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The History Of Skiffle

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- The truly comprehensive story of Skiffle in words and music!
- All the hits, all the greatest performances, all the forgotten gems!
- Includes the American jazz and folk artists who influenced Skiffle... and some Skifflers from Europe... plus, of course, the UK's finest!
- Skiffle wasn't rock 'n' roll, but it influenced a generation of '60s British beat artists. The Beatles, the Who, the Kinks, Jimmy Page, and many more began in Skiffle groups.
- Contains a complete previously unissued LP by The Eden Skiffle Group.
- This collection was produced exclusively for BEAR FAMILY by Ulf Krüger.

INFORMATION

This six-CD set is a full, long overdue anthology of the music and musicians who created Skiffle. From the African American forebears of the 1920s and '30s like The Memphis Jug Band and Lead Belly to the fountainhead of Skiffle in the UK, Ken Colyer, this collection includes anthems like *Down By The Riverside* and *Midnight Special*. And then came Lonnie Donegan! The undisputed King of Skiffle is represented by hits like *Cumberland Gap*, *Rock Island Line*, *Puttin' On The Style*, and *Gamblin' Man* as well as lesser known songs like *Light From The Lighthouse* and *The Goldrush Is Over*.

The popularity of Skiffle exploded with classics such as Johnny Duncan's *Last Train To San Fernando*, Chas McDevitt's worldwide hit *Freight Train* and The Vipers *Don't You Rock Me Daddy-O*. This set also includes Continental groups like Roban's Skiffle Group and the Mozam Skiffle Group.

An overlooked chapter in popular music history finally gets its due!

Chas McDevitt
Author of 'SKIFFLE, The Definitive Inside Story'
Published by Rollercoaster Books.



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TRACK LISTING

CD 1: The Ancestors

The Memphis Jug Band: It Won't Act Right • **Alabama Washboard Stompers:** Pigmeat Stomp • **Lead Belly:** There's A Man Going Round Taking Names • **Ken Colyer:** Midnight Special • Casey Jones • K.C. Moan • Take This Hammer • Down By The Riverside • Go Down Old Hannah • Streamline Train • Old Riley • Down Bound Train • Stack-O-Lee Blues • Muleskinner Blues • The Grey Goose • Sporting Life • House Rent Stomp • I Can't Sleep • This Train • Midnight Hour Blues • Go Down Sunshine • Ella Speed • Ham'n Eggs • Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen • Down By The Riverside • Hard Time Blues • Nobody's Child • You Don't Know My Mind • Midnight Special

CD 2: The King

Lonnie Donegan: Rock Island Line • John Henry • Wabash Cannonball • Midnight Special • When The Sun Goes Down • New Bur-ryin' Ground • Worried Man Blues • The Ballad Of Jesse James • Railroad Bill • Stewball • Dead Or Alive • Wreck Of The Old 97 • Cumberland Gap • Gamblin' Man • Puttin' On The Style • My Dixie Darling • Jack O'Diamonds • The Grand Coulee Dam • Lo-nesome Traveller • Light From The Lighthouse • The Goldrush Is Over • Jimmy Brown, The Newsboy • Diggin' My Potatoes • On A Monday • Brother Moses Smote The Water • Ella Speed • Glory

CD 3: The Professionals

The Chris Barber Skiffle Group: Gypsy Davy • Can't You Line Em • Where Could I Go • Doin' My Time • **Dickie Bishop & His Side-kicks:** No Other Baby • Cumberland Gap • **Johnny Duncan:** Last Train To San Fernando • Rock-A-Billy Baby • **The Vipers Skiffle Group:** Ain't You Glad • Pick A Bale Of Cotton • It Takes A Worried Man To Sing A Worried Song • Don't You Rock Me Daddy-O • 10 000 Years Ago • Hey Liley, Liley Lo • Jim Dandy • The Cumberland Gap • Maggie May • Streamline Train • **The Chas McDe-vitt Skiffle Group:** Freight Train • It Takes A Worried Man • Greenback Dollar • I'm Satisfied • **The Bob Cort Skiffle Group:** Don't You Rock Me Daddy-O • Maggie May • Ain't That A Shame • Six-Five-Special • **Les Hobeaux:** Mama Don't Allow • Hey, Hey, Daddy Blues • Toll The Bell Easy • Oh, Mary Don't You Weep

CD 4: Purists & Jazzers

Barnstormers Spasm Band: Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey • Whistling Rufus • **City Ramblers Skiffle Group:** 900 Miles • Picket Line • Midnight Special • I Shall Not Be Moved • When The Saints • Keep Your Pistol Good And Loaded • I Want A Girl • Mama Don't Allow • 2:19 Blues • **Alan Lomax And The Ramblers:** Hard Case • Railroad Man • Oh Lula • **Beryl Bryden's Backroom Skif-
fle Group:** Kansas City Blues • Casey Jones • **Alexis Korner Skiffle Group:** I Ain't Gonna Worry No More • Sail On • Death Letter • **Ray Bush & The Avon Cities' Skiffle:** Green Corn • This Little Light Of Mine • Fisherman's Blues • Hey Hey Daddy Blues • Lone-
some Day Blues • I Don't Know • How Long • Julian Johnson • **Bob Wallis' Washboard Beaters:** Meeting At The Building • Tight Like That • Julia Johnson • K.C. Moan

CD 5: Students

2:19 Skiffle Group: Hand Me Down My Walking Cane • Trouble In Mind • **Station Skiffle Group:** Steamboat Bill • Titanic • **The Delta Skiffle Group:** John Brown's Body • Skip To My Lou • **The Lea Valley Skiffle Group:** Streamline Train • I'm Gonna Walk And Talk • **Johnny Christmas & The Sunspots:** Mister And Mississippi • (I'm Gonna) Sing, Sing, Sing • **Blue Jeans Skiffle Group:** Lone-
some Traveller • **The Worried Men Skiffle Group:** This Little Light of Mine • **The Coffee Bar Skiffers:** Steamboat Bill • Ella Speed • **Jimmy Jackson:** I Shall Not Be Moved (featured in the film 'Baby Doll') • Good Morning Blues • **Roban's Skiffle Group:** Railroad Bill • Worried Man Blues • Sometimes • John B. • **Mozam Skiffle Group:** Midnite Special • Jim Crawl • **Lighttown Skiffle Group:** Trula, O!, Trula • He Marie druk toch niet op die Bel • Doe je Ruimtepakkie aan • Komm doch Zurück (Sloop John B.) • **Havel City Ramblers:** Swing Low • Bei mir bist du schön • Yes Sir That's My Baby • Fräulein Helene • **Horst Wende & Die Skiffle Boys:** You Are My Sunshine

CD 6: Rarities

The Eden Street Skiffle Group: Don't You Rock Me Daddy-O • This Land Is Your Land • Pay Me My Money Down • Puttin' On The Style • Hey Liley Liley Lo • 10 000 Years Ago • Liza Jane • Hand Me Down My Walking Cane • I Wanna Go Home • Maggie May • Get Along Home Cindy • Do Lord Remember Me • Man Taking Names • Mary, Don't You Weep • Gloryland • Judy Drowned • Black Girl • Old Smokey • Raise The Ruckus Tonight • Heaven • Easy Rider • Ain't That A Shame • **The Soho Skiffle Group:** Stre-
amline Train • Frankie & Johnny • I Shall Not Be Moved • Give Me A Big Fat Woman



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