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THE NEW LOST CITY RAMBLERS 4

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In the performance of folk songs, the urban singer may take one of three basic approaches; that of Art (with a capital A) music, of popular music, or of folk music (the traditional style of folk song performance). In general, the first two of these categories view the folk song as raw material on which to base compositions or rearrangements that they think will be acceptable to city audiences. This has been a valid approach since the first distinctions were made between urban pop, composed art music and folk music. Unfortunately, though, it often suggests disregard of the value of folk music as a continuing willful artistic expression, treating it rather as a limitation than an attribute. (1) This attitude is personified by many singers of folk songs today who think that folksongs are too good to be played by the folk and must be saved by rearrangement or interpretation. And even by some folklorists who are not above erasing their tapes of informants after the melody and the text have been transcribed on paper.

The style of "Art" folk singers such as Dyer-Bennet and Clauson is rooted in historical and musical

 See Richard Dyer-Bennett: "Some Thoughts on The Folk Song Revival", in Sing Out, April, 1962. training in Western European composed music predating the twentieth century. As a result, they often have non-dynamic antiquarian views of a peasant folk music which must be molded to fit classical musical traditions. This approach has, in common with many of the early folklorists, the preoccupation with lyrics and the use of only skeletal notation to indicate the tune, scorning completely the authentic performance.

The popular style folk singer (or singers) such as the Kingston Trio, The Weavers and Burl Ives, tends to be freer and more dynamic in his treatment of the folk song although he often takes training similar to that of "Art" musician. He is bound by no one tradition and the usually combines many divergent musical elements in one song. The singer of this type tends to have more understanding of his songs and some even come from a background of home folk music. As compared with the singing of the "Art" folk singer, theirs is less formal in attack and release of notes. But often they tend to fit the tune to intricate vocal and instrumental harmonic conceptions rather than vice versa. Also, the profit incentive in the current popularity of folk music has encouraged many singers to enter this field with an output of little lasting musical value.

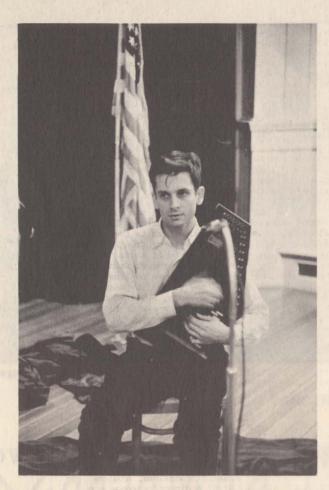


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The third and most recently evolved urban approach to folk song performance is that of using vocal styles and accompaniments from those already existing in authentic folkmusic in the belief that the traditional performance is important and exciting enough for an audience outside its own immediate culture. This relatively new idea was apparently evolved in the early and mid thirties by such men as Charles Seeger, Alan Lomax and D. K. Wilgus, and has grown steadily in popularity, especially amongst young people in the North although its commercial outlets are still minor. Some performers in this area are Pete Seeger (especially in the 1940's), Jack Elliot, The New Lost City Ramblers and, in many ways, the Greenbrier Boys and the Almanac Singers. Their musical education consists of "learning the rules" by ear from watching and listening to perform-ances and phonograph records of traditional folk musicians in order to play more or less within the tradition. Some people, like myself, find it a pleasure and a necessity to know some of the people who sing the songs.

With the ever increasing interest in folk music and folk song, there are several trends and parallels that can be noted. The classical or "Art" music approach (in its purest form) seems to be giving way to the more dynamic pop and folk style performances of folksongs. The business and musical facets of pop-style folksongs and Nashville pop-hillbilly are fairly similar so that differentiating the two is sometimes difficult. Several groups similar to northern pop folk trios are developing on the Nashville scene as many Southerners begin to recognize their own tradition in folk music. And there is a similarity between the traditionalist approach to folk song in the North and the traditionalist approach in the South, generally known as Bluegrass. In both, among other things, the economic return is small although their following among amateur musicians is huge by comparison. Bluegrass groups are even beginning to record music learned from city billies or from folk song



The instruments used at this recording session Photo by John Cohen



Peter Bartok

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collections (most off Folkways records). The Stanley Brothers for instance, learned Little Willie from Mountain Music Bluegrass Style and, I understand from John Cohen, that Flatt and Scruggs have just recorded a Johnson Boys similar to that on our Volume III. Traditional singers and musicians such as Tom Ashley and The Stanley Bros. are also finding their records and shows more and more accepted by the urban folk music audience. Although some view this folk music "arrival" (2) as a fad, I believe it has established a permanent place for itself, and that the musical scene is better for it.

