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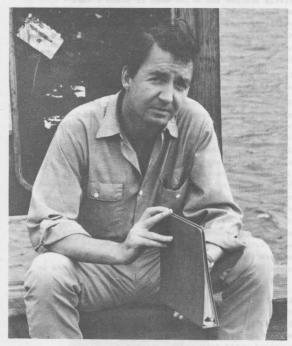
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This is an album of songs for children. It is not an album of songs about children; to children;

at children--

it is a fun-singing record

of needle sewing, seed sowing,
bling-blang hammering, sawing
and pickin 'em up and settin 'em down
dolly dressing, merry-go-round riding,
blobble making,
ocean going, mailman and vitamin dropsleepy eyed, writing and drawing,
wild aminul, jingaling, singing, ice-cream songs

for children!

Bedabs! As Uncle J.J. would say.

Well, that's no great matter, you say--

but it is.

It matters because Woody Guthrie

didn't write cute songs about children for grown-ups.

Woody was a great, rambling, jalopy driving, hitch-hiking hobo of a man

who never let the best part of himself grow up,

but, rather -- out. And for that and other reasons became, or was, a genius.

Genius!?

Yes, bedabs, a genius! And let me tell you -- in spite of what the newspapers, magazines, the tee-view and the radio say about rocky rollers and folky rockers, paint brushers and splashers, book writers and football coaches.

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stock market wheelers and dealers, bridge builders and song builders-geniuses don't grow like grapes -- in bunches.

I've known, maybe, three in my whole life and Woody Guthrie was one of them.

Well, you, say, that's pretty much putting your head on the block:

and you're right. And I certainly hope it doesn't take one to know one because, if it does, you can go and get the basket right now.

Head on the block! Yessir! It certainly is, so I might as well cut the rope or, at the very least, fish or cut bait and begin by saying: that men and women and boys and girls who make things-make pictures with paints and ink and pencils and cameras,

make jars and bowls and pots with clay and metal and stone,

make songs and stories out of words and music-neople who make things to look at, to listen to, to think about, to live in, to play with and to work with --people who make things to sing about

are called (when they are good at it) craftsmen; or artists; or, in a few cases, geniuses.

They're all important people; and, mostly, good people --but different in some ways.

How? How, indeed! It isn't easy; but let's try and begin by making an animal --not a real one --but a picture of one; or, maybe, whittle one; or make one with your hands out of mud; or, best of all-make up a song about one.

Now, I look at it this way: if you are a craftsman you can, with your tools, show us six sides of a pig. And we would see those six sides of that very definite pig and say: Yessir! That's a pig alright. A porker as sure as you're born. No doubt about it!

Then, if you, as a craftsman, can go a few steps further -- you become an artist:

if you are an artist you can, with your tools, show us six sides of a pig -- and fifteen or twenty other sides, of that very definite pig, that most folks don't take take the trouble to see.

And then -- if vou're really good, you can show us a dozen or so things that the pig crald be.

'I caught me a wild aminul:
 jing, jing, jing-aling.
I caught me a whingdoodler,
I caught me a geewhiziker,
I caught me a hooney looper,
I caught me a nigh rider,
A lizard and a cizzard,
And a big legged spider:

But, then, if you're a genius -- then you are something super special because:

as a genius you can, with your tools, show us six sides of a pig; and fifteen or twenty other sides we didn't take the trouble to see; and show us as well, a dozen or so things the pir could be -- and then, show us why it all is in such a way that makes it as clear and as simple as:

sleep with them all tomether.'

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But that's just part of it. A lot of artists can go that far.

Your real test, as a genius, is whether you can, with your tools, make something as it is —rather than how you want it to be.

When a person sees something as it is or could be, we call that a kind of dream or vision; but when someone wishes and wishes and wishes for something so bad that he or she can't

for something so bad that he or she can't think straight—
we call that an obsession.

Now, as a genius, you can, at times, have either or both: but you have to know which is which and you have to keep them separate.

Geniuses are simply not allowed to go around mucking up their visions with their obsessions. Their could—be's with their wishful thoughts.

Truth is, that most children don't get the two confused. One thing at a time.

