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In 1984 I decided to get some friends together to make a tape; something cheerful to give to friends as the darkness wore on into March.

It turned into an on-going project, everyone bringing songs (or friends with songs) and arranging them with every available voice, instrument and utensil. Hence the names Trash Band, Quasi Modal Chorus, Small World-Orchestra, etc. All the music had to do was take you somewhere you were not, in February. (It worked: some of us haven't been seen since, and the idea spread to other towns.)

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This album has taken more than three years, and I have not regretted a moment of it. For these friends, for their lives, I am deeply grateful.

Loell Kennedy Reeny Gilbert Anne Dodson Judy Fricke Carol Rohl Jan Harmon Janet Stoner
Christine Statler Kathy Brand
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OLD ZEB (Larry Kaplan, BMI) Side 1, Band 1.

About a real coasting schooner and a real man.

I sailed as mate in the Alice S. Wentworth when she was 98 and 99 years old and I was 17 and 18. Early in her career she was owned and sailed by Capt. Zebulon Tilton of Martha's Vineyard, a crusty old pod-auger, whose ways spawned a whole folklore about him and his lovely schooner.

A few years after the Wentworth's death, Larry Kaplan started collecting these stories, some of which appear in his song. (All are, of course, true.) Rosie and Gertrude were Zeb's daughters.

It's hard to know who will be better remembered, Zeb or his schooner.

Gordon: Bass guitar and laud.
Bruce Boege: 6-string commentary-guitar.

I'm not tired of the wind, I'n not weary
 of the sea,

But they've probably had a bellyful of a damned old coot like.me.

So I'm going ashore, and she's bound for better days,

But I'll see her topsail flying when I come down off the ways.

Rosie, get my Sunday shoes, Gertie get my walking cane; We'll take another walk to see old Alice sail again.

If I had a nickel for every man I used to know

Who could load three cord of wood aboard in half an hour or so,

Who could get on sail by hauling, instead of donkeying around (*),

I'd be the poorest coasterman this side of Edgartown.

Any fool can work an engine; takes brains to work a sail,

And I never see no steamer get much good out of a gale.

You can go and pay your taxes on the rationed gas you get,

But at least for me the wind is free, and they haven't run out yet. If I ever get back to her, I'll treat her
 just the same;

I'll jibe her when I want to, and sail in the freezing rain.

I'll park old Alice on the beach and go dancing in the town,

'Cause a man that's born for hanging probably never will get drowned.

(repeat first verse)

(*) Using a deck- or stationary-engine.

Zeb sold the schooner because he thought his knees were giving out; turned out he had cataracts, so his days on the water were numbered.

MO NIGHEAN DONN (Trad. Hebrides) Side 1, Band 2.

A classic Gaelic love song. Ken and Priscilla Laws taped it at a ceilidhe in Stornoway in the early 1960's, and I sang it since then without knowing what it meant. Finally, Doug Hunt from Boston found a printed source and gave me a rough translation. At least the singer has the goodness of heart to wish his love well at the end, but some things sure lose their glory in English.

Gordon: Vocal and cellamba; whistle. Paul Schaffner: Hammered dulcimer. Nick Apollonio: Fiddle.

> Dh'fhalbh mo nighean chruinn, donn Uam do'n Iuraidh. Dh'fhalbh mo nighean chruinn, donn, 'Cneas mar eal' air barr thonn, Och is och! mo nighean donn 'Dh'fhag mi-shunnd orm.

'S truagh nach robh mi 's mo ghaol An gleann cubhraidh; 'S truagh nach robh mi 's mo ghaol Ri uisg' ann 's ri gaoith 'S fo shileadh nan craobh Bhiomaid sunndach.

Ged tha thusa an drasd'
An Gleann Iuraidh,
Ged tha thus' ann a' tamh
Tha t'aigne fo phramh;
Agus mise gun sta
Le do ghradh ciurrta.

Bheir mo shoraidh le gradh
Uam do'n Iuraidh,
Bheir mo shoraidh le gradh
Dh'fhios na h-oigh' rinn mo chradh;
'S o'n nach math leath' mar tha
Tha i fein tursach.

MY BROWN-HAIRED MAIDEN

My beautiful brown-haired maiden has gone from me to Iuraidh.

Gone like a swan on the crest of the wave.

Oh my brown-haired maiden,

my joy has left me.