2. Folk music is arriving on the urban scene, rather than being revived, as Ralph Rinzler writes in the liner notes to the Greenbrier Boys' first Vanguard LP.

Miscellaneous Notes

The NLCR Vol 3 and Vol 4 have been recorded at Pequot Library Auditorium in Connecticut by the well known recording engineer, Peter Bartok. They have been recorded in stereo with split center channel on a modified Ampex 351-2 with an Altec condenser microphone and 2 RCA 44 microphones. Volume 3 was recorded in December 1960 and Volume 4, January, 1962. Editing and monaural mixing was by Peter Bartok on Volume 3 and by David Hancock on Volume 4, both in conjunction with Paley, Cohen and Seeger. Both records were mastered by Bartok.

Prior to Volume 3 recording was by Moses Asch in the Cue Studios of New York City.



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ANNUAL REPORT By John Cohen

When the New Lost City Ramblers began, there was joking between us that of the music available for folk singing, we were scraping the bottom of the barrel... that it was difficult to conceive of more good material appearing. Previously, the Lomax's had made collections available to the public, comprised of the cream of the early hillbilly recordings in the albums Smoky Mt. Ballads, Listen To Our Story, and Mountain Frolic. Then in 1952, Folkways released the Harry Smith Anthology of American Folk Music which was probably the most serious and incisive compilation of material to come along.

It was with a sense of finality that we approached our material, and we had little sense of which paths were yet to be explored. It was common knowledge to us of the chronological order along which the music had evolved, and how it had found new vigor in the Bluegrass music, but we had little idea of the other dimensions which the music held for us. As we spend more and more time listening to old recordings, visiting old time country musicians, and singing and living with the songs, other qualities have revealed themselves through the music.

It becomes difficult to innumerate these qualities with real clarity for they enter into the area of abstractions and philosophies. Doc Watson, the blind musician who plays with Clarence Ashley, is the only person I have met who could express these ideas with incisiveness.

They have to do with a definition of the country feeling, the experience of things coming from and dealing with the earth, and of things that grow. This is the area in which country music differs most greatly from jazz, especially in its more contemporary forms.

It has to do with the expressive nature of the strident harmonies used, the skill in keeping the melody while elaborating on it and pushing it as far as it can go without losing its identity; of keeping the beat steady and regular while introducing extra beats or irregularities; of playing the music as straight as possible, playing it square without becoming square.

Further, there is another element which has entered into our performances. As we have sung around the nation, learned new songs from different sources, and in different situations, we find ourselves haunted with memories and associations with people and places for each song. I think that as long as we keep these images of the sources of the music and of the country, clear in our minds, there will be something to sing about. With a song such as the Coo Coo Bird, I constantly think of Clarence Ashley, first sitting there for us in New York, for the Friends of Old Time Music, with his tilted hat and green suspenders, looking ahead, and singing as much to himself as to us. Then later, visiting him at his home in Tennessee, seeing the hills and barns around.

I recall a concert where we sang outdoors in California in a wooded area on the side of Topanga Canyon, where there were all kinds of people sitting around on blankets, with picnic lunches and the kids swinging from the trees and riding around on the donkey. Somehow, with the sun and all, it was just the right place for this music.

I think of Bill Monroe singing at the country parks, to the gathering of country people and Bluegrass musicians. Later, listening back to the tapes from his show, hearing his old records from 1937, and a sudden recognition at the home of a disc collector where we came across an older record from which Monroe learned his song. Then we realize what an integral part records have played in passing on these old tunes over the years, and that the path we have been following is not a new or lost one, but seems to be a major route for traditional folk music.

The bottom of the barrel, is nowhere in sight, for as we continue with the material at hand, our horizons seem to open up and we now take in that which we passed by before.

Furthermore, this has not just been a one-sided affair; we have had a few opportunities to give something in return to the country singers to whom we owe so much. Through the Friends of Old Time Music in New York, the University of Chicago Folk Festival, the Ash Grove in Los Angeles and a few other places, there has been a growing trend to present the authentic traditional singers. This has met with great audience response and some good jobs for the artists. Records of these traditional musicians have been produced by us and others and are doing a two-way job as well.

