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KEY SELLING POINTS

- **The 'O Brother/Down From The Mountain' tour 40 years earlier!**
- **A priceless snapshot of timeless Appalachian music captured just before it disappeared.**
- **A companion piece to the much praised American Folk Blues festival CDs.**
- **The rarest-ever performances by the legendary Stanley Brothers!**
- **A treasure trove of photos and memorabilia!**

SALES NOTES

TIME IN A BOTTLE!

It was 1966, and the success of the American Folk & Blues festivals in Europe led to the Festival of American Country Music. But this wasn't slick Nashville music, it was old time, Cajun, bluegrass, and folk music with deep roots in the mountains and swamps of America's rural South. The artists included THE STANLEY BROTHERS (just a few months before Carter Stanley's death), ROSCOE HOLCOMB, THE NEW LOST CITY RAMBLERS, CYP LANDRENEAU'S CAJUN BAND, and COUSIN EMMY. Together, they offer a fascinating glimpse of early American music played with heart and soul. All the artists were still in peak form and gave European audiences their first taste of this side of American traditional music. It was a historic tour, and decades ahead of its time. In 2000-2002, the performers whose music was heard in 'O Brother Where Art Thou' staged a tour called 'Down From The Mountain.' The idea was the same as the Festival of American Country Music in 1966, except that the music heard in the Festival of American Country Music was truly down from the mountain (just one artist was on both tours: Ralph Stanley).

This collection is highlighted by detailed in-person reminiscences by Mike Seeger, Tracy Schwarz, and John Cohen of the New Lost City Ramblers, all of whom could appreciate the music both as fans and fellow performers. It also includes original photos from John Cohen, Klaus-Rüdiger Müller, Lillies Ohlsson, Reinhard Pietsch, and Reinald Schumann.

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TRACK LISTING

CD1:

1. Introduction by **JOHN COHEN**
2. **THE STANLEY BROTHERS & THE CLINCH MOUNTAIN BOYS:** How Mountain Girls Can Love
3. **THE STANLEY BROTHERS & THE CLINCH MOUNTAIN BOYS:** Wildwood Flower
4. **THE STANLEY BROTHERS & THE CLINCH MOUNTAIN BOYS:** Nobody's Business
5. **ROSCOE HOLCOMB AND THE STANLEY BROTHERS:** Village Churchyard
6. **ROSCOE HOLCOMB:** East Virginia Blues
7. **ROSCOE HOLCOMB:** Graveyard Blues
8. **ROSCOE HOLCOMB:** Motherless Children See A Hard Time
9. Introduction by **CARTER STANLEY**
10. **THE NEW LOST CITY RAMBLERS:** Soldiers Joy
11. **THE NEW LOST CITY RAMBLERS:** Gold Watch And Chain
12. **THE NEW LOST CITY RAMBLERS:** Come All You Fair And Tender Ladies
13. **THE NEW LOST CITY RAMBLERS:** Coo Coo Bird
14. **THE NEW LOST CITY RAMBLERS:** Hawkins Rag
15. **THE NEW LOST CITY RAMBLERS:** Bachelor Blues
16. **THE NEW LOST CITY RAMBLERS:** Sunny Side Of Life
17. **THE NEW LOST CITY RAMBLERS:** Saddle Up The Grey

CD2:

1. Introduction to Cajun History by **JOHN COHEN**
2. **CYP LANDRENEAU'S CAJUN BAND:** La danse du lac Charles
3. **CYP LANDRENEAU'S CAJUN BAND:** La valse de la Prairie Ronde
4. **CYP LANDRENEAU'S CAJUN BAND:** Hipitayo
5. **CYP LANDRENEAU'S CAJUN BAND:** La valse de l'ansemaphin
6. Introduction by **MIKE SEEGER**
7. **COUSIN EMMY:** Goin' Down The Road Feeling Bad
8. **COUSIN EMMY:** Ain't It Hard To Love One Who Don't Love You
9. **COUSIN EMMY:** Pretty Little Miss In The Garden
10. **COUSIN EMMY:** I'm Thinking Tonight Of My Blue Eyes
11. **COUSIN EMMY:** Shortnin' Bread
12. **COUSIN EMMY:** Danced All Night
13. **COUSIN EMMY:** Turkey In The Straw
14. **ROSCOE HOLCOMB:** Old Smokey
15. Introduction by **CARTER STANLEY & MIKE SEEGER**
16. **THE STANLEY BROS. & THE CLINCH MOUNTAIN BOYS:** Riding On That Midnight Train
17. **THE STANLEY BROS. & THE CLINCH MOUNTAIN BOYS:** Leather Britches
18. **THE STANLEY BROS. & THE CLINCH MOUNTAIN BOYS:** Cannonball Blues
19. **THE STANLEY BROS. & THE CLINCH MOUNTAIN BOYS:** Stone Walls And Steel Bars
20. **THE STANLEY BROS. & THE CLINCH MOUNTAIN BOYS:** Little Birdie
21. **THE STANLEY BROS. & THE CLINCH MOUNTAIN BOYS:** Rank Stranger
22. **THE STANLEY BROS. & THE CLINCH MOUNTAIN BOYS:** Jordan
23. **THE STANLEY BROS. & THE CLINCH MOUNTAIN BOYS:** Medley - Roll In My Sweet Baby's Arms / Long Journey Home / Katie Cline
24. **ROSCOE HOLCOMB, THE STANLEY BROS, THE NEW LOST CITY RAMBLERS, COUSIN EMMY & CYP LANDRENEAU'S CAJUN BAND:** Chicken Reel