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Troubadours

Folk And The Roots Of American Music

INFORMATION

In the one hundred years that folk music has been recorded in the United States, the tradition has embraced ballads – mostly new, but some transplanted from Europe, political statements, personal introspection, and much more. Now the story is here from the 1920s to the 1970s and beyond in four exclusive 3-CD sets. Through this music, we feel it all from the isolation of early twentieth century Appalachia through the economic and political upheavals of the Depression, War, and Civil Rights eras to contemporary west coast singer-songwriters looking within for inspiration. The story is here: original artists and original versions in stunning sound with detailed notes from folk scholar Dave Samuelson.

The first set covers the period from the 1920s through to 1957. All the names you'd expect are here: the Carter Family, Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger, the Weavers, Lead Belly, Cisco Houston, and many, many more. Here are the original versions of songs that have become classics and rallying cries: *Wildwood Flower*, *Midnight Special*, *Rock Island Line*, *Wayfaring Stranger*, *So Long It's Been Good To Know You*, *This Land Is Your Land*, *16 Tons*, *900 Miles*, *Delia*, and many, many more.

The second set begins with the folk revival that started in the wake of the Kingston Trio's *Tom Dooley* and continues through the dawn of the singer-songwriter era. It includes early folk revival classics like *Walk Right In*, *Michael*, and *Green, Green*. The second disc begins with Bob Dylan's game-changing classics, *Blowing In The Wind*, *Don't Think Twice, It's All Right*, *A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall*, *Masters Of War*, *Mr. Tambourine Man*, and *The Times They Are A-Changin'*. It was the Civil Rights era and the Vietnam era, so the music took on contemporary issues. In Dylan's wake came Phil Ochs, Tom Paxton, Tim Hardin, Fred Neil, and many others, all of them represented by their finest work.

The third volume features those who married new, political folk songs with ancient ballads: Pete Seeger (*Where Have All the Flowers Gone*, *Turn Turn Turn*, and more), Joan Baez (including the greatest-ever version of *We Shall Overcome*), Buffy St. Marie (*The Universal Soldier*, *Til It's Time For You To Go*), and others from the turbulent 1960s. Dylan's contemporaries and his followers are here, all of them staking out a unique slant on the issues of the day. The set also includes pioneering folk rock artists, like Arlo Guthrie, the Lovin' Spoonful, Tim Rose, Jim Croce, Melanie, and Harry Chapin. All the classics you'd expect from late 1960s to early 1970s are side-by-side with side-trips into the jug band revival and hippie era classics, like *Alice's Restaurant*, *Hey Joe*, and *Lay Down (Candles In The Rain)*.

The fourth and final volume is even more eclectic, featuring America's best-selling poet, Rod McKuen, as well as old school folkies like Malvina Reynolds (*Little Boxes*), country rock pioneers like the Byrds (*Hickory Wind*), John Stewart, Nilsson, John Denver (*Take Me Home Country Roads*, *Back Home Again*), as well as John Hartford's original *Gentle On My Mind* – the song that changed country music, Townes Van Zandt's original *Pancho And Lefty*, and Kris Kristofferson's game-changing compositions, *Me And Bobby McGee* and *Help Me Make It Through The Night*. This set also includes John Prine, Steve Goodman, Gordon Lightfoot, and Joni Mitchell, artists who have helped to bring the folk tradition into the twenty-first century.

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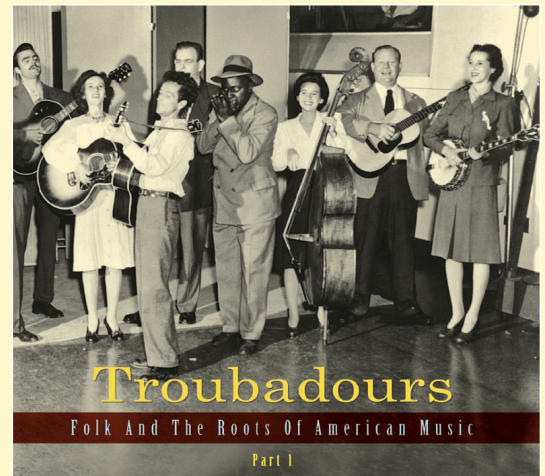
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FORMAT
GENRE
TRACKS
PLAYING TIME

