

Catherine Russell Quote Sheet

"a masterful singer who knows how to inject her own personality into the heart of a great song."

(Nick Cristiano/Philadelphia Inquirer)

"The singer's gutsy blues croon - one of the best this side of Bessie Smith - could melt the ice in a bourbon on the rocks."

(Tristram Lozaw/The Boston Globe)

"a musical hero, regifting, if you will, precious Black music forms."

(Essence Magazine)

"absolutely the real deal— classy, lusty, pure and undeniably golden."

(Barbara Mitchell/The Portland Tribune)

"Sassy, smart and historically minded, this New York-based singer has the jazz world abuzz."

(Ann Powers, LA Times)

" a wonderfully charismatic performer with a show-stopping voice and an unabashedly old-fashioned repertoire."

(Mike Joyce, The Washington Post)

"one of the most dynamic, ruggedly powerful live acts in modern roots music."

(Daniel Gewertz, Boston Herald)

"it's a delight to hear the real thing in Catherine Russell...she tells an usual variety of stories as if she were living them, and she has."

(Nat Hentoff, The Wall Street Journal)

"Catherine Russell is a terrific singer."

(Terry Gross, Fresh Air on NPR)

"her sheer talent places her in the elite of new songstresses like Madeleine Peyroux, Lizz Wright, and Norah Jones."

(Steve Futterman, Barnes and Noble.com)