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Liner Notes 1976, 1993

by Tom Intondi

It was the summer of 1976. I was traveling west with Jack and Jeff Hardy and guitarist Steve Miller. We had embarked on what Jack would later refer to as "the first ever nationwide tour of people's living rooms." There were a couple of real gigs along the way, most notably one at the famous "Earl of Old Town" in Chicago, but, mostly, we were visiting friends and relatives. We usually wound up playing and singing for whomever our friends and relatives would invite to their homes. Our westernmost stop on this trip was Eugene, Oregon. I wanted my new Greenwich Village friends to meet my longtime friend and lyric collaborator, Frank Rossini, who had moved to Eugene from New York five years before.

I have an especially clear recollection of one night of that visit to Eugene. Frank had invited a slew of friends over for a big bash at which we were expected to perform. As they arrived, we couldn't help but notice that the great majority of them were recently married couples with small children. I remember Jack noting that there seemed to be more moms nursing newborns per square inch than he had ever seen in his life. I agreed. We were all baby boomers with assorted (sometimes sordid) connections to the counter culture of the '60's, but, whereas we four had assumed the role of the vagabond/misfit/musicians from Greenwich Village, our fellow "boomers" were continuing the "greening of America" by starting large families in Eugene. For me, at least, Frank's house came to symbolize a kind of permanence that I would never experience myself living in New York City. I would return to visit Eugene often, not just to continue my songwriting with Frank, but also because that house and the town had taken on a womb-like quality-it was such a safe place, a nurturing place. Fifteen years later, I would move to Eugene, but more about that

We played and sang and drank beer well into that night, a process repeated often enough on that trip to make my recollections of the rest of the trip a bit hazy. I do recall that we were still talking to each other by the end of it, which was something of a minor miracle. I also recall some of the more serious conversations I had with Jack about songwriting and our local scene. I sensed then that we both felt we had a kind of shared mission-there were songs to be written. There was work

We met at Folk City the year before. We became friends because we liked each other's songs, and we shared an immediate affection for the late Mike Porco, the owner of Folk City who hired us often, and for baseball games, which we attended frequently. Folk City in the mid '70's was pretty dead. The "great folk scare" of the '60's was over and most of the people involved in that "first wave" of talent avoided the club scene in Greenwich Village like the plague. I was fronting a seven-piece folk-rock group from Queens, appropriately called "Hard Times". We stacked the house with all our friends on a Monday night and became instant headliners. Jack had just moved to the Village shortly before. Together we seemed to fill an energy void at that club. Soon after that, my group broke up, but I remained in the Village, wanting to immerse myself in that scene and meet other songwritiers in similar circumstances who would also fill that void.

Over the next few years, Greenwich Village would inspire many more blurry nights, destroy millions more brain cells. and produce some of the best new songs in the whole world. A steady stream of songwriters would migrate to the Village to join the group of us who were already playing regularly at Folk City and Kenny's Castaways. There was so much talent there that sheer rumor, along with a couple of puff pieces in The New York Times, begat a 'movement". Still, there wasn't much interest from record companies and there were very few places to perform. We were subsisting on the occasional gigs and odd day jobs in between. We were "all dressed up" with nowhere to go. (Some of us still

Nevertheless, the energy void I spoke of before was being filled. Jack and I, along with David Massengill, Nancy Lee Baxter, and Jeff Hardy secured a very informal



weekly gig at the old English Pub. We were a makeshift ensemble, playing only for all the Guinness we could drink. At least it was something to do every Monday night. Soon after. Jack suggested that we emphasize playing new songs. Then, we opened the night up to other songwriters in town who could perform with or without us backing them up. The unspoken rule was to try to write and perform a new song every week. Later the spoken rule became: "No new song, no free beer!" The subsequent creativity was astonishing! Eventually, the "new song" concept became formalized when we moved to the Cornelia Street Cafe where the "Songwriter's Exchange" would meet every Monday. The concept has continued virtually uninterupted to this day at Jack's apartment every Thursday.

Before I jump ahead to Eugene and the present, I must mention briefly two important "maxims" gleaned from frequent conversations with Jack about songwriting and the Village scene in those days. The first maxim is that the song is more important than its singer, and the second is that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Songs can last forever, singers can't. The body of work of a group of songwriters who are influencing each other to do their best work, and who have a sense of shared purpose or community, can have a much more profound artistic impact on the larger community than the work of any single individual. It is from adherence to these two maxims that two other projects sprang. "We need a singing group to champion this scene," I remember Jack saying. Thus the Song Project was formed, first as a one-time event in 1978 in which the group rehearsed and performed 24 songs by 24 different "Village" songwriters, and then, in the early '80's, as a full-fledged group who rehearsed and performed 60 songs by 60 different songwriters over a three-year period. "We need a magazine to champion songwriting," I remember Jack saying, over and over. I agreed, over and over. Finally, after much time laying groundwork and ascertaining format, Jack, along with a few volunteers, organized FAST FOLK (then call The CooP) in 1982. It would be a magazine packaged with an accompanying LP record, and it would continue publishing to the present day, hundreds and hundreds of songs later.

I need not go into more detailed

histories of all these projects here. I mention them only by way of describing some of the "loose baggage" I brought with me when I finally moved to Eugene in the summer of '91, and by way of introducing this current issue. I left Greenwich Village because I found myself working those odd jobs more and more and playing music less and less. The scene had become somewhat diffused. I wanted to revitalize what I had long ago decided would be my life's work. Eugene, that womb-like, nurturing place I had visited so often, beckoned. Almost immediately after I arrived, I started to play

and sing often, I picked up my lyric collaboration with Frank Rossini with renewed vigor (finally, we both lived in the same town), and I soon met most of the other musicians and songwriters who lived there. I helped start a bi-monthly songwriter's night at the Community Center for the Performing Arts (W.O.W. Hall) and, to my amzaement, no fewer than 40 songwriters and poets showed up at the first session wanting to perform. I sensed an instant parallel to my

experiences in Greenwich Village. Once again, talent, both refined and raw, abounded. All we needed was to get to know each other, to listen to each other's work, to realize we weren't all creating in a vacuum, and, of course, to find more places to play. I began to notice how some of my songwriter-friends from the Village who had gained some commercial success were influencing some of the younger songwriters I met in Eugene. As the great wordsmith Yogi Berra once said: "It was deja-vu all over again!"