Clarence Ashley said that he feels now that his life has been like that of a flower; it bloomed in the late twenties then faded, and in his old age is blooming again from the seeds. He had to admit however, that it has taken some strong fertilizer to bring it around the second time.

Notes by Tom Paley

In the almost four years since the formation of the New Lost City Ramblers, many changes have taken place in the urban and campus folk-music scene. There has, of course, been an enormous increase in the audience for folk-pop music (a la Kingston Trio), but there has also been a great growth of interest in the authentic article. (It is only fair to admit that some of this increase has been due to the folk-pop fad; many people have made the jump from digging the slick, commercial arrangements to loving real folk music.)

It seems nowadays, that wherever we travel, each college campus has some sort of string band which plays old-time traditional music or the somewhat more modern bluegrass. There are now some coffeehouses, cabarets and nightclubs which feature folksongs in a non-predigested form. Some folk-festivals (notably those at the University of Chicago) have given city people a chance to hear, not only urban performers playing with a careful attention to tradition, but also some really exciting performances by genuine country musicians...and the response has been wildly enthusiastic.

One of the prime purposes behind the formation of the Ramblers has, then, been accomplished. It has not, by any stretch of the imagination, been our doing alone, but I believe we have had a hand in it. At any rate a form of music which we loved, and

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which seemed all but extinct, has taken a new lease on life; it has become an important form of expression for many people and is not likely to fade quickly from view.

SIDE I, Band 1: RUN MOUNTAIN

J.E. Mainer's Mountaineers - King 819

I went on the mountain to fetch me a load of pine, Put it on the wagon, I broke down behind.

CHORUS:

Run Mountain, chuck a little hill, Run Mountain, chuck a little hill Run Mountain, chuck a little hill There you'll get your fill.

Sixteen miles from my home and chicken crowing for day, Me upstairs with another man's wife, better be

Me upstairs with another man's wife, better be getting away.

(CHORUS)

If I had a needle and thread As fine as I could Sew Sew the pretty girls to my back Down the road I'd go

(CHORUS)

When I was real hard at work I set down to play Thinking of my own true love She's many miles away

(CHORUS)

Tom: banjo and first voice John: guitar and second voice, bass on chorus Mike: fiddle and third voice, tenor voice on chorus

SIDE I, Band 2: TAKE ME BACK TO THE SWEET SUNNY SOUTH

Jackson Young-Challenge 333; "The Sweet Sunny South", Red Patterson's Piedmont Log Rollers-Vi 21132; "Sweet Sunny South", Charlie Poole and the North Carolina Ramblers - Col. 15425; "Take Me Home to the Sweet Sunny South", J. E. Mainer's Mountaineers-Bb B-6479-A.

Take me back to the place where I first saw the light

To the sweet sunny south, take me home Where the mockingbirds sang me to rest every night

Oh, why was I tempted to roam?

I think with regret of the dear home I left Of the warm hearts that sheltered me there Of wife and of dear ones of whom I'm bereft For the old place again do I sigh

Take me back to the place where the orange trees grow

To my plot in the evergreen shade

Where the flowers from the rivers' green margin did grow

And spread their sweet scent through the glade

The path to our cottage they say has grown green And the place is quite lonely around

And I know that the smiles and the forms I have seen

Now lie in the dark mossy ground

Take me back let me see what is left that I knew Can it be that the old house is gone? Dear friends of my childhood indeed must be few And I must face death all alone

But yet I'll return to the place of my birth For the children have played 'round the door Where they gathered wild blossoms that grew 'round the path

They will echo our footsteps no more

Take me back to the place where my little ones sleep Poor Mossa lies buried close by U'er the graves of the loved ones I long for to weep And among them to rest when I die

Mike-Voice and lead banjo Tom -Second (high) banjo

SIDE I, Band 3: BLACK JACK DAVID

Carter Family, Okeh 06313 Cliff Carlisle, Decca 5732 B; T. Texas Tyler and his Oklahoma Melody Boys - 4 star 1052 (V-252 - ME)

Elack Jack David came riding through the woods And he sang so loud and gaily, Made the hills around him ring And he charmed the heart of a lady, And he charmed the heart of a lady.