A pity my love and I were not in the warm glen, A pity we were not in the rain and the wind, Under the raindrops from the trees We would be contented.

But now it is you in the Glen Iuraidh, You at rest and your affection sleeping, And I, useless with your tarnished love.

But I will give my blessing, with love From me to Iuraidh, My blessing with love. Knowing it is not good With her has made my anguish and self pity.

RE GILARDIN (KING GILARDIN - Trad. N. Italy)
Side 1, Band 3.

Mauro Quai, from Udine, Italy, has been sending me a variety of folk music for years. This powerful ballad from the North, sung here in Piemontese, is also found in other European languages, with the same basic story. I heard it from "La Ciapa Rusa" of Turin, one of my favorite groups singing traditional music today, and this version is basically theirs, with only the instrumentation changed.

As I was learning this, I realized with delight that I already knew the other voices who could sing it with me, and all were within a couple hours drive of here: Glenn Jenks as the King, Ann Dodson as the over-protective mother-in-law, and Beth Borgerhof as the daughter, the young wife of the King. I'm the narrator.

Beth plays accordion here; Ann a 'cello drone, and the double-accordion-sounding effect is my 'cellamba playing melody over the accordion.

This song was recorded by Greg Marley, and Imero Gobbato provided us with the English translation.

Re Gilardin Lu'l va a la guera Lu'l va a la guera a tirar di spada. (bis)

O quand'l 'e stai mita la strada Re Gilardin 'l 'e restai ferito

Re Gilardin ritorna 'ndietro Dalla sua mamma vo 'nda a morire

O tun tun tun, pica la porta O mamma mia, che mi son morto

O pica pian caro 'l mio figlio Che la to dona 'l g'a 'n picul fante

O madona, la mia madona Cosa vol dire ch'i sonan tanto?

O nuretta, la mia nuretta j g'fan 'legria al tuo fante

O madona, la mia madona Cosa vol dire ch'j cantan tanto?

O nuretta, la mia nuretta j g'fan 'legria ai soldati

O madona, la mia madona Disem che moda o da vestirme

Vestati ti rosso, vestati ti nero, Ma le brunette stanno piu bene

O Quand l'e stai 'nt l'us de la chiesa D'un cirighello si l'a incontrato Bundi bungiur, an vui vedovella!

O no no no, che non son vedovella:
'g o 'l fante 'n cuna e 'l marito in guerra

O si si si, che vui sei vedovella, Vostro mari l'e trei di che 'l fa terra

O tera o tera aprati 'n quatro Volio vedere il mio cuor reale!

La tua boca la sa di rose 'nvece la mi la sa di terra

King Gilardin has gone to war Gone to war with his sword

Then, in the middle of it all, King Gilardin is wounded

King Gilardin then goes back again To his mother, to die

Knock, knock, knock, he hits the door Oh my mother, I am dead

Don't knock so hard, my son,
Your wife is having a little baby

Oh mother-in-law, mother-in-law, Why are they knocking so hard?

Oh daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law,
It is the festivities for your child

Oh mother-in-law, mother-in-law, Why are they singing so much?

Oh daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law,
They are making a feast for the soldiers

Oh mother-in-law, mother-in-law, Tell me how I should dress

Dress in red, dress in black
But the black would be more appropriate.

When the daughter-in-law is on the threshold of the church, she meets a young priest who says: "Good morning, young widow."

Oh no no, I am not a widow
I have a baby, and a husband in the war.

Oh yes, you certainly are a widow, Your husband is in the ground three days, now.

Oh carth, earth, open up
That I may see my true love!

Your mouth tastes like roses
But mine tastes of clay.

VASIJA DE BARRO/PARA PELUSA (Trad. Ecuador/ THE EARTHEN JAR/FOR PELUSA Milchburg) Side 1, Band 4.

Ann and I have played these tunes for many years; we learned them from a tape a friend sent from South America.

Someone told me that they thought "Para Pelusa" might have been written by J. Milchburg. Alan J. Rom wrote me from Bolivia that he had looked all over for it there, and finally found it on a tape by the group Urubamba — in his own collection. (It now occurs to me that Alan was my source for both of these tunes, in 1972.)

He found three sources for "Vasija de Barro": the groups Inti-Illimani [Chile] and Los Chalchaleros [Argentina] have recorded it, as well as Jaime Torres [Bolivia]. No wonder we liked it so much. Thanks, Alan.