The opportunity to produce this issue of FAST FOLK was an enormous energy boost for me and for everyone involved in the project. Though almost everyone knew each other already, the interaction among the songwriters immediately increased and served to heighten interest in each other's work. I, for one, was rather amazed at the variety of style and subject matter exhibited on this CD. There's a character portrait (Mark Alan's "Crazy Man") autobiographical road song (Laura Kemp's "It's Not the Dreamin"), and plenty of new turns on the subject of love and relationships, from Peggy Morgan's "You Are the One I Love" and Gregory Field's "There Is A River" to Heather Perkins'
"Let's Go" and Debbie Diedrich's humorous
"The List"; there's a song about what might
happen if an old myth about the mailman
actually happened (Peter Wild's "Song For
Daves"), and Virginia Cohen's poignant
"Laika", questioning the inhumane
treatment of a dog sent into outer space for
scientific purposes, and Brook Adams' "She
Is The Rain", dealing with the subject of the
death of a close friend; and there are more
issues: the Native-American experience in
Barbara Turrill's "Wheel of Fortune", the
environment from two different points of



view: that of a soldier returning from Vietnam in Walker T. Ryan's "The River Song", and that of an out-of-work logger in T.R. Kelley's "Clearcut Disillusion", and domestic violence in Emily Fox's "Billie Jo", a retelling of a very recent true story; and more! I should also note here that four of these songs, as of this writing, are only a few weeks old, having been just introduced at Laura Kemp's songwriter's circle in March. As I quipped to some of the songwriters during the recording: "They don't call it 'Fast Folk' for nothing!"

I hope that everyone who hears this collection and reads the magazine will enjoy it as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

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Home of the "Fighting Ducks"

by Debbie Diedrich

The sign welcoming motorists coming into Eugene from the west reads, "Welcome to Eugene, Home of the Fighting Ducks." This oxymoronic name for the University of Oregon's athletic teams characterizes the nature of our city. A haven for political correctness and raised consciousness, we can appear to be out of step with the rest of the world. Usually we seem to like it that way. While L.A. was arming itself for the riot which was feared might follow the federal trial of the police officers accused of beating Rodney King, this mostly white community celebrated (sincerely and enthusiastically) Martin Luther King Day with music, poetry, and dancing. While Oregon's public lands are being cut down for export to Japan, we blow our noses on paisley bandannas. To be a Euguenot is to be a "fighting duck."

Life for many of us here is a revised version of "the good life" which includes one of the best bike path systems in the country, organic produce, alternative health care, alternative public schools, silk screened T-shirts, a sobering number of espresso bars, and an abundant variety of locally-baked cinnamon rolls. Whole wheat, white, plain, pecan, raisin, raspberry, marionberry, frosting, no frosting, butter, heated, individually baked, stuck together with caramelized brown sugar, small and chewy, huge and hard to handle, they're the principle reason I may never be able to move away.

This focus on personal experience and fulfillment, initially fueled by an influx of hippies in the sixties and seventies, has made Eugene very comfortable and casual. Our public radio announcers refer to themselves by their first names. We like to get outside and look at each other, which is why we love fairs and festivals. In addition to Oregon's infamous Country Fair and numerous other festivals, including the Eugene Celebration, the Saturday Market runs outdoors from April until November, when it moves indoors through December. What all these events have in common, in addition to artwork, crafts, and Poindexter the Balloon Clown, is delicious food and live music. The food, we are willing to pay for. The live music is something else.

Although Eugene loves live music, there is no dedicated performance space for local artists. We have an active folklore society which sponsors concerts of national acts (Christine Lavin was here this fall) in whatever space they can come up with. The Community Center for the Performing Arts tends to feature rock.

alternative, and other bands that attract the dance crowd. The Cultural Forum at the University of Oregon sponsors the Willamette Valley Folk Festival in May, and during the academic year also brings in national acts which, this year, have included Youssou N'Dour and Dougie MacLean. But usually, the Eugene artists

featured on this CD play in coffee houses, bars, and at those festivals. When we want concert experience, we rent a space and do our own publicity.

However, this past year has seen the beginnings of what the musicians in this town hope are some positive changes. A new Eugene monthly newspaper, the Northwest Independent Music News, will be one year old in May. This paper covers all kinds of musical happenings in town, prints a calendar, previews and reviews concerts, and reviews albums produced by local artists. At this point there has been at least one article on folk and acoustic music per issue, and as the paper expands its circulation to include Portland (this started two months ago), we are hoping for a folk and acoustic page.

Veteran blues artist, Walker T. Ryan, has organized a twice monthly blues jam, and Laura Kemp is hosting a songwriters' circle, which is becoming a much needed meeting ground for singer/songwriters.

Then there's this Fast Folk opportunity, which happened through Tom Intondi. Of course the publicity for all of us is wonderful, but what has the potential to be more lasting is the experience of doing a collective project. Unlike Fast Folk in general, this edition features musicians who run into each other while checking their P.O. boxes. coming out of the Y.M.C.A., or ordering a coffee specialty drink. Hopefully, this sense of a musical community will stay with us so that we can organize ourselves into some kind of artistic force which can expect and receive decent performance space, and the respect that we're certain, after listening to us, you will agree that we deserve.

And if you're ever driving down (or up) I-5, don't hesitate to stop in Eugene. You can get one hell of a cinnamon roll.



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The Folk Scene in Eugene

by Pete LaVelle

There are many different sources of energy involved in promoting the folk arts in Eugene. The city presents big-name, high-budget programs such as Sweet Honey in the Rock, Inti-Illimani, James Galway, Joan Baez and others in a great 1800 seat hall known as the Hult Center. They offer a full spectrum of dance, opera, jazz, classical, country and theater with ticket prices from \$10 to \$15. The highenergy, low-budget venue is the Community Center for the Performing Arts, housed in a wonderful old Woodsmen of the World hall, affectionately the WOW Hall. Shows cover styles from Arlo to Taj to local punk, rock, and reggae, with admissions from \$3 to \$15. Capacity is 350 in a squeeze.

