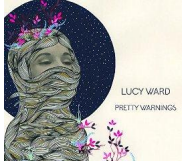


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1. *Silver Morning* 4:41 2. *Cold Caller* 4:43 3. *Sunshine Child* 4:05 4. *Bill Norrie* 6:41
5. *Maria Martin* 4:20 6. *Fair & Tender Ladies* 3:55 7. *Mari Vach* 3:55 8. *Lazy Day* 4:37
9. *The Sweetest Flowers* 2:32

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