOMER

## *The Gathering of Spirits String Quartet*

All New String Arrangements by Gary Walters

Carrie Newcomer, performs songs from her new and past albums in gorgeous string quartet presentation. Join Carrie, arranger/pianist Gary Walters & The Gathering of Spirits String Quartet for this unique blending of story and songs that celebrate what is sustaining and hopeful, reminding us of how even in divided times we are still connected at the center of the human heart.

A new presentation for longtime fans and a great introduction for new listeners.

"A prairie mystic" -The Boston Globe,

"A voice as rich as Godiva chocolate" - The Dallas Morning News,"

"Carrie Newcomer is a poet, storyteller, snake-charmer, good neighbor, friend and lover, minister of the wide-eyed gospel of hope and grace." - author Barbara Kingsolver

Carrie Newcomer is an award - winning songwriter, recording artist, poet and educator. Carrie has 20 nationally released albums on Available Light & Concord/Rounder including *A Great Wild Mercy* & *The Beautiful Not Yet*. Her song "I Should've Known Better" appeared on Nickel Creeks' Grammy winning gold album *ThisSide* and she earned an Emmy for her PBS special *An Evening with Carrie Newcomer*. Newcomer has also released three companion books of poetry & essays, *Until Now: Poetry* & *A Permeable Life: Poems and Essays* Special appearances include *PBS Religion and Ethics* and National Award-Winning Krista Tippett's *On Being*. Newcomer was a cultural ambassador to India invited by the American Embassy of India, resulting in her interfaith collaborative benefit album *Everything is Everywhere*. Carrie facilitates workshops and presents keynotes on the topics of songwriting, spirituality & the power of story, hope resiliency. Carrie and beloved Parker J. Palmer launched a The Growing Edge Podcast and Carrie offers one of Substack's most popular music pages called *The Gathering of Spirits*. She received The Shalem Institute's Contemplative Voices Award. Spirituality and Health Magazine Named Parker and Carrie's two of the top ten spiritual leaders for the next 20 years.



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