The University of Oregon presents a student run series of films, lectures, national music, and heritage music, with most events taking place on campus. The Heritage Music Series presents events throughout the year with most of its energy directed toward the Willamette Valley Folk Festival, held the weekend before Memorial Day. This three-day festival draws both national and regional artists and is broadcast statewide on radio station KLCC, the local NPR affiliate. KLCC has varied programming that includes five folk and ethnic music shows. Another local community station that carries some folk programming is KRVM.

The Eugene Folklore Society is active in the promotion of small concerts and a twice-a-month contra dance series. The dances have a great selection of callers and bands to pick from, most being residents of Oregon or Washington.

Occasionally an east coast group will stop by while touring the northwest. The concert committee presents local, national, and international artists in a variety of venues from house concerts to larger halls. Recent performers have been Christine Lavin, Bill Staines, Utah Phillips, Alisdair Fraser, Libana, Robin and Linda Williams, and others.

Local musicians include some seriously talented singer/songwriters and a number of traditional and ethnic groups. Eugene is blessed with some of the best of the northwest. The three most notable groups are Kentucky Rose, a fine bluegrass band, Sandunga, a seven-piece group that plays latin folk from Tex-Mex to Andean, and

Eugene is blessed with some of the best of the northwest.

Skye, a Celtic quartet that has great vocals. The singer/songwriter scene is the most competitive with a limited number of venues, but the talent and energy abound. If you get out this way, we can turn you on to a gig list and you can have at it.

Pete LaVelle has a folk program on KLCC on which he plays an extremely wide and eclectic selection of ethnic, contemporary, and traditional folk music. He is on the Eugene Folklore Society's concert committee, and occasionally writes concert and album reviews. He is an active and valuable part of the Eugene music scene.

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On the Road With Peter Wilde or How I got Roy Husky jr.'s cigar and why you had to have been there by Peter Wilde

Feels like summer on a long Alabama highway
The sight of a police car in the side mirror
makes me nervous even though I'm legal and up
to date. He passes on the left, one "bubble" siren
on top, and a Bush/Quayle '92 bumpersticker on
back

I thought

In all fairness he might not have been the one who put that sticker there

But then I thought he may have been the one who left it on

late October, the country really "buzzing" with the upcoming elections

family values abortion rights

abortion rights

New Orleans the weekend of Halloween and the streets are a little shaky performers under the big church bellow and the tag team from Guatemala smiles appreciatively at a team dollar tip

Woke up in the morning on an inflatable couch My mouth is dry and my feet stick to the floor even in the living room

A rooster crows next door

"11 o'clock," says my host pointing towards the clock

"amazing, huh"

I look back, not really getting it

"It's 11 o'clock... In New Orleans the freakin' roosters don't crow until 11 o'clock!"

Guadaloupe and the Outhouse

Arkansas

I hear we have a new president

Quick detour thru missouri, because I haven't seen you for a while

nashville ashville virginia, new england

ΤT

It's a showcase and you won't be on till 9:30 or so,

Her husband...

Famous nashville players, full house, industry people

thank you very much

they all moved out in groups

As I was setting up equipment

As I was setting up equipment
I slipped Roy Husky jr.'s thin unsmoked cigar
into my equipment bag. "This will be a good
present for dave," I thought. I guess I could
have just gone over and said, "Tve always been
a big fan of yours..." But the awkwardness is
appalling. Pocketing the cigar, a fine tribute.

If I hurry, I might get one song in before this place completely empties out.

Thanks to the young man in the corner who listened and said good song

once

Plus

Lyrics

crazy man (Mark Alan)

she said yes I know you well sometimes better than I wanted to always hiding in your rented room don't get the paper or the phone children's voices from the street below the pigeons thunder past your shades you've seen a hundred fine parades

but never had one of your own she said everything behind you follows everywhere you go you can't help but take it with you now I wonder if you know that you're a crazy man

I gotta love a crazy man an old blue jacket and your baggy pants you hang the laundry on your bones

you've got a pocket full of stones to help you justify the pain up the ladder to the roof again with more to think of than the fall you take the tattered parasol and pay no attention to the rain

there is a ledge that has been waiting since the mason pulled his hand away a razor blade got tossed today but you don't really care you're just a crazy man I gotta love a crazy man salmo you're a crazy man I gotta love a crazy man I gotta love a crazy man

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It's not the Dreaming (Laura Kemp)

I keep my sight peeled on the water, the waves they tease my eyes
Make me think I'm seeing fins
She came up in my dream and I saw her standing in a bus line
With her back facing the wind
And I woke up before I had to say goodbye
Now part of me doesn't know whether I should laugh or cry

chorus

But I'm never going back, I'd tie this dream to a rock in a canvas sack

And catch a slow boat on a south bound ferry track

It's not the dreaming, no, no, no, it's not the dreaming

No, it's not the dreaming that I lack.

This boat moves slowly but it's cheaper, and my mind's already home

But I still have two days to go

In every sad face I can see her, it seems she wants to be alone
Looking grayer than her own shadow

But I got a taste of how it might be And now it seems in every mirror it's her face that I've been seeing chorus

Cause you know I dream about the highway when I'm home

I dream about my lover when I'm alone I've learned to make soup from stone on this crazy road I chose

In a couple of weeks I'll be off to Spain
In this loneliness there are words to gain
And it's rare that a part of me remains, I keep
my heart away from those

She says she's weary of the traveling, but she's speaking from the road

And in a while she'll change her tune And I said, "I think I know that feeling, when the sunshine makes you cold

And still the night comes all too soon"
And you're left wondering if you really struck a
deal

When you make it to the moon and she loses her appeal

chorus

Cause you know I dream about the highway when I'm home

I dream about my lover when I'm alone I've learned to make soup from stone on this crazy road I chose

In a couple of weeks I'll be off to Spain
In this loneliness there are words to gain
And it's rare that a part of me remains, I keep
my heart away from those

It's not the dreaming that I lack, I keep my heart from going back

It's not the dreaming

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Song for Daves

our hero and a Saint

(Danny Shafer and Peter Wilde)

