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Folksinger/songwriter **Mark Dvorak**'s fourth release, *Time Ain't Got Nothin' On Me*, features 12 originals, plus three live tracks. Dvorak's songs about life, time, and age are delicately crafted with a familiar, folksy warmth. His voice conjures the spirit of Buddy Holly while he pours his heart and soul into the music. Various styles are on display here: hints of bluegrass, country & western-tinged songs with banjo and fiddle – good ol' down-home folk ditties. His reflection on the passing of time is the major theme, though Dvorak shows that you can look back while keeping a watchful, hopeful eye on the future. (www.markdvorak.com)

– Kelley Simms