How old are you my pretty little miss, How old are you my honey? She answered him with a silly smile I'll be sixteen next sunday. (2)

Come go with me my pretty little miss, Come go with me my honey, I'll take you across the deep blue sea Where you never shall want for money. (2)

She pulled off her high heeled shoes They were made of Spanish leather, She put on those low heeled shoes And they both rode off together. (2)

Last night I lay on a warm feather bed Beside my husband and baby But tonight I lay on the cold, cold ground By the side of Black Jack David. (2)

Mike-autoharp and voice John-lead guitar and bass voice Tom-guitar and voice

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SIDE I, Band 4: CARTER'S BLUES (A.P. Carter)

The Carter Family - MW-5012A (B6036A)

As I walked out one morning fair To view the fields and take the air For to view the fields and meadows around I thought I heard some lonesome sound I thought I heard my true love say Oh, to turn and come this way.

You love some other, you don't love me You care not for my company You love some other and I know why Because he has more gold than I But gold will melt and silver will fly My love for you will never die

There is a flower I've heard them say That can be seen from day to day And if that flower I only could find To cure this aching heart of mine

So fare you well my charming little love Oh meet me in that land above And when we meet there in that land We'll shake no more this parting hand.

Mike-autoharp and voice

SIDE	I,	Band	5:	THE	C00	C00	BIRD
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Col. 15489 D (W149251) Also; Kelly Harrell, Vi 40047

Gonna Build me, Log cabin On the mountain So high

So I can See Willie As he goes On by.

Jack of Diamonds Jack of Diamonds I know you Of old You robbed my Poor pockets Of my silver And gold

Oh the Coo Coo She's a pretty bird Don't I wish she Was mine, She'd never Drink water She'd always Drink wine

John-voice and banjo

SIDE I, Band 6: MOLLY PUT THE KETTLE ON

From Serenade in the Mountains', Ernest Stoneman and the Blue Ridge Corn Shuckers - Vi 21518; Leake County Revelers - Col. 15380; Gid Tanner and the Skillet Lickers - Col. 15746 (151918)

Molly put the kettle on Sally blow the dinner horn Molly put the kettle on We'll all take tea

Molly put the kettle on Sally blow the dinner horn Molly put the kettle on Daddy's come home.

Mike-fiddle and voice John-banjo

I've played cards In England I've played cards In Spain, I'll bet you Five Dollars I'll beat you This game

0 the Coo Coo She's a pretty bird She wobbles As she flies, She never Hollers Coo Coo 'Til the Fourth of July SIDE I, Band 7: HAVE A FEAST HERE TONIGHT

Monroe Brothers - Bb B-7508-A; Gonna Have a Feast Here Tonight - Prairie Ramblers, NW M-4471-B (B-5322B)

There's a rabbit in a log and I ain't got my dog How will I get him? I know I'll get me a briar and twist it in his hair That way I'll get him, I know

I know (Yes I know), I know (I surely know) That way I'll get him I know I'll get me a briar and twist it in his hair That way I'll get him I know

I'll build me a fire and I'll cook that old hare Roll him in the flames and make him brown Have a feast here tonight while the moon is shining bright Just find myself a place to lie down

To lie down (to lie down) To lie down (To lay down) Just find myself a place to lie down Have a feast here tonight while the moon is shining bright Just find myself a place to lie down

I'm going down that track and my coat ripped off my back

Soles on my shoes are nearly gone Just a little ways ahead there's a farmer's shed That's where I'll rest my weary bones

Weary bones (weary bones), Weary bones (your lazy bones

That's where I'll rest my weary bones Just a little ways ahead there's a farmer's shed That's where I'll rest my weary bones.

Tom -guitar and lead voice Mike-mandolin and tenor voice

SIDE I, Band 8: CROW BLACK CHICKEN

Crow Black Chicken: Leake County Revelers Col. 15318

I went on the mountain; I give my horn a blow. I thought I heard my pretty gal say "Yonder comes my beau."

REFRAIN (After each verse) Crow black chicken and crow for day Crow black chicken and fly away Crow black chicken and crow for day I love chicken pie.

Chicken crowed for midnight. Chicken crowed for day.

Along come an owl (WHOO! WHOO!) and stole that chicken away.

The hardest work ever I done was plowing a field of rye.

The easiest work ever I done was eating chicken pie.

Once I had a big frame house, eighteen stories high.