All the kids in the neighborhood, they all look the same and on the first day in kindergarten we learned we all had the same name Sitting at our little desks, with fingers full of paint drawing pictures of the mailman

chorus

And it was Dave and Dave, it sounds stupid but simple

and no one ever complained

Then they went on to little league, and the coaches cursed their fate there were three Daves in the outfield and a Dave behind home plate

then Dave hit a homerun and the mothers cheered with joy

'cause that meant Dave's team was winning and how they loved their little boys

choruslike sneakers in the rain

And they all grew up together, through the Cub and the Boy Scouts sleeping out overnight

and starting to check things out but meeting girls in the woods was never quite the same



after the old tree died from the weight of their names

...like standing in lovers' lane

Then it was graduation in 1981
voted most likely to succeed
was Dave the Mailman's son
And after the ceremony they hid the tears in
their eyes
as they turned to one another
and slowly said goodbye

And they were never the same

Laika (Virginia Cohen)

The sun falls through a strange sky and I'm left wondering why with footsteps, memories, cloudbursts I've worn this path in the earth

I ask why you couldn't go out of this world held and in peace not compromised and afraid so absolutely betrayed

And now the sun goes down It's evening, I walk around I keep on calling for you, Laika, but you're nowhere to be found

Keep an eye on us, dear keep an eye on us, dear Well I know you're out there keep an eye on us, dear

I heard your story and wept I knew we must never forget Black angels fell from the sky with a most stunning reply

Cause they said somewhere it's clear out beyond the atmosphere no demarcations, no lines nobody gets left behind

And now the stars come out it's evening, I walk around I keep on calling for you, Laika but you're nowhere to be found

Keep an eye on us, dear keep an eye on us, dear well I know you're out there keep an eye on us, dear

Come in , Laika, come in

The sun falls through a strange sky and I'm left wondering why after all these words and years I still don't know how we got here

Come in, Laika, come in

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the love we're falling in (Tom Intondi and Frank Rossini)

in the darkness of this room i hear you breathe at the center of these walls your heart beats the light breaks like water over wind this is the next light of the love we're falling in

i know it's dangerous
to say forevermore
but i've loved
since you walked through that door
and time is just a place
where lover begins
this is the next time
of the love we're falling in

rock me like wind rocks fire move me like breath moves words and hold me hold me hold me

every night
i watch you fall asleep
your heart's darkness
burns all over me
you open your eyes
i see where we have been
this is the next night
of the love we're falling in

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The List

(Debbie Diedrich)

When you called me up on the phone last night and said you had something to say,

I grabbed my keys, threw on my coat and drove over right away.

First you told me you found someone new who you just can't resist,

Then you reached into your pocket, pulled out a piece of paper, and you handed me this list.

Then you explained to me very carefully what you've had in mind.

Since the woman who is just right for you can be awfully tough to find,

You've got it all written down real nice and neat right here in black and white:

An absolutely foolproof surefire way to guarantee she'll be just right.

It says you'd like her to be a little taller than me, a little bit younger in years,

A sagittarian, a vegetarian, who doesn't have pierced ears,

With a soprano voice, who doesn't drive-by choice, who'd like to save the earth,

Who wears Birkenstocks with argyle socks, and hasn't given birth,

Has an advanced degree in cell biology, does yoga every day,

Who likes to sit in the evenings and knit, keeps her laundry put away.

Who also has a taste for West Coast jazz, takes honey in her tea.

Well, it's very clear from what's written here, you're not describing me.

I've certainly been dumped before but never quite like this-

Not because I didn't meet the qualifications on a prefabricated list.

I think it's terrific you can be so specific and you shouldn't compromise,

So if I seem perplexed or slightly vexed, it's just that I'm surprised.

Let me be honest; you're no Adonis, but I thought I'd take a chance,

And I didn't feel like scrapping the deal cause you don't contra dance.

But you've explained your decision with such precision I can't help but understand:

You've got to do what's good for you and I'm not what you've planned.

Still I would like to know why when you and I were together the other night...

You never once referred to that list when you were turning out the light.

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She is the Rain (Brook Adams)

When I was young and infinitely bold and I had to find a road, to travel down, So clear it was the world was meant for me. All the things that I could be, I hadn't found, and the sun would shine There was lots of time. The years went by and I discovered pain and I had to face the rain. It made me sad to see that I was somehow out of place and I couldn't see the face of good or bad and the sky was dark, as I made my mark.

Some say the rain is sad. It makes some people cry

to mingle with the memory, to feel somebody die but when the sun is shining and I forget the pain I know somewhere she's smiling. I know she is the rain

Sometimes I find it hard to choose between what I think and what I've seen. I do believe that when we have to choose which path is right that we tend toward the light. I do believe if the heart is whole, we can trust the soul.

Some say the rain is sad. It makes some people cry

to mingle with the memory, to feel somebody die but when the sun is shining and I forget the pain I know somewhere she's smiling, I know she is the rain

She is the birdman's flight of fancy, muse and music, rain and rhyme. She knows how free it feels, to watch the waterwheels

Turning astride the stream of time

I see the sky is cloudy once again and I think about a friend. A friend is gone I saw her ghost the other day. When I spoke she ran away, but life goes on stirring in the ground, when the rain comes

Some say the rain is sad. It makes some people

to mingle with the memory, to feel somebody die but when the sun is shining, and I forget the pain I know somewhere she's smiling. I know she is the rain.

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You Are the One I Love (Peggy Morgan)

This is not some game
Played for loss or gain
Money on the table, dice a-rolling.
This is my today,
And every word you say
Every move you make, you rock my soul in.

Chorus
You are the one I love.
You are my breath. You are my blood
I love you.
All you are. All you do.

Mountain streams that flow, How the rivers grow. And all the water flows to the ocean. All the friends who care, All the love we share, And all the giving keeps this love in motion.

