

# AN INSPIRING NEW SONG FROM MARA LEVINE ...

## You Reap What You Sow (3:08)

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**Mara Levine: Lead Vocals**

**Featuring:**

**Greg Blake:** Harmony Vocals

**Rob Ickes:** Dobro

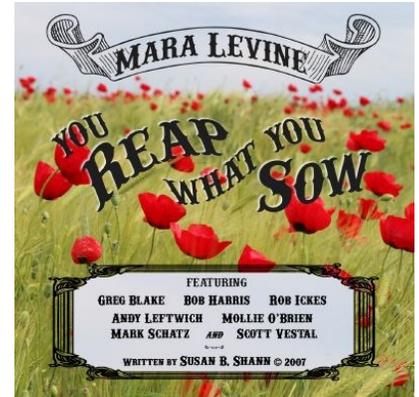
**Mollie O'Brien:** Harmony Vocals

**Scott Vestal:** Banjo

**Bob Harris:** Guitar

**Andy Leftwich:** Mandolin

**Mark Schatz:** Bass



"I met Sue Shann at the SERFA conference in 2016 and she gave me two of her CDs. "You Reap What You Sow" grabbed me immediately. I loved the melody, especially on the bridge. I love to invite audience participation and the chorus was catchy, singable and the entire song resonated with me as a positive message about doing your best at whatever you do and reaping the rewards or fruits of your labors. One could also interpret the song to mean caring for others and nurturing relationships, in particular keeping your word and your commitments and that this will be returned to you in kind. I heard it clearly in my mind as a bluegrass song and sought out the best of bluegrass talent for the recording. The song also fits beautifully with the overall theme of my upcoming CD *Facets of Folk*, which has several socially conscious songs, some songs about being a better person and considering how we treat others, as well as some favorites and new discoveries written by contemporary songwriters." ~Mara

## QUOTES

"Some people, like the one described in Leonard Cohen's classic song, are born with a Golden Voice. Mara Levine is one of those gifted few who fits that definition. Hearing her sing makes you stop whatever you are doing and LISTEN! Known for her warmth, sincerity and impeccable natural musicality, she makes us all listen more intently, & celebrate the beauty that she brings to every song she sings and inspire us to do better ourselves, in whatever field we work in. **Try to go to hear her live or listen to anything she has done or does.** Mara Levine's beautiful CD "Jewels and Harmony" makes it possible to celebrate excellence in the art of jewelry making and singing. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder when you see Mara's stunning designs, and in your ear and heart when you hear her sing. ... Thank you, Mara for what you have done and continue to do.

- David Amram

composer, conductor, multi-instrumentalist

"Mara, I think you are one of the best singers of your generation. Every songwriter worth their salt should be sending you their tunes. You have such a beautiful, timeless quality to your voice and you make beautiful recordings. I just LOVE what you do."

- Christine Lavin

singer-songwriter

## ABOUT MARA

Singer and jewelry designer Mara Levine is known as an exceptional song-finder, selecting and then creating beautiful interpretations of fine traditional and contemporary songs. Her second CD, *Jewels and Harmony*, received stellar reviews and was the #1 album, with the #1 song and #1 artist positions on the International Folk DJ Chart for January 2013, placed #3 overall for 2013, and was named #4 Cover Album of 2013 by *Cover Lay Down*. Levine was selected for a Juried showcase at the 2014 NERFA conference and she tours nationally, often sharing shows with the trio *Gathering Time*. They will tour Germany together in April 2018. Mara also performs in duos with Caroline Cutroneo and Terry Kitchen. She has appeared on numerous radio programs and performed at various venues and festivals throughout the country.



## YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW

Mollie O'Brien appears courtesy of Remington Road Records  
Greg and Mollie vocals recorded at Swingfingers Studio  
Guitar and Mara's vocals recorded at Ampersand Records by Bob Harris  
Scott Vestal recorded at Digital Underground

All other instruments recorded by each artist remotely  
Mixed and mastered at Ampersand Records, Bridgewater, NJ by Bob Harris/Mara Levine  
Additional mastering by Mike Morrison at Digital Media Workshop

Produced by Bob Harris and Mara Levine

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*A special thanks to Greg Blake for being so supportive. I'm grateful for the opportunity to have sung with him and to have learned from a masterful singer of bluegrass and country music. ~Mara*