Every story in that house was packed with chicken pie.

Tom - vocal and guitar Mike-fiddle John-banjo and vocal refrain

SIDE II, Band 1 CINDY

Once I had a pretty gal Her name was Cindy Brown Everywhere that I'd go She's sure to be hangin' round.

Kiss me again (2) One more time One more, Cindy.

You oughta see my Cindy She lives away down South She's so sweet the honey bees Just swarm around her mouth.

Get along home Cindy Get along home Get along home Cindy I love Cindy.

I went down to Cindy's She said she loved me some She throwed her arms around me Like grapevine round a 'gum.

Kiss me now Kiss me 'gain One more time One more, Cindy.

SIDE II, Band 2: BILLY GRIMES, THE ROVER

Shelor Family (J.B. Blackhead) Vi 20865

- Tomorrow morn I'll be sixteen and Billy Grimes the Rover
- Has popped the question to me Ma, and wants to be my lover
- And he'll be here in the morning Ma, and he'll be here quite early
- To take a pleasant walk with me across the fields of barley.
- Oh daughter dear, you shall not go, there is no use of talking,

You shall not go with Billy Grimes across the fields a-walking.

Just think of such presumption too, the dirty ugly rover,

I wonder where your pride has gone, to think of such a lover.

Oh, mamma dear I must confess that Billy is quite clever, With an ounce of gold, we'd not be found, in the

With an ounce of gold, we'd not be found, in the wide world all over.

Oh daughter dear I am surprised at your infatuation To think of having Billy Grimes would be ruination.

Oh mamma dear, old Grimes is dead and Billy is the only, Surviving heir of all that's left, about six

Surviving heir of all that's left, about six thousand yearly.

Oh daughter dear, I did not hear your last remarks quite clearly,

But Billy is a nice young man, and no double loves you dearly.

Tom-voice and guitar John-banjo Mike-fiddle

SIDE II, Band 3: FRANKIE SILVER

Frankie Silvers: Col. 15536 - Byrd Moore and His Hot Shots (Byrd Moore, Clarence Green, Clarence Ashley)

This is the confession song of Frankie Silver, who was the first woman executed in the state of North Carolina. She was hanged in 1833 at Morganton N.C. for the murder of her husband. She had chopped him up with an axe in his sleep. The song is still sung in North Carolina.

- This awful dark and dismal day, has swept my glory all away,
- My sun goes down, my days are past, and I must leave this world at last.

Judge Daniels has my sentence passed, these prison walls I leave at last,

Nothing to cheer my drooping head, until I'm numbered with the dead. His feeble hands feel gently down, his chattering tongue soon lost its sound,

It striken terror into my heart, to see his soul and body part.

His awful ghost I know I'll see, O're his flesh and misery

His flaming eyes will say to me, "Why did you take my life away?"

Awful indeed to think of death, in perfect health to lose my breath, But little time to pray to God, 'cause now I trod that awful road.

John-voice and guitar Mike-voice and fiddle

SIDE II, Band 4: STACKERLEE

Stacko'Lee Blues - Mississippi John Hurt; Furry Lewis, Vol. 1132.

I remember one September, on a Friday night, Stackerlee and Billy Lyons had a great big fight.

REFRAIN: (After each verse) He's a bad man. Oh cruel Stackerlee.

You may talk about your gamblers. You ought to see that Richard Lee.

Shot a hundred dollars and he come out on a three.

Stack, he says to Billy "You can't play like that. You won all my money, now you're trying to get my Stetson hat."

Billy, he shot six bits. Stack, he bet he passed. Stack, he out with his forty-five, says "You done shot your last".

"Oh, Mr. Stackerlee, please don't take my life. I've got three children and a darling loving wife."

"God'll take care of your children; I'll take care of your wife.

You took my Stetson hat, now I'm gonna take your life."

A Woman come a-running, fell upon her knees. "Oh Mr. Stackerlee, don't shoot my brother, please."

Woman says to the sheriff "How can that be? You can arrest everybody but you're scared of Stackerlee."

The Judge says to the sheriff "Want him dead or alive." "Well, how in the world can I bring him when he totes a forty-five?"

Stack says to the jailer "Jailer, I gan't sleep, 'Cause all around my bedside Billy Lyons begins to creep."

Two o'clock next Tuesday, upon a scaffold high, People coming from miles around just to watch old Stackerlee die.