Chorus

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Wheel of Fortune (B. L. Turrill)

Train goes east along the river All the way to Spokane Tourists line the dirty windows Hold their cameras to the glass See the red sails on the water What a lovely wall of stone So I ask my foolish neighbor Does she know the story told Of the fisher woman grieving The day Celilo Falls were drowned

Next day the train is somewhere in Nebraska Thunder's fading slowly to the right Prairieland just seems to go forever Broken only by the fencing lines See the bison sleeping in the shadows No, a woman laughs, they all have died So I ask my foolish neighbor Does she know the stories told Of the men and women fighting for the spirit of the buffalo

Sunday night the train gets to Chicago Where people live like beetles in a jar The evening sky is smoky green above me And I pay a man to drive me in a car See the amber lights that flash forever Standing on the 27th floor Here I'll never know my neighbor But her tv tells a story through the wall Of the man who spins the wheel of fortune And sells his mother with his other hand

Can't you see the bison in the shadows
Or do you believe they all have died
Better grab your nearest neighbor
Listen to the stories told
Of the men and women fighting
For the spirit of the buffalo

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The River Song (Walker T. Ryan)

The first fish that I caught was in 1954 Over in the river that ran outside my family's

It was just a little thing, barely the limit at best But I was only five years old and I was very impressed

Mama fried it up, it had more bone than meat And Grandpa smacked his lips and he thanked me for catchin' that special treat And I fished that river for fourteen summers

Till I got my call from Uncle Sam to go and fight in his dirty little war.

And I went, and I fought, and I killed, and I came home

But that's another story, and folks around here like it left alone

And Grandpa was gone when I came home, it was Ma and Pa and me

Sittin' in the house, down by the bend, where the river used to be

Where the river used to be Where the river used to be I'm throwin' rocks at an old tin can Where the river used to be

Sometimes I get so mad I stand on the corner and vell

And people say, "Well, he was in the war." And I tell 'em they can go to hell

Then I go upstream, to where the river's dammed and dead

And I empty my bottles and I bust the glass on the rocks in the dusty riverbed

Where the river used to be
Where the river used to be
I'm throwin' rocks at an old tin can
Where the river used to be
Where the river used to be
Where the river used to be
And I sing a song called "The Fishin' Blues"
It's a tune my grandpa taught to me.

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Clearcut Disillusion (Couldn't see the Forest for the trees) (T. R. Kelly)

missed another payment on my pickup truck today it doesn't matter they're gonna take it all away the mill's been closed for 18 weeks my world is crashin around me someone said it's cuz there's no more forest

my daddy was a faller
my brother pulls green chain
and i went to work in the woods
the day i turned 18
there's been good times
and hard times and boom times
but we never thought that it could end
and now some joker's tellin me
there's no more forest

they said the trees would last forever they said my job would be secure you can blame this on the environmentalists looking back i'm not so sure

my wife is workin at the local Circle K my unemployment it ran out yesterday my kids ask me, "daddy, why?" i don't know what to say but in my mind's eye i can still see the forest

they said the trees would last forever they said my job would be secure you can blame this on the preservationists looking back i'm not so sure

all around me i see broken men and clearcut hills shopping malls and taverns where we try and lose our ills the timber companies cut and ran raped the people and the land now they're tellin' me "sorry, there's no forest."

it wasn't the spotted owl and it wasn't the Japanese it wasn't mechanization that finally took us to out knees just a clear-cut case of rampant corporate greed they couldn't see the forest for the trees we couldn't see the forest for the trees missed another payment on my house and land today...

©1992 Darkwater muzik

Weary From the Storm (The Mad Farmers)

Oh lord there's troubled times in this crazy old world,

the colors don't quite look the same when the flag's unfurled,

the red is blood on my hands and the blue's a painful bruise,

and the white's a dead man's face I've seen on the nightly news

Chorus

What must I do to set myself free,
Where must I go to escape this misery,
I guess I'll search inside for a place that's safe
and warm,
Won't you take my hand I'm weary from the
storm

This land is sacred but we take and never give in our attempt at godliness we've forgotten how to live

the woman called wilderness is down upon her knees

we walk by with blinders on and ignore her desperate pleas

Chorus



We tend our fires and never look around and stare away from sorrow the hunger and the frowns

and there's a few chosen ones behind their sacred gates

they sign their names, start the wars and decide our fate

Chorus

Militant Response (Patrick Dodd)

There's a river of fear. and it runs right here. It flows through the city each night You've got to watch what you do; 'cause if it touches you. the river pulls you right out of sight. Then you roll like a stone, and you're all on your own. You never know where it's gonna end. The victim's life can be the price of the night, once the violence begins.

But, you don't want to give up the sight of the city at night. It's just not right. no, it's just not right Don't be scared no more; what's outside your door will be safe Even if we have to fight, it's time to take back the night.

The victim's screams can haunt your dreams, as you watch the endless river roll by. But it's justice you lack; so you've got to fight back. Now dry those tears that you cry. 'Cause till the streets are safe and there's nobody raped we're gonna keep turnin' on the light We ain't giving up ground We ain't turning around until we finally take back the nite

'Cause you don't want to give up the site of the city at nite It's just not right. Don't be scared no more; what's outside your door will be safe. Even if we have to fight it's time to take back the night.

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Billie Jo (Emily Fox)

Chorus

Billie Jo, Billie Jo- you really did know that something was strange in the house where you lived

Billie Jo, Billie Jo, you really did know that something was wrong, you felt it so strong

In a small Oklahoma town, truth was kept in silence

underground

Friends and neighbors ignored the signs you were a twelve-year-old girl next in line

Chorus

Billie Jo, Billie Jo, you really did know something was strange in the house where you lived

Billie Jo, Billie Jo, you really did know that something was wrong, you felt it so strong

You told the authorities, never again this cruelty - you'd stop him yourself you'd stop him yourself But you slipped through a crack, no one ever came back to check up on you How did it feel as you triggered the steel, in the night, in the night Those fingers that touched your breast

you laid to rest

in the night - do you scream out NO

Chorus

Billie Jo, Billie Jo - you really did know what Daddy did, should not be hid Billie Jo, Billie Jo You were alone for all those years with your

The sirens came, they took you away
But tell me who is to blame
when you're raised with shame
when you're raised in pain
the town came out and broke the silence
after all the violence
they stood up for you
they stood up for you

Billie Jo, Billie Jo they said you're free to go But what do you dream at the age of sixteen do you still have to hide the wounds deep inside Billie Jo

©1993 Emily Fox

Newspaper Blues (Jim Shell, sung by Gregg Biller)

Well, you can take that newspaper baby, you can throw it away Well, I don't give a damn what's goin on in this world today If I gotta go today I don't wanna read about it in the mornin' When that bright flash comes baby, that will be my warnin'

I've got enough problems of my own to start a publication I ain't spreadin' my private bizness across this nation

They say the news of today is the liner for the trash tomorrow It's only filled with good grief The weather report and the sorrow

There is a River (Gregory Field)

I see you there, sitting at the table
You were waiting on your unknown hope
Surrounded by the coffeeshop clatter,
So bravely alone.
And the talk inside your head says,
"It don't matter if he comes,
I'm just fine with my life, my dog and my home."
But you note how the time gets later
And worry that he won't come.
"Oh! Why does he take so long?"
Maybe you should just take your dog and go home.

