

PETE SEEGER

How To Play **THE 5-STRING BANJO**



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with special guest
appearance by Doc Watson

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Pete Seeger has led millions of people in joyful singing for over sixty years, and his banjo style has influenced innumerable players. On this unique DVD he teaches up-picking, frailing, whamming, double-thumbing, tremolo, 6/8 time, Calypso rhythm, hammering-on and pulling-off, two- and three-finger picking and a variety of wonderful songs.

Pete Seeger is America's best-loved folksinger, banjo picker and activist. He has recorded more than 60 albums and has written or co-written such enduring songs as *Where Have All the Flowers Gone?*, *Turn! Turn! Turn!*, *If I Had a Hammer*, *Bells of Rhymney*, *We Shall Overcome*, *Kisses Sweeter Than Wine* and many others. Pete received the nation's highest artistic honors at the Kennedy Center in 1994, was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1996, and won a Grammy in 1997. Pete's book, "How to Play the 5-String Banjo," has been a classic for more than fifty years.

Pete demonstrates his techniques for playing soothing lullabies, hard-driving hoedowns, thrilling civil rights hymns, Appalachian ballads and a wide variety of other types of songs, including *Darlin' Cory*, *Lady Gay*, *Risselty Rosselty*, *Sloop John B.*, *Dink's Song*, *Leather Britches*, *Coal Creek March*, *In the Evening*, *Quite Early Morning* and *East Virginia*. As a bonus, the DVD ends with an example of Pete's inimitable skill in moving an audience to sing along with him (accompanied by Doc Watson on guitar) on the old spiritual *You Got To Walk That Lonesome Valley*.

Pete's obvious affection for the banjo, and his eagerness to get you singing and playing along with him, are evident on this session, making it an enlightening and invaluable part of your music collection.

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