But grown-ups, for some reason, do it all the time --except, of course, geniuses. Suppose you want a banang --are really hungry

Suppose you want a banana -- are really hungry for a banana:

'I want my banana and I want it now, Want my banana and I want it now; Long and yellow, a great big green banana; I want my banana and I want it now.'

Now suppose you are making your animal --but, at the same time, can't get your mind off a banana . . .

he same time, can't get your mind off a banana .

'I caught me a wild aminul:
 jing, jing, jing-a-banana,
I want my jing, jing a-banana and I
 want it now;
I caught me a whingdoodler and I
 want it now;
I caught me a wild banana and
I'll yell and I'll squall 'til you
Bring me my geewhiziker. I wnat my
Hoopey banana, a green and a yellow
Big legged spider, a long legged banana
I want my banana, my banana, my banana,
 banana
And I sleep with it all together.'

Well, that might be funny ---and it's kind of silly, too.
But, as I said,
there's truckloads and boxcars and oceans full of grown-ups who do it all the time --some of them even call it art: when, in fact, it's just plain dumb. And it's just this same kind of mixing things up that keeps a lot off artists out of the genius class.
In other words: you've got to have a pretty tough head to be a genius.

I have an old friend whose name is
Ed McCurdy. And Ed is fond of saying that
'It is perfectly possibly to be child-like
without being childish.'
I believe he's right. The best part of a genius,
or any one else, grows out --not up.
But still and all,
there's a nicco of all of us that needs to grow

up:
that part that teases cats
and pulls the wings off flies, pulls
little girls hairbraids and snitches on
little brother and cries when it doesn't hurt
or doesn't get its way; plays hookey,
starts fights, acts the bully and pokes fun
of everybody he can whip --that piece that
eats green apples and mud pies, gets sick on
ice-cream and won't eat vegetables.

If that part doesn't grow up we call that person childish.

Fact is, though, there are more people than need be who just turn the whole thing around-folks who are still pushing and shoving, fighting and bullying and crying and moaning when they don't get their every wish -- and, yet, have forgotten what a wonder there is in the sing of a needle stitching through clothes, forgotten the magic of a sprouting seed, can't remember how good it feels to make something with their hands or build something with their tools -- folks who won't go down strange and wonderful unknown roads, or count the stars and watch the sun rise on the water -- can't believe that it is good to cry when it really hurts or when something is so beautiful that there is no other way.

All I'm trying to say, really, is:
Woody Guthrie was a genius
for all the reasons of being a genius—
but mostly he was a genius because he
remained child-like and forgot about
being childish.

Woody could still hear the music of the stars in the stitch of a needle; could feel the oceans move on the ripples in a bath tub;

he could see houses and cities and factories built with the bling blang of a hammer; saw diamonds in the sand and the world in a rain drop;

and he could fly away up to the moon end down again to sun --fly like a whirly-wind on a prancing, dancing stallion to the music and drums of a merry-go-round.

and because of this quality, more than any other, Woody Guthrie could write:

> 'When the sun come shining and I was strolling Through the wheat-fields waving and the dust clouds rolling;

As the fog was lifting, a voice was singing: This land was made for you and me.'

'This Land Is Your Land'
It's not very far from being a children's song itself-is it?

Logan English

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Make A Blobble

- 1. Oh my little baby, if you don't make a blobble, You'll swell up your tummy like a big balloon; You'll rly so high in the clouds and sky, If you don't make a blobble, Make a blobble pretty soon.

 Pat-a-pat-a-pat,pat, pat-a-pat-a-pat,pat, Peter pat a snake, snack, blow a blobble soon. Pat-a-pat-a-pat,pat, pat-a-pat-a-pat,pat, Peter pat a snake, snack, Blow a blobble soon.
- 2. You'll fly across the ocean,
 You'll fly across the sea,
 If you don't make a blobble, just wait you'll see;
 All the people'll see you
 Fly up to the moon,
 Like a big balloon, like a big balloon pretty soon
 (chorus)