3 CD digipac with 152-page booklet
Singer/Songwriter
75
203:23



TRACKLISTING

CD 1:

Goebel Reeves: The Hobo's Lullaby • **The Carter Family:** I Never Will Marry • Little Darling, Pal Of Mine • Wildwood Flower • **Lead Belly:** The Midnight Special • Western Plain (When I Was A Cowboy) • Rock Island Line • **Carl Sandburg:** The Horse Named Bill • **The Dixon Brothers:** Weave Room Blues • **Earl Robinson:** Joe Hill • The House I Live In • The Frozen Logger • **Josh White:** One Meat Ball • **Burl Ives:** The Wayfaring Stranger • **Woody Guthrie:** Do Re Mi • I Ain't Got No Home • Pretty Boy Floyd • Dusty Old Dust (So Long, It's Been Good To Know You) • Babe O'Mine • Grand Coulee Dam • Ramblin' Round • Hard Travelin' • This Land Is Your Land • Philadelphia Lawyer (& **Cisco Houston**) • I've Got To Know

CD 2:

The Almanac Singers: Hard, Ain't It Hard • Which Side Are You On • Union Maid • Union Train • Sinking Of The Reuben James • **The Union Boys:** U.A.W.-C.I.O. • A Dollar Ain't A Dollar Anymore • Solidarity Forever • **Sam Hinton:** Old Man Atom (Talking Atomic Blues) • **Dick Blakeslee:** Passing Through • **Vern Partlow:** Newspapermen Meet Such Interesting People • **Pete Seeger:** Winnsboro Cotton Mill Blues • The Death of Harry Simms • No Irish Need Apply • Darling Corey • **Terry Gilkyson:** The Cry Of The Wild Goose • **Merle Travis:** Sixteen Tons • Dark As A Dungeon • **The Weavers:** Wasn't That A Time • Banks Of Marble • The Hammer Song • Goodnight Irene • So Long, It's Been Good To Know You • **Duncan/Lieberman/Sanders/Smith:** Die Gedanken sind frei

CD 3:

Cisco Houston: 900 Miles • Diamond Joe • Great American Bum • **Jean Ritchie:** Jubilee • Dear Companion • **Oscar Brand:** Bootlegger's Song • Around Her Neck • Paper Of Pins (& **Jean Ritchie**) • **Cynthia Gooding:** Go Way From My Window • **Ed McCurdy:** John Brown's Body • **Will Holt:** Raspberries, Strawberries (Ah les fraises et les frambois) • The M.T.A. • **Bob Gibson:** Delia • Abilene • **Paul Clayton:** Gotta Travel On • Who'll Gonna Buy You Ribbons When I'm Gone • Pay Day At Coal Creek • **The Gateway Singers:** The Ballad Of Sigmund Freud • Come To The Dance • **The Easy Riders:** Marianne • Strolling Blues • Green Fields • Kari Waits For Me • **Vince Martin & The Tarriers:** Cindy, Oh Cindy • **The Tarriers:** The Banana Boat Song • Those Brown Eyes



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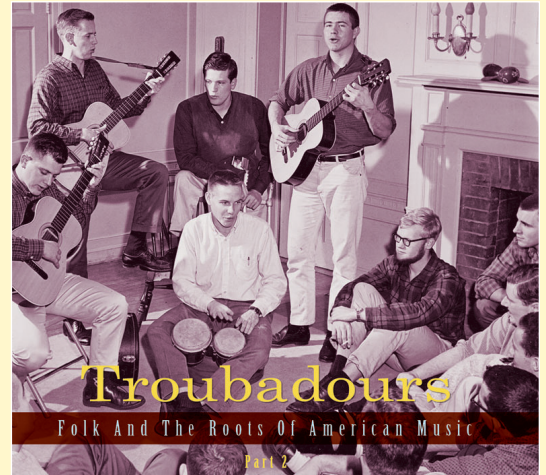
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GENRE
TRACKS
PLAYING TIME