Now in your eyes, I have seen there are others, Ghosts who wander through your heart. Tied to you by a thread of betrayal, Your angry knife has been too dull. I know that we've all got some baggage that we carry.

Lord knows I've collected a set of my own.
And I wonder how to reach out to another
While our hands still hold on so strong,
With the fear that this too might go wrong.
So sometimes you just want to go back home
alone.

Chorus

There's a river that runs through our hearts That carries the hope of love renewed. I put my line into that river, And now those waters carry me to you.

I can see there are so many people A crowd of faces at your window peering through

There is one who is wild and one who is worldly, And then there's one who doesn't know quite what to do

And though filled with all these questions Such as, "Who am I?" and "Who are you?" "Whose heart is fully open?" and "How do we let it flow thru?" Girl, I want to be with you.

Girl, I want to be with you.

And I don't want to go back home alone.

©1993 Gregory Field

Let's Go (Heather Perkins)

Born alone and lonely, I lived that way But now I love you. Woke up together like singing, we weren't ready But now you love me

Let's get out of here, let's get out of here Don't care where you been Just where we're going Where we're going Let's get out of here, let's get out of here Let's go

Don't forget what I told you or how this feels Don't forget me I want to be holding you while you're sleeping Don't forget me

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Bios



Mark Alan

Mark Alan was raised in a few small towns and one big city. Summers were spent on a farm in Kansas. When he was too old for all that, he went to work for a freight company, and after several years he was offered a promotion, He quit instead, to attend the University, but tired of that shortly and began to write songs against some "better judgement." In the fall of 1986 he moved to Eugene, Oregon. He believes in and has a fierce, though somewhat guarded, love for matter and most people.

Mark Alan, P.O. Box 1995, Eugene, OR 97440



Laura Kemp

Laura Kemp

Releasing her first recording of all original music "I Hope They Like the Rain," in May, 1992, Laura Kemp "is one of Eugene's newest rising stars." (Eugene Folklore Society) A singer and a guitarist since she was a young child, it was not until early 1990 that she began to write and perform her own songs. "Best described as a musical poet, the words accompanying her music show unique insight and an ability to paint vivid lyrical pictures." (EFS) Blending poetry and politics, she sings with a clarity from the heart, exploring themes of personal and social issues.

A graduate of Vanderbilt University and a former teacher, she now makes her home in Eugene, Oregon, where she performs regularly.

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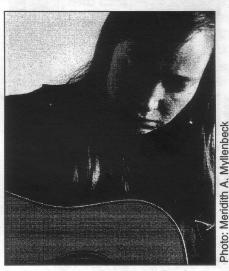
Peter Wilde

Peter Wilde

I've been a folksinger now since March of 1990. The dust is starting to settle and I'm in the process of evaluating the past and setting future goals, Two crosscountry tours have left me with valuable performing experience, plenty of new influences and an easy diet method. Grateful for the experience, I'm now determined to focus more on the West Coast, try to put on a few pounds, and start to work on a new album. The response to Hopelessly Folk has given me more confidence in my production abilities and I'm excited to start recording new songs!!

Danny Shafer, currently from Boulder, CO, performs solo and with "3-Fisted Lullabye."

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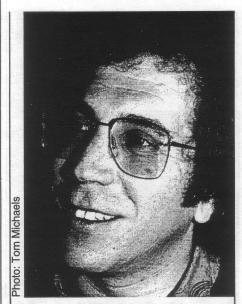
Virginia Cohen

Virginia Cohen's music is a refreshing presentation of passionate vocals, rhythmic guitar, and lyrics which cut to the truth with compassion. She considers songwriting her primary strength, weaving images that arise from both personal and historical contexts. Because of her personal commitment to social and historical awareness, her music is healing to both the individual and the collective group. Virginia has released a tape of original compositions, "Moving into Indigo," and plans to release a second recording in the near future. Her music transcends classification and offers intelligent, inspiring messages, encouraging each of us to live our own truth.

Dogstar Music, P.O. Box 5661, Eugene, OR, 97705

Debbie Diedrich covers folk and acoustic music for the Northwest Independent Music News and is recording her first album, "Midlife Crisis." She collaborated on the 1993 calendar, "Judi, a Woman for all Seasons," and with Jane Johnson, of Denver, Colorado co-authored, "Women who Shoot too Much, and the Men who Provoke Them."

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Tom Intondi

Tom Intondi has been performing for over 20 years. He was once referred to by the Village Voice as a "seminarian gone splendidly wrong," even though he was never in the seminary. His album House of Water established Tom as one of the leading voices in Greenwich Village. He has toured nationally and internationally with the Song Project, on his own and with Dave Van Ronk. He recently moved to Eugene and continues to perform there. His most recent CD, Bringin' Up the Sun, is available from City Dancer Records, 977 W. 18th Place, Eugene, Or. 97405.

Brook Adams

Twenty-two years ago the life of an innocent thirteen year old kid was insidiously transformed. It was his dad's fault. A five dollar philippine guitar couldn't do any harm, right? But as he shredded his fingertips daily, he knew... he would never be a doctor.

1977 - 1980: He played clubs in Arizona with a duo and as a solo lounge act where many strange people in polyester clothes did "memorable" things.

1980 - 1984: He moved to Durango, Colorado and taught a white lab rat how to drop a marble into a little hole. For this he got a degree in psychology and temporarily forgot how to play guitar.

1984 - 1987: He remembered how to

play guitar again and played in clubs around southwest Colorado, toured the midwest with a top 40 band and played in some c & w bands. During this time he opened once for TAJ MAHAL who probably doesn't remember him and strange many musicians in polyester clothes do "memorable" things. Luckily his experience with white rats allowed him to see this in a new light.