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I Want It Now

- I want my bottle, and I want it now, Want my bottle, and I want it now, Want my bottle, and I want my bottle now, I want my bottle, and I want it now.
- I want my bath and I want it now, Want my bath and I want it now; Let it rain, let it pour, let me swim, let me float; I want by bath and I want it now.
- 3. I want my cod-liver oil and I want it now, Want my cod-liver oil and I want it now;
 I'll kick and I'll squall till you bring me my oil;
 I want my cod-liver oil and I want it now.
- 4. I want my vitamin drop and I want it now,
 Want my vitamin drop and I want it now;
 Skinny man, funny man and a big bubble man;
 I want my vitamin drop and I want it now.
- I want my banana and I want it now, Want my banana and I want it now; Long and a yellow, a great big green banana; I want my banana and I want it now.
- I want my nipple and I want it now, Want my nipple and I want it now; Big nipple, little nipple, and I want to go to bed; I want my nipple and I want it now.
- 7. I want my head in my bed and I want it now,
 I want my head în my bed and I want it now;
 Somebody make my bed, blue, green, yellow and red;
 I want my head in my bed and I want it now.
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- 1. You get a hammer and I'll get a nail,
 And you catch a bird and I'll catch a snail.
 You bring a board and I'll bring a saw
 And we'll build a house for the baby-o.
 Bling blang hammer with my hammer
 Zingo zango cutting with my saw.
- I'll grab some mud and you grab some clay So when it rains it won't wash away.
 We'll build a house that'll be so strong The winds will sing my baby a song.
- Run bring rocks and I'll bring bricks.
 A nice pretty house we'll build and fix.
 We'll jump inside when the cold wind blows,
 And kiss our pretty little baby-o.
- 4. You bring a ladder and I'll get a box, Build our house of bricks and blocks. When the snowbird flies and the honeybee comes, We'll feed our baby on honey in the comb.
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I guess a needle could sing, If you stitched it fast enough. And knitted as fast as lightning, And darmed socks as fast as whirlywind, And sewed as fast as a racehorse.

- Don't you hear my needle sing? Zing! Don't you hear my needle sing? Zing! Don't you hear my needle sing? Zing! Mama don't you hear my needle sing?
- Stitchin' for my Brother. Needle sing. Stitchin' for my Brother. Needle sing. Stitchin' for my Brother. Needle sing. Brother, don't you hear my needle sing?
- 3. Knittin' for my Daddy. Needle sing. Knittin' for my Daddy. Needle sing. Knittin' for my Daddy. Needle sing. Mama, don't you hear my needle sing?
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Ocean Go

(Chorus)

Ocean go, ocean go!
My boat makes the ocean go!
Good winds blow and good winds blow:
My boat makes the ocean go!

- My boat makes the ocean go, My boat makes the wind go blow! My boat makes the clouds dance low: My boat makes the ocean go!
- 2. My boat makes the ocean go, My boat makes the water flow My boat makes the water flow, My boat makes the ocean go. (Chorus)
- My boat makes the ocean go, My boat makes the hot breeze blow, My boat makes the hot breeze blow, My boat makes the ocean go. (Chorus)
- 4. My boat makes the ocean go, My boat pulls the big boat home, My boat pulls the big boat home, My boat makes the ocean go. (Chorus)
- 5. My boat makes the ocean go, My boat makes the sky turn blue, My boat makes the sky turn blue, My boat makes the ocean go. (Chorus)
- 6. My boat makes the ocean go, My boat makes the big waves roll, My boat makes the big waves roll, My boat makes the ocean go. (Chorus)
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Merry-Go-Round

