



DON EDWARDS



LAST OF THE
TROUBADOURS

SADDLE
SONGS

II

32 SONGS
ON 2 CDs



DISC I

1. GONE TO TEXAS (*Don Edwards*, Night Horse Songs, BMI) 2:39
2. THE HABIT (*Barton Bralley*, music & additional lyrics by *D. Edwards*, Night Horse Songs, BMI) 2:42
3. FOR THEM THAT LEAN TO LONESOME (*Don Hedgpeth*, Night Horse Songs, BMI) 4:21
4. THE COLORADO TRAIL (*Traditional*) 3:17
5. NIGHT RIDER'S LAMENT (*Michael E. Burton*, Michael Burton Music, BMI) 4:11
6. BY THE SILVERY RIO GRANDE (*Traditional*) 3:47
7. DIAMOND JOE (*Traditional*) 3:09
8. THE OLD COWBOY (*Traditional*) 3:00
9. BARBARA ALLEN (*Traditional*) 6:45
10. MAKE ME A COWBOY AGAIN FOR A DAY (*Traditional*) 3:31
11. THE SIERRY PETES (*Gail Gardner*) 3:00
12. THE MORMON COWBOY (*Traditional*) 2:50
13. FORT WORTH JAIL (*Dick Reinhart*) 3:36
14. RED RIVER VALLEY (*Traditional*) 4:26
15. GREEN GROW THE LAUREL (*Traditional*) 2:06
16. WHEN THE WORK'S ALL DONE THIS FALL (*D.J. O'Malley*) 3:47

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1. SADDLE TRAMP (*Curley Fletcher*) 2:13
2. LONELY WANDERER (*Traditional*) 2:34
3. FOLLOWING THE COW TRAIL (*Traditional*) 4:57
4. CHANT OF THE NIGHT SONGS (*Don Edwards*, Night Horse Songs, BMI) 3:42
5. WEST OF THE ROUND CORRAL (*Paul Zarzyski*, Bucking Horse Moon Music, *Don Edwards*, Night Horse Songs, BMI) 3:07
6. WINDY BILL (*Traditional*) 2:30
7. COWHAND'S LAST RIDE (*Jimmie Rodgers*, BMI) 2:52
8. THE COWBOY'S HOME SWEET HOME (*Traditional*) 5:09
9. UTAH CARROLL (*Traditional*) 3:42
10. ROOT HOG OR DIE (*Traditional*) 2:30
11. THE RANCHER FEEDS US ALL (*Traditional*) 3:07
12. I WANTED TO DIE IN THE DESERT (*Traditional*) 2:52
13. THE DYING COWBOY OF RIMROCK RANCH (*Traditional*) 3:02
14. THE CAMPFIRE HAS GONE OUT (*Traditional*) 5:09
15. COWBOY'S MEDITATION (*Traditional*) 3:46
16. HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU (*Joel Nelson*, Night Horse Songs, BMI) 5:19

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It's been nearly six years since Saddle Songs and now here we are in the twenty-first century and all the more reason for Saddle Songs II: The Last of the Troubadours. The title was taken from an O. Henry story about a cowboy troubadour by the name of Sam Galloway who reminded us that, although Tommy Tucker may have sung for his supper, a true troubadour would have his supper and then sing for art's sake.

So here you have it, thirty-two more cowboy songs both old and new... The words and music to these songs as well the songs in the original Saddle Songs are contained in the new improved, enlarged, up-graded and up-dated song book, Saddle Songs: A Cowboy Songbag... Seventy-two songs with stories, song lyrics, chord names, musical notation and tablature. So, my friends and aspiring cowboy singers and pickers there is no excuse for not singing and playing these songs yourself 'cause who knows... maybe you'll come up with a few ideas of your own.

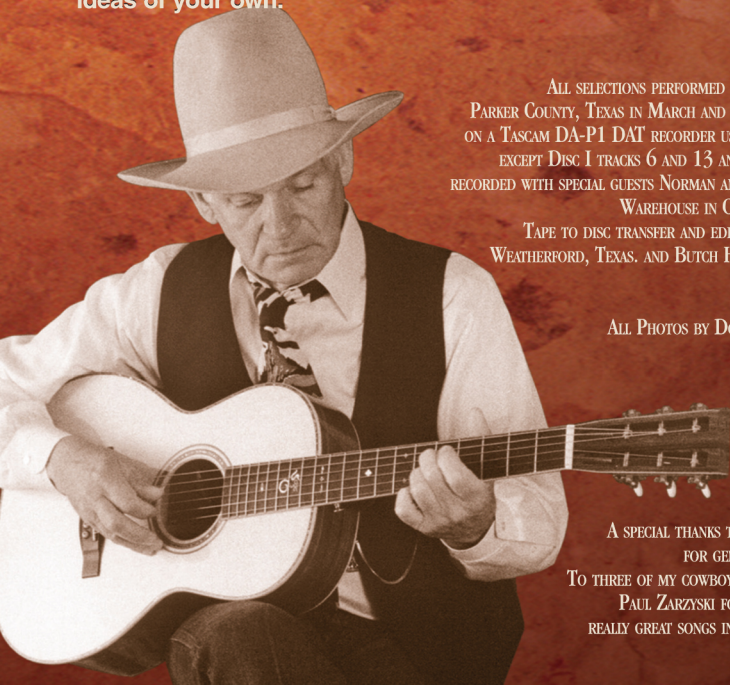
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A SPECIAL THANKS TO MY FRIENDS NORMAN AND NANCY BLAKE FOR GENEROUSLY SHARING THEIR TIME AND TALENT. TO THREE OF MY COWBOY PALS: DON HEDGPETH, JOEL NELSON AND PAUL ZARZYSKI FOR WRITING WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE THREE REALLY GREAT SONGS IN THAT TRUE OLD-TIME COWBOY TRADITION.

"Think of Don Edwards as a singing scholar of the old West. We are a little lax about these family heirlooms of ours and ought to be grateful to have such a great caretaker of them." *James Earl Jones, An American Moment*

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