



## Ayla Brook (CD and Vinyl) After The Morning After Release Date: June 24, 2008

So, here's the scoop.

You may know **Ayla Brook** as the singer-songwriter for AA Sound System, and their albums as *Lily Plain...You're Hardly Poor* and *Laissez-Faire*. Well, when Marek moved to Victoria, and Lane plotted to move to Toronto (but started a music school instead), it looked Ayla wasn't going to have a band to play in.

But Ayla had half a dozen old songs and a handful of fresh ones to clear out of the song closet before restocking it with brand new material and figuring out what to do about new batteries for his sound system. So it was back to the Pine Ridge Farm in Lily Plain, Saskatchewan, with **John Blerot** engineering and **Danny Michel** producing (and a couple ladies and a baby to keep everyone sane), to lay the tunes down one warm June week in 2007.

No (real) drums were used. Just foot stomps and hand claps in the wooden high-roofed room. Late night rummy gang vocals were added to creaking floor boards and acoustic strums. Everyone recording in the same room - no isolated control room here. The wind sneaking onto the tracks disguised itself as tape hiss along with the clinking of glasses and stray bird songs.

***After The Morning After*** is an album about love, about comraderie, about being in the places you belong. From the gentle bounce of "Wake Up Early" to the dreamy soulfulness of "Wonder", Ayla and friends have created a kitchen party of the heart.

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"one of Edmonton's most engaging songwriters"  
Steven Sandor, Vue Weekly

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### The Songs:

Wake Up Early  
Leave Anymore  
One Two Three  
Sweater Song  
Maybe I Could Be Your  
Man  
Leaving Tonight  
Worth the Drive  
After the Morning After  
Wonder

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