- Oh, come and see the merry-go-round, The merry go round, the merry-go-round! Come and see the merry-go-round Go round and round and round!
- Come let's rub the pony's hair, Come let's rub the pony's hair, Lots of ponies that we can ride Round and round and round.
- Now let's climb on the pony's back, Now let's climb on the pony's back, Pick up my reins and buckle my straps, And round and round.
- It's faster now my pony runs Up to the moon and down to the sun: My pony runs to the music and drums Round and round and round.
- Now he runs as fast as the winds And gallops and trots and dances a jig: Pony's tired and he wants to slow down Round and round and round.
- 6. The pony stops and off I climb,
 Off I climb, off I climb;
 I'll come back and ride some other time
 Round and round and round.
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- I'll write and I'll draw and I'll spell you a word, A big "A" and a little "A" and a middle size "A".
 I'll wirte you a number, a two, six and a one: Scramble around and see them run!
- Take my pencil, crayon and brush, Big "B" and a little "B" and a new kind of "B"; I'll spell ten kitty-cats up in a tree, Squish 'em around so you can see.
- Write, write, write, write scribble scrap, Big "C" and a little "C" and a middle size "C": Write my mommy and write my daddy Prettiest letter I ever did read.
- Splish, splash, slip slop, clickin' my chalk, Mamma "D", papa "D" and little baby "D" Double one, double two, double "X", "Y", "Z", Red, blue, yellow, and a brown-eyed green.
- 5. I dibble, I dabble, I doodle, I write, Grandma "E" and Grandpa "E" and a freckle-faced "E": Everybody climbin' my green-leafed tree, Funniest bunch of people I ever did see.
- 6. Sister "F", brother "G" and "H", uncle "I"
 Little "J", big "K" and a middle size "L",
 "M", "N", "O", "P", "Q" and a little "R",
 And I know just what my letter is for.
- 7. I'll write and I'll draw and I'll spell you a word, A big "A" and a little "A" and a middle size "A": I'll make you a number, a two, six and a one, Swish 'em around and see them run.
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Pick It Up

- 1. I drop my thumb,
 Pick it up, pick it up;
 I drop my thumb,
 Pick it up, pick it up.
 I drop my thumb,
 Pick it up, pick it up,
 And put it back with my fingers.
- I drop my toys, Pick 'em up, pick 'em up; I drop my toys, Pick 'em up, pick 'em up. I drop my toys, Pick 'em up, pick 'em up, And put 'em pack in their places.
- 3. I drop my candy,
 Pick it up, pick it up;
 I drop my candy,
 Pick it up, pick it up,
 I drop my candy,
 Pick it up, pick it up,
 And throw it away in the garbage.
- 4. I drop my apple,
 pick it up, pick it up.
 I drop my apple,
 Pick it up, pick it up.
 I drop my apple,
 Pick it up, pick it up,
 And wash it clean in the water.
- 5. I drop my dolly,
 Pick it up, pick it up.
 I drop my dolly,
 Pick it up, pick it up.
 I drop my dolly,
 Pick it up, pick it up,
 And lay her back in the cradle.
- 6. I drop my shoe,
 Pick it up, pick it up,
 I drop my shoe,
 Pick it up, pick it up,
 I drop my shoe,
 Pick it up, pick it up,
 And put it with my other shoes.



- 7. I drop my head,
 Pick it up, pick it up.
 I drop my head,
 Pick it up, pick it up.
 I drop my head,
 Pick it up, pick it up,
 And put it back on my shoulders.
- 8. Pick pick pick it
 Pick it up, pick it up.
 Pick pick pick it,
 Pick it up, pick it up.
 Picka picka picky
 Pick it up, pick it up.
 Picka picka picka
 Pick it up, pick it up.
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Mailman

- 1. I see the mailman Maily man mailer man I see Mister mailman Walking down my street
- 2. Run, run, runny run;
 Runny runny run;
 Run, run, run, and run, run, run,
 I runny down the street.
- 3. Howdy, Mister mailman Howdy, Mister maily man Howdy, Mister mialer man; Have you a letter for me?
- 4. I will look and see, see; I will look and see, see: I will looky look, see: If I've a letter for you.
- Flippity, flippity, flip flap; Flip flip, flipperty, flip flap; Zipperty, zippy zip, zoop zoop; I'm looking in to see.
- 6. No, no, nozie, no, no; No, no, nozzeldy, no, no; Bifferty, bofferty, boe, boe; I have no letter for you
- Look, look, look again, please;
 Look, look, look again, please.
 Pleazeldy, weazeldy, cheezeldy, squeeze;
 Look once more and see.
- 8. No, no, nisir, no, no; Nope sir, nope sir, dear sir; Snippers and snappers and rainbow clappers; I see no letter for you.
- Aww, gosh, aww golly whillikinz; Heck fire, gee, mister mailer man; Aww, shuckers, jeeperz, creeplerz; Sniff, sniff, sniff, sniff, sniff.
- 10. Goodbye, Mister maily man; I guess I'll walk back home again; I'll meet you here tomorrow; And ask you once again.
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Little Seed

 Take my little hoe dig a hole in the ground. Take my little seed and I plant it down Tooky tooky tooky totky tidal Oh we'll all dance a round and see my little seed grow.

