

# The Barred Owls

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## The Barred Owls | Hoo Cooks for Y'all?

After meeting with their mandolins at the Swannanoa Gathering of 2014 in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, the time since was filled with writing songs and performing in North Carolina's Triangle region. Now The Barred Owls—Kate Annett-Hitchcock and Scott Boggs—have released their debut album, "Hoo Cooks for Y'all?"

The eleven original and two traditional songs evoke the Owls' signature mood of deep honesty encased in woven harmonies and rich instrumentals. Their music has been described as "the colors of classic 60's folk music, shaded by bluegrass, on a post rock-and-roll palette" which summarizes this live-in-the-studio recording.

Kate's voice on tracks like "Every Flower Has a Face" and "Rain and Snow" brings echoes of other British singers like Sandy Denny and Kate Bush. Scott's fingerstyle guitar work on pieces like "Friend of Crows" and "Little Dreamer" show the influence of great steel string players like Bert Jansch, Nick Drake, and his teacher, the legendary Duck Baker.

The skies ahead are clear for The Barred Owls; while promoting "Hoo Cooks for Y'all?" their live sets are expanding with new songs and instrumentals for the next album.

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### Track Listing

1. Barred Owl Call
2. **Triple Play**
3. **Maple and the Mountain Laurel**
4. Life's So Sweet
5. Long Way Back Home
6. Shooting Stars
7. Ocean
8. **Rain and Snow (Trad)**
9. Friend of Crows
10. **Every Flower Has a Face**
11. Little Dreamer
12. Live Without Light
13. If It Would Bring You Back
14. I Know You Rider (Trad)

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