

Sons of the San Joaquin

~ A Cowboy's Song ~



It's hard to believe it's been this many years since Murph (Michael Martin Murphey) and I were visiting backstage during the Gathering in Elko, when a young, good lookin' Lon Hannah introduced himself and timidly said that he, his father and his uncle were huge fans of Murph's music. We all started visiting and before long, they asked if they could sing a song with him. Well, they blew everyone within earshot away. Their strong family harmony was clean, pure, tight, and studied. Murph complimented them and you'd a thought he'd given them a million bucks. They really had no idea how good they were.

It has been a lot of fun watching them in these short decades rise to the tip top of their field. Jack's songs have become standards. Their sound has become what all Western harmony groups strive for. Their conduct makes us all try harder to be better people (at least when they are around) and their friendship has been wonderful.

In this, their latest effort, we get a good dose of Jack's brand new standards. Plus songs by Bob Nolan, Roy Rogers, Scott Wiseman, Tim Spencer and the one that Jack co-wrote with the guitar legend, Rich O'Brien who also produced this masterpiece. There is nothing not to love about this album.



WADDIE MITCHELL



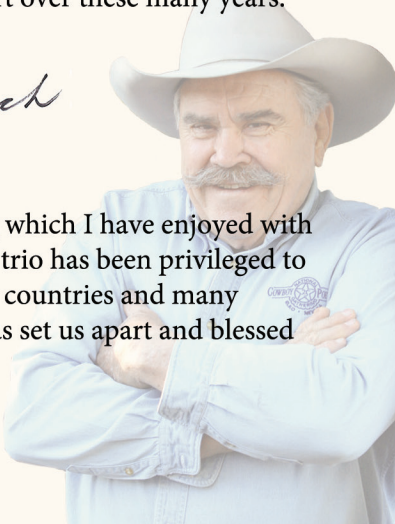
We want to thank our agent, Scott O'Malley for promoting and representing the SONS OF THE SAN JOAQUIN. No one could do it better. We are very fortunate to have Scott as our agent, and also to have Rich O'Brien as our producer and lead guitar virtuoso.

A very special thanks also goes to Rodger Glaspey for his unwavering support for many years. We thank our host of fans who love our music and have become great friends. Last but not least, we are grateful to our families for their support over these many years.

Lon, Jack & Joe Harnack

I am grateful for the 24 years of singing which I have enjoyed with my brother Jack, and my son Lon. The trio has been privileged to tour around the globe, singing in many countries and many different venues. Jack's song writing has set us apart and blessed us with many awards.

Joe Harnack



1. Howdy Do
2. Chant Of The Plains Bob Nolan, Songwriters Guild of America OBO: Music of the West
3. He's A Rover
4. The Girl With The Broken Heart
5. Heaven's Right Here Words by Jack Hannah, Music by Rich O'Brien
6. Lord, I'm Just An Ol' Cowboy
7. Have I Told You Lately That I Love You Scott Wiseman, Songs of Universal
8. Timberline Camp
9. Slow Movin' Cattle Tim Spencer, Tim Spencer Music/Manna Music, Inc.
10. Down Along The Sleepy Rio Grande Attributed to Roy Rogers
11. Lie Down Little Dogie, Lie Down
12. He Don't Want To Cuss The Rough String Anymore
13. A Cowboy's Song
14. Ol' Jim Bridger

All selections by Jack Hannah, Great American Cowboy Music, BMI, except where noted



Vocals: Joe, Jack and Lon Hannah
Executive Producer: Rodger Glaspey
Producer: Rich O'Brien
Assistant Producer: Russ Pate
Recorded at: Maximus Media, Fresno, California
Engineer & Vocal Mix: Eric Sherbon
Also at: Allegro Sound, Burleson, Texas
Engineer, Mix & Mastering: Aarom Medor
Also, *A Cowboy's Song* title track recorded at: Western Jubilee
Warehouse, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Engineer: Butch Hause

Musicians: Rich O'Brien: Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin & Marimba
Mark Abbott: Bass
Richard Chon, Reggie Rueffer, Steve Story,
Brook Wallace: Fiddles & Strings
Ginny Mac & Tim Alexander: Accordion, Marimba
& Harmonica
Brandon Fulton: Harmonica
Johnny Cox: Steel Guitar
Russ Rand: Bass
Phil Babcock: Drums & Percussion
Jon Stutler: Clarinet

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