(Chorus)

Tooky tooky tooky tooky todal oh, Tooky tooky tooky tooky tidal oh, Let's all dance around and see my little seed grow

- The rain it come and it washed my ground
 I thought my little seed was going to drown.
 I waded and I splashed and I carried my seed;
 I planted it again on some higher ground (Chorus)
- 3. The sun got hot and my ground got dry.
 I thought my little seed would burn and die.
 I carried some water from a watering mill,
 I said, "Little seed, you can drink your fill."
 (Chorus)
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My Dolly

 I put my dolly's dress on I put my dolly's pants on I put my dolly's hat on and she looks like this. I put my dolly's stockings on I pull my dolly's shoes on She actë just like a clown and she looks like this

(Chorus)

Oh well she looks like this, oh, oh well, she looks like this,
Oh Tra-la-la-la-la la-lo and she looks like this.

2. My dolly walks for me, me, My dolly talks for me, me, My dolly walks and talks, and ohh, she looks like this. My dolly singa a song, song, My dolly she can dance, dance, When my dolly sings and dances, ohh, she looks like this.

(Chorus)

3. Dolly says, I want to eat, eat, Dolly says, I want to drink, drink, When dolly eats and drinks, ohh well, she looks like this. Dolly plays with all the toys, toys, She plays with girls and boys, boys, When dolly runs and skips, ohh well, she looks like this.

(Chorus

4. I know my dolly likes me,
And, I know my dolly loves me,
When dolly hugs and kisses me, ohh, we look like this.
My dolly's getting tired now,
My dolly wants to lay down,
When dolly goes to sleep, ohh well, she looks like this.

(Chorus)

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Wild Aminul

 I caught me a wild aminul, jing jing jing a ling; Caught me a wild aminul, yow yow, yow yow!
 I caught me a wild aminul, bear and a monkey, a woof and a came!
 I caught me a wild aminul, jing jing jing a ling.

(Chorus)

Jing Jing Jing-a-ling, Jing-a-ling.
Ding ding-a-ling a ling-a ding ding-a-ling,
Jing Jing-a-ling a ling-a ding ding-a-ling,
Jing Jing jing-a-ling; Jing Jing-a-ling,
Jing Jing-a-ling-a-ling-a-ling Jing-a-ling,
Jing Jing-a-ding-a-ding-a-ding Jing-a-ling,
I caught me a wild aminul, Jing Jing Jing-a-ling.

- 2. I caught me a whingdoodler,
 Jing jing jingaling;
 I caught me a geewhiziker,
 Jing jing jingaling;
 I caught me a whizbangaler
 A bug and a snake
 And a fly and a spider;
 I caught me a hoopeyelooper
 Jing Jing Jingaling. (Chorus)
- 3. I caught me a juicy gooser,
 Jing jing jingaling;
 I caught a hen and a chickyfoorcoster,
 Jing jing jingaling;
 I caught me a high rider
 A lizard and a gizzard
 And a big-legged spider;
 I sleep with all of them together;
 Jing jing jingaling. (Chorus)
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Sleep Eye

- 1. Go to sleep, go to sleep
 Go to sleepy little sleep eye,
 Closey eye, closey eye,
 Closey eye my little sugar,
 One eye closed and two eyes closed,
 Go to sleepy little sleep eye.
- 2. Eyesie close, eyesie close, Eyesie closed my little sugar, One hand asleep and two hands asleep, Go to sleepy little sleep eye.
- Dream a dream, dream a dream, Dream a dream my little sweeter, Big dream, little dream, gotta go dream, Go to sleepy little sleep eye.
- 4. Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, Sleepy, sleepy, little sleep eye, Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleepy, sleepy, little sleep eye.
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"Affair Of Honor"

"Girl Of The Golden West"
"In White America"

Singing:

Recordings ---

"Logan English Sings Kentucky Folk Songs &Ballads" Folkways Records

"The Days Of 49" (Songs Of The Gold Rush) Folkways Records

"Gambling Songs" Riverside Reocrds

"Logan English Sings American Folk Ballads" Monitor Records

"Logan English Sings The Woody Guthrie Songbag" 20th Century Fox Records

Anthologies include performances on Columbia Records, Continental Records and special series produced by Life Magazine and The Whitney Museum Of Art.