Ann Muir: Flute Gordon: Classical guitar Seal Child: Black bodhran

THE BANKS OF NEWFOUNDLAND ($Trad.\ Canadian$) side 1, $Band\ 5.$

Can't remember where this particular version is from; I've known it for many years. I've always pictured two old fellows in a dory, handlining and grousing about their lot, though the lovely old "Parlor English" they're using belongs to a different breed and place. (Billows, indeed.)

Gordon: Vocal and 'cellamba Nancy Mattila: Concertina

The springtime of the year has come,
And so we must away,
Out on the stormy Banks to go
In quest of fish to stay.

Where sea do roll tremendous strong,
Like mountaintops so high,
And the wild seabirds around us
In their mad career go by.

Out there we spend our summer months,
'Midst heavy fog and wind,
And often do our thoughts go back
To the dear ones left behind.

At midnight when the sky is dark
And heavy clouds do frown,
It's there we stand great danger
Of our small craft being run down.

And when those summer months are o'er, We return with spirits bright, To see our loved-ones and our wives Who helped us in the fight.

From where the wild sea-billows roam,
There by cold breezes fanned,
Out on the stormy billows
By the Banks of Newfoundland.

THE BREAN LAMENT (Trad. English) Choral arrangement by G. Bok, BMI Side 1, Band 6.

I found the melody and words of this song in a little book called *The Chime Child* at the Patons' house. The book was written by Ruth L. Tongue, and is a collection of songs from Somerset singers.

Apparently there was a custom in England that sailors or fisherman were not allowed to be buried in the churchyard like other folks, because the townsfolk were afraid that the sea would "come looking after them," thereby taking a considerable part of the rest of the town when it found them. So for a long time, seafaring men were buried below the hightide line. Later they relented of this practice and decided that if they only buried their boots below the hightide line the sea could find them quite easily, and be satisfied with that.

I first arranged this for chorus and handbell choir, and the Quasi Modal Chorus and the Belfast Handbell Choir performed it at the Rockport Folk Festival. We couldn't get a good recording of it, so I rewrote it for chorus and two dulcimers (with Paul Schaffner's help) and this recording was made in the First Church of Belfast with the Quasi Modal Chorus, the Midcoast Consort, and Paul Schaffner on dulcimers, Joanmarie Osier conducting.

The waters they washed them ashore, ashore, And they never will sail the seas no more. We laid them along by the churchyard wall And all in a row we buried them all, But their boots we buried below the tide On Severn-side.

The gulls they fly over so high, so high, To see where their bodies all safe do lie; They fly all around, and loud they do call All over the place where we buried them all, But their boots we buried below the tide On Severn-side.

Paul's reprise of "The Banks of Newfoundland" in the introduction of this piece is a holdover from the days when Glenn Jenks and I would sing "The Banks" and this song together. I still connect the two songs in my mind.

SONG FOR THE MIRA (Allister MacGillivray, 1979) Cabot Trail Music - R. R. #2, Marion Bridge Cape Breton, N. S. BOA 1PO. Side 2, Band 1.

Bernie Houlihan of New Brunswick, Canada, taught this to me; he sings it with our favorite Canadian folk group, "Hal an' Tow."

It speaks well and gently to the kind of world we must keep envisioning if we are ever to bring it to be. (My apologies, Allister, for getting the last verse wrong; I copy it here from your songbook that King James sent to me.)

Out on the Mira on warm afternoons
Old men go fishing with black line and
spoons,

And if they catch nothing they never complain,

And I wish I was with them again.

As boys in their boats call to girls on the shore, Teasing the ones that they dearly adore, And into the evening the courting begins, And I wish I was with them again.

Can you imagine a piece of the universe
More fit for princes and kings?
I'll trade you ten of your cities for
Marion Bridge
And the pleasure it brings.

Out on the Mira on soft summer nights
Bonfires blaze to the children's delight.
They dance 'round the flames singing songs
with their friends,
And I wish I was with them again.

And over the ashes the stories are told Of witches and werewolves and Oak Island gold.

Stars on the riverface sparkle and spin. I wish I was with them again.

Can you imagine ...

Out on the Mira the people are kind —
They treat you to homebrew, and help
you unwind.

And if you come broken they'll see that you mend.

I wish I was with them again.

Can you imagine ...

Now I'll conclude with a wish you go well. Sweet be your dreams, and your happiness swell.

I'll leave you here for my journey begins; I'm going to be with them again.