1988 - 1993: He made two cassettes: PRIVATE LANGUAGE and DURAN

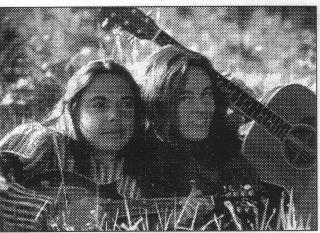
LANGUAGE and DURANGATWANGS, which sold decently enough in Durango. He took up jazz and played with a group called KOKOPELLI. This group toured Mexico and Guatamala in '91 and '92. He only went on the first tour though because



Brook Adams

he met a beautiful woman and married her. They moved to Eugene, Oregon, where many strange people in tie-dyed clothes have been known to do "memorable" things. He is currently finishing his third recording, SONGS OF LOVE, DEATH, & AGRICULTURE.

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Morgan & Phelan

Morgan & Phelan have been performing together since 1977. In 1983 they helped form Good Company Productions, Boston-area musicians' cooperative and record label. They have three recordings of original songs out on the label. During the 80's they put their energies into shows for children and families, giving over 2500 performances of songs and stories in the Northeast and across the country. In 1988 they performed at the World Expo in Brisbane, Australia.

Since moving to Oregon in 1990, Morgan & Phelan have focused on their original music. Their next recording, a collection of love/relationship songs, will be released in Spring '93 on CD and cassette. They will be touring in the Northeast in the Fall of 1993.

Peggy Morgan (503) 935-1829, P.O. Box 611, Veneta, OR 97487.

Barbara Lee Turrill

Growing up, I idolized Joan Baez, Phil Ochs, and Bob Dylan. I learned how to finger pick "Suzanne," by Leonard Cohen, and life was never the same again.

After high school, and an attempt at college, I ended up waitressing in a diner off I-70 between St. Louis and Columbia, Missouri, and learning lots of bluegrass licks. Eventually I wandered through Boston, Ohio, and then New York City. By then I was writing songs and performing in local clubs. I sang at the Cornelia St. Cafe on songwriters' night, and in the hoot at Folk City. I also performed with a

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bilingual puppet theater, La Ventana Majica, at the Taller Latino Americano, at street fairs, and in schools.

Now, about ten years later, I live in Springfield, Oregon, a town suddenly famous for voting to legalize homophobia. I've completed two college degrees, have a grandchild, am about to complete my first recording ever and work in a bakery. Organizing against the Christian Right and the Far Right as a lesbian activist is one of the most satisfying things I've ever done. because those folks have made my life and the lives of so many others so miserable. "Wheel of Fortune," the song on this recording, was written after I took Amtrak's "Empire Builder" line from Portland to Chicago one summer. I believe that the rise of the Right and its attack on



Barbara Lee Turrill

democracy, and the values represented by the exploitation of people and the earth are the same thing— a true loss of soul and heart in this country. When the Dalles Dam was completed in 1957, it destroyed not only Celilo Falls, but acres and acres of homelands, fishing sites, sacred lands, and salmon spawning grounds. I've often wondered what kind of songs Woody Guthrie would have written if he had been hired by the Yakima instead of the U.S. government.

Walker T. Ryan

I'm not a native Oregonian-I'm generic West Coast with a little New York thrown in for good measure. I've been in Eugene five years, It's the longest I've lived anywhere since I was twelve. My influences run from the Almanacs, Woody and Pete to Lightnin' Hopkins and Son



Walker T. Ryan

House. I was a draft dodger- the River Song was written for a vet I knew who lived on the streets in Santa Cruz.

Peace.

T.R. Kelly

Northwest native, 17-year veteran bar band bass refugee; seeker of catharsis and social change thru eco-feministic acousto-thrash w/additional bass noises and multi-octave anger. Working diligently to subvert the dominant paradigm, raise a daughter and keep the catbox clean. Would like to add an occasional gig to the list of Things To Do.

(503) 998-2647 P.O. Box 332, Elmira, OR 97473



T.R. Kelly

The Mad Farmers are a group of enthusiastic, young musicians who have been playing together for a little over a year. They began by playing music together in their living room and shortly thereafter began playing in the local clubs and coffeehouses of Eugene.

They drew their name from the poems of Wendell Berry and they draw their musical influences from just about everywhere; gracefully and uniquely weaving together Appalachian folk, bluegrass, jazz and poetry, Celtic, and classical themes.

Rick Herranen grew up in Tennessee, where he became influenced by the likes of Woody Guthrie and Townes Van Zandt. Michael Graziadei comes from upstate New York on the shores of Lake Champlain where his fate was sealed, after listening to the works of Monk and Coltrane. Jake Wagner grew up in the



The Mad Farmers

Midwest, Kansas City to be exact, where he took in many musical styles that would come to fruition in a fluid rhythmic guitar style and a mandolin style that would best be described as "Hendrix hangin' with Bill Monroe." David Axtell comes from San Diego, where he was deeply involved in the theater and where he began his intensive studies of classical and Celtic stylings, fine-tuning them in his countless hours of "busking" on city street corners, here and abroad, They each bring fresh perspectives to acoustic music, and deeply recognize its potential as a vehicle of expression and change.

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Patrick Dodd

Patrick Dodd was born within a few blocks of the White House and has taken politics very seriously since. But Patrick does not exist in the center of political or social life. The inspiration for 'Patrick's music is found not in the halls of bureaucracy, but rather in the streets of resistance. Patrick's music comes from the margins, from the "other America" of those less privileged. His songs are the stories of struggle and resistance; the stories of a multitude of oppressed groups from the homeless to women to our inner city youth to old growth trees. Patrick seems to consistently stir up comment. He has been called a hero and a villain. an activist and an outside agitator, He has also been called a poet, a visionary, a revolutionary artist, and a threat to the established order. One thing is certain, he is as genuine a folk singer as has come down the pike in quite a stretch. Appropriately, Patrick is more likely to be found singing at a rally than in a coffee house, or heard playing on a broken down cassette player in a homeless camp than on the radio. The radical nature of Patrick':a active politics and relevant lyrics have ensured him a position in the underground of the underground of folk music. But while Patrick's music may be hard to find, it is not impossible. Patrick has three tapes and a CD available; all have received great reviews.

Off Campus Productions, (503) 484-2498, 2015 W. 17th Ave., Eugene, OR 97402.



