

# 77 el Deora

# Hammer & Tongs

**77 El Deora** returns with their new CD, *HAMMER & TONGS*.

Once again, at the center of the fray is the luxurious voice of **Jenn Courtney**. On this new release, Courtney extends her already full repertoire of emotional punches. Alone or sparring in duets with songwriter **Maurice Tani**, she's alternately strong, vulnerable, sexy and funny. Her full and sensual vocals break hearts she'll never meet, and will be forever associated with the words 'restraining order'.

*HAMMER & TONGS*, features 10 new, original tracks from Tani, tailored specifically for Courtney's vivid persona. Dark, hyper-romantic ballads and bright, clever, trailer-park operettas. Plus a couple of retooled masterworks: -an assertive redo of Leonard Cohen's brooding *Everybody Knows*, and as a special bonus track: an unexpected version of Leiber & Stoller's existentialist classic *Is That All There Is?*

In all, **12 tracks** of smart, original, neo-noir in the classic rhythms and themes of western America: cheatin', lyin', drinkin', dyin', broken hearts, shattered dreams, bright twangy guitars and the Ray Price shuffle...



Left to right: Kallai, Bahjat, Courtney, Fisher, Tani

"**Smart, hip, hard-core country** is what 77 El Deora serves up. Jenn and Maurice keep the country duet alive and thriving." --Rob Bleetstein, *radioCountry.com*

"77 El Deora is one of the most **distinctive sounding** bands in True Country."  
\*\*\*\*\*Five stars --*Roots Music Report*

"...as **impressively authentic** sounding as the band's image is **ambitiously hip**." --*Jitter, Slacker Country*

"Tani is a master at the play on word and like early Robbie Fulks, respects the tradition of **classic country themes**, but with a **contemporary twist**."  
--Bill Frater, *Freight Train Boogie*

"I present to you maybe the **best California Country Band** that I have ever heard."  
--Gator, *Radio Louisiana*

"I love this record! I always appreciate when bands bring **something fresh** to the table while still **walkin' the line of tradition**." --Dallas Wayne, *SIRIUS Satellite Radio*



**Artist:** 77 el Deora  
**Title:** Hammer & Tongs  
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**Genre:** Americana/Alt Country

#### Track Listing

1. **High on Life-Short on Cash**
2. **Something to Hide**
3. **The Lovers Card**
4. **Evidently**
5. **Poison**
6. **Three Times**
7. **New Car Smell**
8. **Javalina**
9. **Everybody Knows**
10. **Out with the Old**
11. **Bring it On**

...Extra Bonus Track:  
**Is That All There Is?**

#### Personnel:

Vocal **Jenn Courtney**  
Vocal, Guitar **Maurice Tani**  
Bass **Keith Bahjat**  
Drums **Christopher Fisher**  
Fiddle **Steve Kallai**  
*with*  
Harmony Vocal **Katie Guthorn**  
Harmony Vocal **Kathy Kennedy**  
Piano **Jim Pugh**  
Pedal Steel **David Phillips**  
Trumpet **Steve Stanley**  
Drums **Trey Sabatelli**  
Fiddle **Diana Greenberg**  
Vocal **Pam Brandon**  
Banjo **Jordan Klein**  
Vocal **Catherine Foreman**  
Fiddle **Katy Rexford**

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