Can you imagine ...

LOVE LIE BESIDE ME/MORGAN MEGAN (Trad./O'Carolan) Side 2, Band 2.

Nick is a delightful singer, instrumentalist and composer; he's just learning to share that outside of his circle of friends. He built the 12-string guitars I have always played, and I treasure every hour I have spent with him.

I learned "Love Lie Beside Me" from the good folks of Bellingham, Washington, and Turloch O'Carolan's "Morgan Megan" from friends in Nelson, New Hampshire.

Nikos Apollonio: Nylon 6-string guitar (of his own building)

Gordon: 'Cellamba (experimental viol-da-gamba
 on a 'cello body, converted by N.
 Apollonio)

EASY FLOWING RIVER (Alasdair Clayre) Side 2, Band 3.

All I remember of this is Jim Couza singing it to me in a parking lot in S. E. Massachusetts many years ago. I remember that he somehow imparted the heft of the harmony to me at the same time. I've sung it off and on with Ann Muir, so the 'cellamba part here is taken from her flute harmony.

Jim said that Alasdair wrote it about the Thames River barges.

When you come afloat before the morning gulls And you're towing through the summer weather, And you keep no clock but the ebb and flow, She's a gentle, easy flowing river.

Oh, I've punched my way through the deep Spring gales,

When you stand on board your barge and shiver, And go creeping slow 'gainst the weight of water

With the ebbtide pushing down the river.

And it's cold on board in the Winter's dark

And you think that the night will last
forever,

And you crouch and wait below in your cabin 'Til the dawn tide takes you down the river.

And I've stood on deck in the lightning storms,

When the big waves bump the boats together, And the thunder shakes the sea below you (*) And you're working on the open river.

Well, she ebbs and flows with her rain and oil:

When London's gone, she'll flow on forever. To the sea and brine, to the black salt water, She's a gentle, easy flowing river.

(Repeat last verse)

(*) I've seen this.)

WEARY OF THE DARNING (Allie Windwick, 1979) Side 2, Band 4.

The Orkney Islands, off the Northern end of Scotland, are a lovely, grim, windswept desolation of a place. There's nothing to stop the wind there, the gales are almost incessant; most of the boats are small and it would be suicide to take them out to fish on many, many days of the year.

This day, they're sitting around home and a tinker ("tinkler") comes to the door looking for free rags, so they're having some sport at his expense.

Gordon: Vocal and laud Jan Harmon: Vocal Paul Schaffner: Hammered dulcimer

Here's a tinkler seekin' rags,
Seekin' rags, seekin' rags,
He begs wi' plea that never flags,
Though Collie growls a warning.
What's the use of comin' here?
We're siller-less, wi' little gear.
All the time the billows roar
Men wha fish must bide ashore.

So come ye back some ither day, Ither day, some ither day. Wur wearin' a' the rags we hae And weary o' the darnin'.

Here's a man wha winnae ploo,
Winnae ploo, winnae ploo.
Ne'er a thowt tae keep a coo;
He cinno thole the farmin'. (1)
Cauld the wind wi' whistle seeks
The muckle holes in Willie's breeks. (2)
All the time the billows roar
Men wha fish must bide ashore.

So come ye back ...

In and oot the needle flies,
Needle flies, the needle flies;
We've patches here o' sic a size,
'Twill keep her goin' 'til morning.
Gang we all wi' tattered sarks (3)
While faither's creels lie oot o' wark.
All the time the billows roar
Men wha fish must bide ashore.

So come ye back ...

(Repeat first verse)

(1) cannot abide (2) large/britches (3) shirts

Side 2, Band 5.

From yet another tape sent to me by a friend, with a lot of unidentified tunes on it. (I've loved this kind of music since friends used to bring it back from South America in the early 60's. These friends of mine who get together once a week just to play heard this and said: "Let's try that; that's beautiful!" So we did, with what we had. There were more musicians on the tape than we had, but our indomitable Will Brown decided that the tambourine (which was playing a different rhythm from the others) could, indeed, be played, so we strapped (with masking tape) a borrowed tambourine to his right foot and he played guitar with both hands and the odd rhythm with his foot — and having seen that, we were committed.

I'm not sure what the original instruments were (turns out the tape was from the ubiquitous group: Inti-Illimani; "Viva Chile"), but this is how we reconstructed it.