3 CD digipac with 120-page booklet
Singer/Songwriter
70
220:32



TRACKLISTING

CD 4:

The Kingston Trio: Tom Dooley • Scotch And Soda • The M.T.A. • A Worried Man • The New Frontier • Run The Ridges • If You Don't Look Around • **The Journeymen:** Soft Blow The Summer Winds • Hush Now Sally • Ride, Ride, Ride • Someone To Talk My Troubles To • **The Limelitters:** A Dollar Down • Those Were The Days • Adios Mi Corazon (Spanish Is The Loving Tongue) • **The Chad Mitchell Trio:** Dubarry Done Gone Again • The Marvelous Toy • One Man's Hands • That's The Way It's Gonna Be • Leaving On A Jet Plane • **Bud & Travis:** South Wind • Cloudy Summer Afternoon • **The Highwaymen:** Michael • Cottonfields • **The Rooftop Singers:** Walk Right In • Tom Cat • **The New Christy Minstrels:** Green Green • Today

CD 5:

Bob Dylan: Blowing In The Wind • Don't Think Twice, It's All Right • A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall • Masters Of War • The Times They Are A-Changin' • Tambourine Man • **Phil Ochs:** There But For Fortune • Power And The Glory • I Ain't Marching Anymore • Draft Dodger Rag • Changes • When I'm Gone • **Tom Paxton:** Ramblin' Boy • I Can't Help But Wonder Where I'm Bound • The Last Thing On My Mind • What Did You Learn In School Today? • Ain't That News • Bottle Of Wine • **Eric Andersen:** Dusty Box Car Wall • Violets Of Dawn • Thirsty Boots • Close The Door Lightly When You Go

CD 6:

The Tarriers: Seven Daffodils • **Dave Van Ronk:** Cocaine Blues • Come Back Baby • Bad Dream Blues • **Judy Collins:** Anatheia • Hey Nelly Nelly • Carry It On • **Peter LaFarge:** The Ballad Of Ira Hayes • As Long As The Grass Shall Grow • **The Greenbriar Boys:** Stewball • Different Drum • **Patrick Sky:** Many A Mile • **Tim Hardin:** Reason To Believe • If I Were A Carpenter • The Lady Came From Baltimore • **Fred Neil:** The Other Side Of Life • Blues On The Ceiling • Little Bit Of Rain • The Dolphins • Everybody's Talkin' • **David Blue:** Grand Hotel



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FORMAT
GENRE
TRACKS
PLAYING TIME

3 CD digipac with 112-page booklet
Singer/Songwriter
63
233:11



TRACKLISTING

CD 7:

Pete Seeger: Oh, Had I A Golden Thread • Where Have All The Flowers Gone? • Last Night I Had The Strangest Dream • The Bells Of Rhymney • Turn! Turn! Turn! • Song Of The Punch Press Operator • Waist Deep In The Big Muddy • From Way Up Here • The Clearwater • Last Train To Nuremberg • Hobo's Lullaby • **Joan Baez:** What Have They Done To The Rain? • We Shall Overcome • Farewell, Angelina • Daddy, You've Been On My Mind • Legend Of A Girl Child Linda (**with M. Fariña & J. Collins**) • The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down • Diamonds And Rust • **Buffy Sainte Marie:** Now That The Buffalo's Gone • Cod'ine • The Universal Soldier • Until It's Time For You To Go • The Piney Wood Hills • My Country 'Tis Of Thy People You're Dying

CD 8:

Tom Rush: On The Road Again • No Regrets • Merrimack County • **Eric Von Schmidt:** Joshua Gone Barbados • Light Rain • **Mitch Greenhill:** Won't You Tell Me • Highway 301 Blues • **Bill Keith & Jim Rooney:** One Morning In May • Kentucky Moonshiner • **Jim Kweskin & The Jug Band:** Three Songs • A Look At The Ragtime Era (Sister Kate's Night Out) • **Geoff Muldaur:** Ginger Man • **The Jim Kweskin Jug Band:** Minglewood • Garden Of Joy • **Maria Muldaur:** Midnight At The Oasis • **Jack Elliott:** South Coast • San Francisco Bay Blues • **Arlo Guthrie:** Coming In To Los Angeles • Percy's Song • Alice's Restaurant

