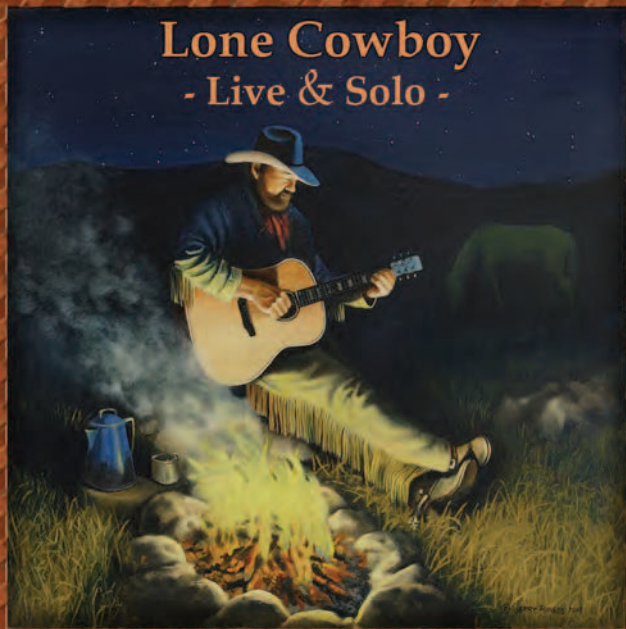


MICHAEL MARTIN MURPHEY

Lone Cowboy
- Live & Solo -



WESTERN JUBILEE WAREHOUSE
Colorado Springs, Colorado



Michael Martin Murphey

Singing with guitar accompaniment

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Scott O'Malley, Butch Hause

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Colorado Springs, Colorado

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My "Lone Cowboy" life began in my teen years, as I crooned nightly around the campfire at a Christian youth camp called "Sky Ranch" in Lewisville, Texas. I sang mainly to the cowgirls. And oh yes... I taught shooting and horseback riding,

When I was a kid, my rancher uncle, Lamoyne, gave me "old 78s" from his attic - including recordings by Jules Verne Allen, Vernon Dalhart and Carl T. Sprague. From the git-go, I've always liked the approach of original singing cowboys who've tasted real Texas trail dust. If a song sounds good with one instrument and one voice, it'll probably stand the test of time.

A few years ago I returned "part-time" to my "lone cowboy" days, traveling in my black Dodge truck, the Lone Cowboymobile". My patient and loving wife Karen understood. I dedicate this album to Karen Murphey. Ironically, she's a good reason why a cowboy wouldn't want to be alone. But she knows the truth in "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" - "I ride ALONE and sing a tune." Every cowboy has to be able to "go it alone" for a spell.

But when I get back to the home ranch, the lone cowboy sits on the porch with the lone cowgirl, and the whole "lonesome" theory is blown to bits. After all, I have to have somebody with me at the campfire - so I can sing all these "lonesome songs" to the best audience a man could ask for - the right Cowgirl!

Thank the Lord! "The Journey is wonderful, and the Destination is out of this world!" For me, that includes this World and the next...

Michael Martin Murphey Red River, New Mexico, Fall of 2009

1. **Lone Cowboy / Carolina In The Pines**
M M Murphey / M M Murphey
Rocking 3M Music, BMI / Bro 'N Sis Music, Inc. BMI
2. **Partner To The Wind / Cool Water**
M M Murphey / Bob Nolan
Rocking 3M Music, BMI / Songwriters Guild of America, BMI
3. **Little Joe The Wrangler / Oh Bury Me Not On
The Lone Prairie** P.D. Arr. M M Murphey, Rocking 3M Music, BMI
4. **Long And Lonesome Road To Dalhart**
M M Murphey, Rocking 3M Music, BMI
5. **Wildfire**
M M Murphey, Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp, BMI
Larry Cansler, ASCAP
6. **When The Work's All Done This Fall**
P.D. Arr. MM Murphey, Rocking 3M Music, BMI
7. **What Am I Doing Here?**
M M Murphey, Sony / ATV Cross Keys Publishing,
Bro'N Sis Music, Inc., BMI / Don Cook, BMI / Chick Rains, BMI
8. **Vanishing Breed**
M M Murphey, Bro 'N Sis Music, Inc., BMI
David Hoffner, Hoffner Haus Music, BMI
9. **Cherokee Fiddle**
M M Murphey, Bro 'N Sis Music, Inc., BMI
10. **Close To The Land**
M M Murphey, Rocking 3M Music, BMI
Robert Quist, Slender Willow Music, ASCAP
11. **Summer Ranges**
M M Murphey, Rocking 3M Music, BMI





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"First ever solo album"

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2. Partner To The Wind 3:50 / Cool Water 1:24
3. Little Joe The Wrangler 4:38 / Oh Bury Me
Not On The Lone Prairie 1:26
4. Long And Lonesome Road To Dalhart 4:50
5. Wildfire 3:37
6. When The Work's All Done This Fall 4:01
7. What Am I Doing Here? 2:56
8. Vanishing Breed 3:51
9. Cherokee Fiddle 4:31
10. Close To The Land 5:39
11. Summer Ranges 3:33

"Best Living Western Solo Musician"

True West Magazine

"An unadorned sound that makes us realize what an incredible songwriter and musician he is"

Hal Cannon, Founding Director,
Western Folklife Center, Elko, Nevada



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