Gordon: Laud (A small, gourd-shaped 12-string: Canary Is./Apollonio) Christine Statler: Flute Carol Rohl: Black bodhran Will Brown: Rhythm guitar and (simultaneous) foot-tambourine

Thanks to Molly Schauffler for help, and to Debbie Suran for locating the source of the tune. Arrangement by G. Bok, BMI

LITTLE FISHY (Trad. Australian) Side 2, Band 6.

The melody of this song is ancient; it probably was wandering the hills north of Rome before the Romans knew how to sing. It came to Northern well as I remembered) to Ed Trickett and Ann Spain with the bagpipes of the Gallicians and went to sea with the Portuguese in the last century. Once at sea, it moved a little faster; this is mostly an Australian version that I heard Dave de Hugard sing many years ago, with a kink or two of my own.

Only part of fishing is fierce and bloody; most of it is just hanging about waiting for things, and this is delightfully typical of the kind of foolishness your head comes up with in those times.

(For the standard, or "movie" version, listen to Ed Trickett's album "The Telling Takes Me Home" — FSI-46.)

TATATI (Horatio Salinas Alvarez) Someone remarked that this is the only song I sing with the words "yeo ho" in it.

> Oh, the crew is asleep and the ocean's at rest,

And I'm singing this song to the one I love best.

Yeo ho, little fishy, don't cry, don't cry. Yeo ho, little fishy, don't cry, don't cry.

Little fish, when he's hooked, he fights like a whale,

And he thrashes the water with his long, narrow tail.

Now the anchor is weighed and the weather is fine,

And the captain's on deck hanging out other lines.

(Yeo ho, little fish, we'll be back bye and bye)

I'm singing this song for the one I love best,

And her picture is tattooed all over my chest.

> (Yeo ho, little fishy, I'll be back bye and bye)

KOL SLAVEN NASH (Trad. Russian) Side 2, Band 7.

I first heard this sung at a kitchen table, probably around 1960, in New Jersey, by a group of Khalmyk (Mongolian) friends. Save for the few times we sang it in those years, I have not heard it since. I taught it (as Muir, and we sang it, off and on, for many years.

Once, after we sang it in Minneapolis, Frank Kane presented me with a written version of it, which helped me "ungarble" our version.

Even the Khalmyks, most of whom spoke Russian better than English at that time, couldn't give me a full translation - "Too many very old words there," they said. (Same with every other Russian-speaker I've sung it to.)

It is attributed to Dmitri Bortnianski, who was the Court Musician to Catherine the Great, but I call it "traditional" because the Khalmyks (who are Tibetan-type Buddhists) loved it enough to add it to their already-rich musical tradition. I thank them for the peace and joy it has given me.

I arranged it here for Quasi Modal Chorus, Bok and 'cellamba.

(My phonetics:)

KOL SLAVYEN NASH, GAS POD F'SIDNYE NYI MOZJET TI ZYAS NIT YIZIK

VI LIN KON VNYI BI SACH NA TRONYE V'BILYNKAKH NA ZIM LI VILIK

Cho: VEZ DIEH, GAS POD
VEZ DIEH TUI SLAVYEN
V'NOZH DJI VADNYI
SIONYE RA-AVEN

Partial translation: from various friends;
 a compendium:)

All over is God

All over everything

Night and day, all the same,

The friend.

CASSETTES FROM FOLK-LEGACY RECORDS:

