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Track Listing:

1. **Copenhagen** (5:09)
Noel Scott Engel aka Scott Walker
 2. **I Didn't Know About You** (4:26)*
Duke Ellington, Bob Russell
 3. **February Brings The Rain** (4:26)
Bobby Troup
 4. **Lost In A Fog** (4:57)*
Dorothy Fields, Jimmy McHugh
 5. **I'll Look Around** (5:14)
Douglass Cross, George C. Cory
 6. **All Through The Night** (5:54)*
Cole Porter
 7. **Winter Night** (3:00)
Noel Scott Engel aka Scott Walker
 8. **Tell Him I Said Hello** (8:53)
Jack Canning, Bill Hegner
- *medium swing tunes

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All songs **arranged** by Jocelyn Barth & David Restivo
except tracks 2, 5 & 7 **arranged** by David Restivo

Piano: David Restivo

Bass (tracks 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 8): Artie Roth

Clarinet (track 4), **flute** (track 8): John MacMurchy

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Tell Him I Said Hello - Jocelyn Barth

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One of Canada's most exciting emerging vocalists, Jocelyn Barth presents her debut studio album, *Tell Him I Said Hello*. Jocelyn is known for her expressiveness, sensitivity and soaring freedom. She delivers a lyric with intention, depth and authenticity while maintaining the playful phrasing that stems from her instinctively instrumentalist-like approach to singing.

“Tell Him I Said Hello is a perfect example of Barth’s iconic ability to move a listener to tears using only her voice. She is a virtuosic storyteller and musician, and this collection of eight songs is a long-awaited gift to the vocal jazz world.” – Caity Gyorgy

Track Descriptions

1. Copenhagen

Jocelyn’s interpretation of this beautiful Scott Walker song is delicate yet strong, like the wings of a dragonfly. She embodies the poignant and poetic lyrics in a sensitive interplay with David and Artie that evokes a feeling of wonder.

2. I Didn’t Know About You

Jocelyn learned the classic “I Didn’t Know About You” from Ella Fitzgerald’s 1957 Duke Ellington songbook recording. Immediately attracted to the song’s lyric and melody, Jocelyn chose to interpret it in a relaxed 3/4 feel, giving her space to stretch out on the melody.

3. February Brings The Rain

A highlight from Julie London’s 1956 album *Calendar Girl*, “February Brings The Rain” is a touching ballad rarely covered by other vocalists.

4. Lost In A Fog

A gem of a song, it’s hard to believe more people don’t cover “Lost In A Fog”. Jocelyn includes it here as a laidback, groovy swing with a killer clarinet solo from special guest John MacMurchy.

5. I’ll Look Around

One of Jocelyn’s favourites from Billie Holiday’s catalogue, this intimate and heart-wrenching duet features a masterful piano solo and a vulnerably honest vocal delivery.

6. All Through The Night

The band sits deep in the pocket on this classic, moody swing which Jocelyn fell in love with after hearing Julie London’s exquisite interpretation. Jocelyn appreciates a swing tune with a darker lyric and loves the feeling of longing expressed in this one.

7. Winter Night

A haunting interpreting of another Scott Walker composition, “Winter Night” begins with Jocelyn’s solo voice before David’s piano enters, painting the image of a chilling winter setting.

8. Tell Him I Said Hello

Jocelyn learned “Tell Him I Said Hello” from Betty Carter’s 1956 album *Social Call*, which she listened to with her mother as a child. The lyrics express a painful stoicism in the face of heartache, the sadness of which is palpable in this breathtaking performance featuring John MacMurchy on flute.