And down in New Orleans there's a place called the Lions Club

Where every step you take you're stepping in Billy Lyons' blood.

Tom-voice and guitar

SIDE II, Band 5: DOLLAR IS ALL I CRAVE

Cliff Carlisle - Melo M13383 (15784) Carlisle Bros. Decca 5913

Fifteen cents is all the money I got A dollar's all I crave Brought nothing down to this world Take nothing to my grave. Never had a dollar bill Or a wife to rip and stave Never had no use for the women nohow Dollar is all I crave.

Some people want all the money in the world But can't take it to their grave Fifteen cents is all I've ever had And a dollar's all I crave.

When I'm on my last go round Bury me out on a hill Put a good looking woman down at my feet And my hands full of dollar bills.

Boys you can have a million bucks A dollar's all I crave You can have everything in this old world But you can't take it to your grave.

All of my life I wanted a dollar And it looks like I'm out of luck You can have all the money in this old world All I want is a buck.

When I get them good old graveyard blues I'm headed for my grave Put a dollar bill in my right hand A dollar's all I crave.

I'm getting old and feeble now And Lord I've tried to save Never been able to get that buck A dollar's all I crave.

Mike-mandolin and voice John-guitar Tom -hawaiian guitar

SIDE II, Band 6: KENO THE RENT MAN

Cofer Brothers - Okeh 45486

Keno the rent man, mean as he can be, Well he tossed my bed out in the street Then he threw out me, Keno, mean as he can be.

Throwed my trunk out in the yard He kicked off the end of my nose Well he hit me in the head with the washboard Tore out the back of my clothes Keno, mean as he can be.

I went to run and he tripped me, He stepped on the back of my head Well he jammed me down in a mudhole 'Til I thought that I was dead Keno, mean as he can be. (2)

Makes no difference to a white man As white as crystal snow, If you don't pay that rent man He'll throw you out the door, Keno, mean as he can be. (2)

If you are a renter, take heed to what I say When you see that rent man coming Better make your get-away Keno, mean as he can be.

John-voice and guitar Mike-voice and fiddle

SIDE II, Band 7: THE MILLER'S WILL

There was an old miller and he lived all alone He had three sons all fully grown When the time came for to make out his will All he had left was a little grist mill,

P S A P

Singing fal, dig-a-di-do fal dig a day

He called to him his eldest son Said "son oh son, my race is run If I a miller of you make Pray tell me what toll you'd take". "Father oh father, my name is Bill Out of each bushel I'd take a gill." "You fool, you fool!" The old man cries "On such a little you'll never make a rise."

Singing fal ...

He called to him his second son Said "Son oh son, my race is run If I a miller of you make Pray tell me what toll you'd take."

"Father oh father, my name is Ralph Out of each bushel I'd take half". "Not enough, not enough!" The old man said "On such a little you'd never get ahead".

Singing fal ...

He called to him his youngest son Said "Son oh son, my race is run If I a miller of you make Pray tell me what toll you'd take."

"Father oh father, my name is Paul Out of each bushel I'd take all" "Hallelujah", the old man cried And then he turned up his toes and he died."

Singing fal ...

They buried him in a little box grave Some do not think his soul was saved Where he went I could not say But I rather believe he went the other way.

Singing fal ...

SIDE II, Band 8: THE STORY THAT THE CROW TOLD ME

Carolina Buddies - Col. 15641

Now if you'll listen I'll sing you a song It's awful funny and it won't take long All about a crow in a hickory tree One little story that the crow told me

CHORUS: Caw, Caw, one little story that the crow told me Caw, Caw, in a hickory tree

I bought me a suit of union underwear To keep me from the cold and chilly air I wore it six months without exaggeration And I couldn't get it off 'cause I lost the combination.

(CHORUS)

My gal took sick the other day And the doctor said she's gonna ress away I bought her a corset at the dry goods store She's in better shape now than she was before.

(CHORUS)

I had an old cow all dressed in silk She fell down and strained her milk My wife she laughed 'cause she thought it was a cinch To milk that cow with a monkey wrench.

(CHORUS)

Throw back the hook and pull back the line The fish won't bite in the winter time Sitting on the ice 'til my feet got cold Watchin' the crawdad making his hole.

(CHORUS)

John-voice and guitar Tom -Crow & banjo Mike-fiddle

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