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C-39 - "FOLKSONGS AND BALLADS" sung by Joe Hickerson and friends
C-40 - "A TUNE FOR NOVEMBER" - Gordon Bok's first Folk-Legacy recording
C-44 - "PETER KAGAN AND THE WIND" - Songs of the sea by Gordon Bok
C-49 - "FRAE MY AIN COUNTRIE" - Jean Redpath's lovely album of Scottish songs
C-51 - "MIRRORS AND CHANGES" - Bob Zentz (includes "The Ramblin' Conrad Story")
C-52 - "I'VE GOT A SONG" - Sandy and Caroline Paton (songs for youngsters) C-53 - "SONGS TRADITIONALLY SUNG IN NORTH CAROLINA" - Betty Smith
C-54 - "BAY OF FUNDY" - Gordon Bok with Ann Mayo Muir
C-56 - "TURNING TOWARD THE MORNING" - Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett, Ann Mayo Muir
C-61 - "THE MAN WITH A RHYME" - Archie Fisher's Folk-Legacy album
C-65 - "DARK SHIPS IN THE FOREST" - John Roberts and Tony Barrand
C-66 - "JUST PLAY ONE TUNE MORE" - Bill Staines' first Folk-Legacy album
C-67 - "BEAUCATCHER FAREWELL" - Our second recording of Bob Zentz
C-68 - "THE WAYS OF MAN" - Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett, Ann Mayo Muir
C-70 - "THE WHISTLE OF THE JAY" - A perennial favorite from Bill Staines
C-74 - "CIDER IN THE KITCHEN" - Howie Bursen's first solo recording
C-79 - "SEAGULLS AND SUMMER PEOPLE" - Maine humor with Capt. Kendall Morse
C-80 - "A WATER OVER STONE" - Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett, Ann Mayo Muir
C-83 - "WORKING ON WINGS TO FLY" - Cindy Kallet's exciting debut album
C-84 - "JEREMY BROWN AND JEANNIE TEAL" - Gordon Bok's charming Christmas story
C-86 - "SHARON MOUNTAIN HARMONY" - Lucy Simpson, Rock Creek, etc. (gospel songs)
C-87 - "DULCIMER HERITAGE" - Paul Van Arsdale's hammered dulcimer album
C-88 - "ROOTS AND BRANCHES" - Lorre Wyatt's wonderful solo album
C-91 - "WILLIE'S LADY" - Ray Fisher (Scottish songs and ballads)
C-93 - "THE CLOCKWINDER" - Cliff Haslam (with Gordon Bok, Nick Apollonio, etc.)
C-94 - "A ROGUE'S GALLERY OF SONGS FOR 12-STRING" - the incomparable Gordon Bok
C-95 - "NEW ENGLANDER'S CHOICE" - Skip Gorman's New England fiddle tunes
C-96 - "ALL SHALL BE WELL AGAIN" - Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett, Ann Mayo Muir
C-97 - "'TIS OUR SAILING TIME" - The Boarding Party (sea songs and shanties)
C-98 - "CINDY KALLET 2" - Cindy's second album for Folk-Legacy
C-99 - "SO GOES MY HEART" - Ann Mayo Muir (with Gordon Bok and Ed Trickett)
C-100 - "NEW HARMONY" - Sandy and Caroline Paton sing with friends
C-101 - "THE SECRET LIFE OF JERRY RASMUSSEN" - Jerry Rasmussen's newest album C-103 - "TRAIL TO MEXICO" - Skip Gorman's new album of western songs and tunes
C-104 - "FASHIONED IN THE CLAY" - Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett, Ann Mayo Muir
C-105 - "ON THE WILDERNESS ROAD" - Art Thieme's delightful new album
C-106 - "ROSE AND CROWN" - Ian Robb (with Grit Laskin and others)
C-107 - "ON A DAY LIKE TODAY" - Cathy Barton and Dave Para's newest recording
C-109 - "FAIR WINDS AND A FOLLOWING SEA" - The Boarding Party's second album
C-110 - "MINNEAPOLIS CONCERT" - Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett, and Ann Mayo Muir
C-112 - "ENSEMBLE" - A Gordon Bok performance; solo and with choral ensembles
C-1001 - "CLEAR AWAY IN THE MORNING" - Gordon Bok (sea songs and ballads)
*C-1002 - "WHEN THE SPIRIT SAYS SING" - Kids' songs by Sandy & Caroline Paton
"MOVIN' ON DOWN THE RIVER" - Cathy Barton and Dave Para's first album
"BALLAD OF THE BOONSLICK" - Cathy Barton and Dave Para's second album
 "PEANUTBUTTERJAM" - Eileen Packard & Paul Recker's charming children's album
 "PEANUTBUTTERJAM GOES TO SCHOOL" - Eileen Packard & Paul Recker's latest
 "ARCHIE FISHER" - Archie's splendid Celtic album now available on cassette
 "COLD AS A DOG AND THE WIND NORTHEAST" - Ruth Moore ballads told by Gordon Bok
 "ANGELS IN DARING" - Cindy Kallet, Ellen Epstein and Michael Cicone
 "PADDLE DOWN THE RAHWAY" - A delightful solo album by Kim Wallach
 "THE SHORT SISTERS' SHORT TAPE" - Fay Baird, Kate Seeger and Kim Wallach
 "A LITTLE GRACEFULNESS" - The Short Sisters' newest recording
 "SANDSTONE CATHEDRALS" - A fine album from Bill Staines
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