CD 9:

The Lovin' Spoonful: Daydream • Younger Girl • Darlin' Companion • **Tim Rose:** Hey Joe (You Shot Your Woman Down) • **Paul Siebel:** Louise • Any Day Woman • **Jonathan Edwards:** Sunshine • Shanty • **Jim Croce:** You Don't Mess Around With Jim • Time In A Bottle • Bad, Bad Leroy Brown • Operator (That's Not The Way It Feels) • I Got A Name • **David Bromberg:** The Holdup • Danger Man • **Melanie:** Lay Down (Candles In The Rain) • What Have They Done To My Song, Ma • Brand New Key • **Harry Chapin:** Taxi • Cat's In The Cradle



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PLAYING TIME

3 CD digipac with 140-page booklet
Singer/Songwriter
80
257:28



TRACKLISTING

CD 10:

Rod McKuen: Love's Been Good to Me • Seasons In The Sun • **Mason Williams:** Long Time Blues • **Mark Spoelstra:** The Times I've Had • She's Gone • Five And Twenty Questions • **Dian James:** If I Were Free • He Was A Friend Of Mine • **Malvina Reynolds:** Little Boxes • **Richard & Mimi Farina:** Pack Up Your Sorrows (acoustic version) • The Falcon • Birmingham Sunday • Bold Marauder • A Swallow Song • **The Byrds:** Hickory Wind • **Gene Clark:** Tried So Hard • **Dillard And Clark Expedition:** Train Leaves Here This Morning • **Tim Buckley:** Once I Was • **John Stewart:** July, You're A Woman • California Bloodlines • **Harry Nilsson:** One Is A Lonely Number • Rainmaker • **Michael Nesmith:** Joanne • Calico Girl Friend • **John Denver:** Take Me Home, Country Roads • Rocky Mountain High • Back Home Again

CD 11:

Jimmie Driftwood: The Battle Of New Orleans • Tennessee Stud • What Color Is The Soul Of A Man • **Obray Ramsey:** Rain And Snow • **Hedy West:** 500 Miles • Cotton Mill Girls • **Jean Ritchie:** The L&N Don't Stop Here Anymore • Blue Diamond Mines • Black Waters • **Billy Edd Wheeler:** Coal Tattoo • Blistered • Jackson • High Flying Bird • **John Hartford:** Gentle On My Mind • Natural To Be Gone • California Earthquake • Steamboat Whistle Blues • **Mickey Newbury:** How I Love Them Old Songs • Sweet Memories • **Jerry Jeff Walker:** Mr. Bojangles • **Townes Van Zandt:** Pancho And Lefty • **Steve Young:** Seven Bridges Road • **Jesse Winchester:** Brand New Tennessee Waltz • Yankee Lady • **Kris Kristofferson:** Me And Bobby McGee • Help Me Make It Through The Night • Casey's Last Ride

CD 12:

Mike Settle: Settle Down • Sing Hallelujah • **Hoyt Axton:** Greenback Dollar • Thunder 'n' Lightnin' • **Bob Gibson:** Blues Around My Head • Where I'm Bound • **Bob Gibson & Hamilton (Bob) Camp:** Daddy Roll 'Em • **Spider John Koerner:** Good Time Charlie • **Shel Silverstein:** The Unicorn • Bury Me In My Shades • **John Prine:** Sam Stone • Angel From Montgomery • Paradise • Souvenirs • **Steve Goodman:** City Of New Orleans • **Ian & Sylvia:** Four Strong Winds • You Were On My Mind • Someday Soon • Summer Wages • **Gordon Lightfoot:** For Loving Me • Early Morning Rain • Did She Mention My Name? • **Bonnie Dobson:** Morning Dew • **Gene MacLellan:** Snowbird (with Blair Doucette) • Put Your Hand In The Hand • **Joni Mitchell:** Both Sides Now