

# HIP HARP

**DOROTHY ASHBY**  
with FRANK WESS



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Label

**SOWING RECORDS**

Format

**LP**

Catalog Number

**SOW 002LP**

EAN

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Store Price

**\$14.39**

Release Date

**11/13/20**

Territory

**NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE**

Genre

**FILE UNDER - A - JAZZ**

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### DESCRIPTION

Sowing Records present a reissue of *Hip Harp* by **Dorothy Ashby** with **Frank Wess**, originally released in 1958. Born in Detroit in 1932, Dorothy Ashby can be easily recognized as the woman who gave the harp a jazz voice. In her hands, the harp, an originally classical instrument which seemed to just scare people, became a highly versatile swinging voice able to drive a whole jazz rhythm section. Recorded in 1958 by master **Rudy Van Gelder** and originally released on the Prestige label, *Hip Harp* is a perfect example of Ashby's artistry. At the head of a fine quartet featuring the great Frank Wess on flute, **Herman Wright** on bass, and master **Art Taylor** on drums, Ashby creates a unique combination of deeply jazz elements expressed through a totally new sound. Clear vinyl; edition of 300.

### TRACKLISTING

- A1. Pawky
- A2. Moonlight In Vermont
- A3. Back Talk
- B1. Dancing In The Dark
- B2. Charmaine
- B3. Jollity
- B4. There's A Small Hotel

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