Record reviews --exerpts:

"Logan English Sings American Polk Ballads" Monitor

"English sings in traditional style; his performance, therefore is simple, sincere and moving, and his selection a good sampling of Americans." American Record Guide

"Logan English brings back folk music to where it belongs, the reals of the understandable, deeply felt communication via song and sentiments which are felt by everyone." Escape Mag."

"Logan stoutly refuse to either commercialize or ethnicize his songs, and his smooth-but-homely voice, straightforward delivery, and choice of songs resemble closely the performances of the late Cisco Houston." Little Sandy Review

"Logan English Sings The Woody Guthrie Songbag" 20th Century Fox

"A splendid new recording of Guthrieana called (title) should win many adherents of the already sizeable following of the 'Dust Bowl Homer'. English's recording has a buoyance, an unforced brightness and expansiveness that give the 13 Guthrie songs ideal large-scale settings. English has his own ideas about the qualities of joy and affirmation to be found in Guthrie, and his recording can hold its head up proudly as a major interpretation among the stiff competition —one that could easily enjoy broad popularity." The New York

In addition this recording was listed with twenty two other LPs as the finest folk music recordings of 'general interest' ever to be produced. This evaluation was made by the Sunday New York Times some weeks after the original review.

"This is one of the finest performances of Guthrie songs that's ever appeared on vynl." ABC TV Hootenanny Magazine

"Some of today's young and earnest folk singers tend to embalm these exuberant ballads in soleam respect, but English romps with them. In sum, a splendid grab-bag of the finest ballads of our time." High Fidelity Magazine

"Some of the most singular of Woody Guthrie's songs are here and they are all sung with the head-on candor that Guthrie and his songs demand." <u>Billboard</u>

"Unquestionably one of the finest records of folk music to be released this year. Logan English's fine rendering of the music of the most creative folk singer and composer brings credit to both artists." Escapade Magazine

"Logan English enters the disk sweepstakes as a full blown folksinging artist who'll assume and important niche in this area of the market. English has a rich voice and uses it with the ease and naturalness required by the folk idiom."

LAND OF PROMISE: a semi documentary on the American labor movement. Produce on the ABC network. I was the musical director and was responsible for getting Woody Guthrie and his music recognized —for the first time —on network TV. The music and direction was nominated for an Emmy.

Appeared (1965) NBC 4th of July Special --a semi documentary on the American Revolution. The show was nominated for an

Smag the background music for an NBC Special American Tolk art. Produced by NYs Whitney Museum ox Art.

4 appearances on CBC's SING OUT --a folk music variety program hosted by Oscar Brand.

Concerts include:

2 appearances in NYs Carnegie Hall 4 appearances in NYs Town Hall Solo concert in the United States Pavilion of the New York World's Fair.

Colleges and Universities -- coast to coast.

I directed and performed with the American Hootnanny Festival for six months. One nighters at Midwestern and Eastern colleges and universities.

Night Clubs include:

Gerde's Folk City, NY. For many years this was my home base, singing there at least twice a year. I organized and directed the first commercial "Hootnannys" there in 1957/ These 'Hoots' are not meant to be compared with the non-commercialized Hootnannys organized by Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie and the Almanac Singers much earlier.

In Canada -- Clubs in: Gaslight NY Village Gate NY Bitter End NY Toronto Fifth Fret Phila. Ottowa Fifth Peg Chi. Hamilton Cosmo Alley LA Vancouver hungry 1 SF

This material is very sketchy but it is all I have available as many of the clippings and other info —dates, places, etc. are in storage in New York.

My writing includes:

A full length play completed; a full length play partially completed and commissioned by $\frac{The}{Actors}$ $\frac{Actors}{Theatre}$ of Louisville, Kentucky.

Published poems

I was invited and accepted to perform my own songs and read my poetry at the National Convention of State Poetry Socities in Louisville, Ky. in 1973, and was awarded the Jesse Stuart Commendation for excellence.

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