Emily Fox

Emily Fox has lived in Eugene, Oregon, for twenty years. She teaches guitar and other assorted instruments for people 7-70. Also, she has worked musically with pre-school age children and has performed children's music for a long time. In the fall of '92 she released her first tape of original songs and instrumentals for adults, "The Place I Come Back To." The song "Billie Jo" is a true story that she saw on 20/20 in late February, 1993.



Gregory Field



Gregg Biller

Gregg Biller

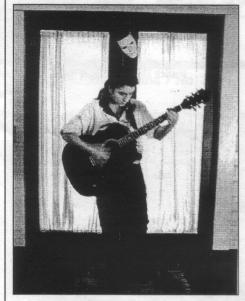
Born in New Jersey, Gregg has spent most his adult life repairing fretted instruments and playing music in several states before settling in Eugene in 1990. Not being a songwriter by inclination, he is especially happy when he finds a good song that doesn't get out much. "Newspaper Blues" is one of these. Written by Jim Shell of Raleigh, N.C., they performed it in the early 80's and Gregg had played it ever since. Gregg continues to repair and build all manner of stringed instruments and plays often in many groups and styles throughout the Northwest.

Gregory Field grew up in Providence, Rhode Island, where he discovered the proverbial guitar in the attic (nice old Gibson) and folk music at age 13. A current resident of Eugene, Oregon, for the past 22 years, Gregory migrated west to attend the University of Oregon in the early 70's. He was active in the northwest music scene throughout the 70's before hanging up his performing guitar for business and family in the 80's. The 90's have brought his re-emergence in the music world.

Gregory's musical style runs eclectic. His music runs the gamut from delta blues to finger-picked fiddle tunes with ballads and old standards in between. He is known locally for his finger-picking facility. In the past couple of years Gregory has focused much on his own writing while continuing to develop the rest. his debut



album, with all original material, "Shadowman," is due to be released mid-May.



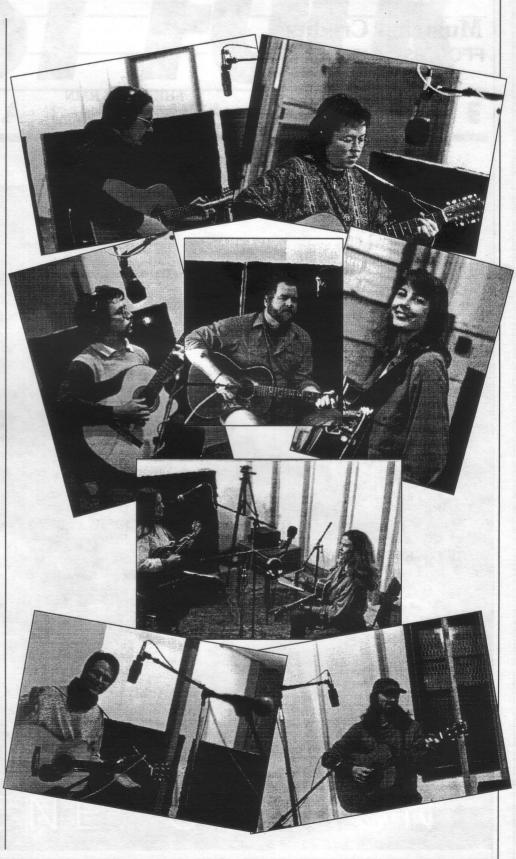
Heather Perkins

Heather Perkins

I love music. I love writing and playing music because it's a living form, a voice that makes sense to me. I think everyone who wants to should play music.

I'm a Eugene composer and musician who mixes styles and instruments without qualms. I do acoustic, electric, funk, rock, and styles there are no names for. I've played out a lot, in lounges, at festivals and concerts, and composed scores for dance and theater. I love technology, and especially love making it human, making it emotional. I also tutor electronic music at Lane Community College, and am planning to someday teach full time.

I'm working on a number of solo electronic collaborations with local choreographers, and playing in the band DANGEROUS HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS.





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-1-CRAZY MAN (Mark Alan)

3:55

Mark Alan - guitar & vocal

-2IT'S NOT THE DREAMIN'
(Laura Kemp)

5:05

Laura Kemp - guitar & vocal

SONG FOR DAVES

(Peter Wilde/Danny Shafer)

3:37

Peter Wilde - guitar & vocal Rich Glauber - accordian "The Davidians" - The Mad Farmers, Susan Kjellberg, Patricia Vauter, Kate Lester, Tom Intondi - harmony

LAIKA

(Virginia Cohen)

4:45

Virgina Cohen - guitar & vocal Heather Perkins - electric guitar

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THE LOVE WE'RE FALLING IN (Tom Intondi/Frank Rossini)

4:14

Tom Intondi - guitar & vocal Brook Adams - classical guitar T.R. Kelley - bass

> -6-THE LIST (Debbie Diedrich)

> > 3:14

Debbie Diedrich - guitar & vocal

SHE IS THE RAIN (Brook Adams)

5:00

Brook Adams - guitar & vocal

YOU ARE THE ONE I LOVE/FLOATING ON AIR

(Peggy Morgan)

4:37

Peggy Morgan - guitar & vocal Bette Phelan - mandolin & vocal

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WHEEL OF FORTUNE

(Barbara Turrill)

4:32

Barbara Turrill - guitar & vocal

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THE RIVER SONG

(Walker T. Ryan)

4:12

Walker T. Ryan - guitar & vocal

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CLEARCUT DISILLUSION

(T.R. Kelley)

5:28

T.R. Kelley - 12-string guitar, bass, & vocal

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WEARY FROM THE STORM

(The Mad Farmers)

4:25

The Mad Farmers: Michael Graziadei - bass, banjo

Rick Herranen - guitar David Axtell - flute

Jake Wagner - mandolin

-13-MILITANT RESPONSE

(Patrick Dodd)

2:55

Patrick Dodd - guitar & vocal

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BILLIE JO

(Emily Fox)

4:46

Emily Fox - guitar & vocal

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NEWSPAPER BLUES

(Jim Shell)

2:23

Gregg Biller - guitar & vocal

-16-

THERE IS A RIVER

(Gregory Field)

55:19

Gregory Field - guitar & vocal Laura Kemp - harmony

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LET'S GO

(Heather Perkins)

2:30

Heather Perkins - guitar & vocal Ann Stilwell - harmony

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