

Accolades for Shirley Gnome

"In addition to having great, soulful pipes, she knows what she's doing as a songwriter. The tunes on C*untry Music are professionally recorded and smartly arranged by crack musicians. That Gnome was determined to get things right says something about her musical diet during her younger years: she's studied the pros."

- Mike Usinger, The Georgia Straight

"Speaking in a throaty, whisky-soaked voice, Gnome told 24 hours her style of comedy emerged from what she calls "living room entertainment.'" - Tyler Orton, 24Hours

"Gnome wowed the audience playing guitar as she sang a series of upbeat tunes about sexual acts so graphic there aren't even euphemisms that are permissible to print in a family paper." - Mark Leiren-Young, Vancouver Sun

"This is not your grandpa's country music. Hank Williams would not be proud. It's C'untry Music, and damn is it funny... You might expect material like this to be pretty one-note, but Gnome manages to make it resonate emotionally. I mean, what girl hasn't been too tired to put out ("Go Fuck Yourself")? Or resolved to have that last first time ("Assflower")? Or had a lover propose a threesome ("Menage a Twat")?

- The Comedy Killers

"Between sets we were treated (and rendered speechless) to the dirty country sounds of Shirley Gnome. We hung on to each word of her steamy lyrics, not wanting to miss one raunchy line, such as "We were meant to be together unlike my thighs." She may look sweet on the outside, but she most certainly has a perverted imp living inside her."

- Sandra O'Connell, Burlesque Beat

"An amazingly sensitive, tear-jerkin' track just released by the inimitable Shirley Gnome, the reigning queen of Trailer Park culture and many other things I won't be mentioning here! There are so many gems of wisdom within this one song..."

- Joe Spiz, Vile-Views.com

"Gnome, whose routine Saturday night included her own less subtle riff on the profound themes of the Cyndi Lauper hit, She Bop and a little ditty about offering her lover the chance to get to know her biblically in an all-new way that's referenced in a biblical passage about Gomorrah's long lost sister-city — was a consistent crowd favourite topping vote-getters in the second semifinal round."

- Mark Leiren-Young, Vancouver Sun