

## Friday Blues Fix



**Diana Rein - *Long Road*:** Rein's second album is a strong set of original tunes. Dubbed "The Six-String Siren," the Romanian-born, California-based guitarist wrote all of the songs and played all the instruments on this release....guitars, bass, and EZDrummer. She's a fine guitarist and has a haunting Emmylou Harris-like quality to her vocals.

Her specialty are blues rockers and there are several good tracks here in that vein. There's a nice tribute to one of her musical idols, Stevie Ray Vaughan. She also outdoes herself on a couple of ballads, which really display her vocal talents. and a lovely instrumental, which closes the disc. Overall, this is a very good release and, to be honest, I wouldn't have known that she was the only musician on here if I hadn't read the liner notes. I wasn't familiar with Ms. Rein's work prior to receiving

this disc, but *Long Road* makes me want to hear more.

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