Songs (Mostly Traditional): Québec

Géographie sonore du Québec: Saguenay — Lac-Saint-Jean performed by Jacques Labrecque and a number of instrumentalists

A collection of traditional songs and tunes interpreted by Jacques Labrecque dealing with various aspects of the Saguenay region of Québec. Songs: Le mariage noir, J’ai descendu dans mon jardin, Le peureux, Mon canot and Les flots, flots, flots. There are also numerous fiddle and accordion tunes, as well as a short history of the region and a legend. Completely French.

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PAT2000            $12.00       $10.00

Géographie sonore du Québec: Charlevois performed by Jacques Labrecque and an assortment of other musicians

Jacques Lebrecque has interpreted a number of traditional songs from the Charlevoix area, including Dans la Vill’ de Paris, Le Prince d’Orange, Monsieur l’Cure, Isabeau se promene, La vieille fille, Le Prince Eugene and Nanette. Also contains some fine fiddle. All in French.

Stock number:       Cost:       Member’s price:
PAT2001            $13.00       $11.00

Géographie sonore du monde de la mer performed by Jacques Labrecque with L’ensemble Claude-Gervaise and the Choeur Chante-Joie

A collection of sea songs interpreted by Labrecque with help from a diversity of musicians. Includes: A Saint Malo, Vive les maletots, A Saulnierville and Partons, la mer est belle.

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PAT18007           $10.00       $ 8.00

La Ronde des voyageurs performed by Eritage

The last album by this great group from Québec. Includes a wide variety of song and instrumental arrangements from their vast repertoire.

Stock number:       Cost:       Member’s price:
FCM006             $10.00       $ 8.00
French Canadian Folk Songs sung by Alan Mills

A selection of what might be considered "classic" songs from French Canada, including Les Raftsmen, Youpe! Youpe! Sur la rivière, A la claire fontaine and many more. Descriptive notes for this 10" LP are in English.

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FW6929              $10.00       $8.00

Folk Songs of France and French Canada sung by Jacques Labrecque

This is an interesting introduction to French Canadian folk song and its relationship to continental French traditions. Based upon a lecture series given by Labrecque at La Sorbonne in Paris, the liner notes (both French and English) are the text of his lecture, while the songs he discusses are presented on the album. The notes are extensive and the performances wonderful. There is a useful bibliography.

Stock number:        Cost:        Member's price:
FG3560              $11.00       $9.00

Songs of French-Canada sung by Hélène Baillargeon and Alan Mills

A compendium of songs representing French Canadian traditions. Notes are in both French and English.

Stock number:        Cost:        Member's price:
FW6918              $11.00       $9.00

Songs and Dances of Quebec: Party Songs, Reels and Squares

This 10" LP contains a variety of French Canadian dance tunes (played by Jean Carignan), square dance calls (Edgar Morin) and some wonderful participation songs (Gerard Delorier). Notes are in English.

Stock number:        Cost:        Member's price:
FW6951              $10.00       $8.00

Songs of French Canada performed by a Variety of Traditional Singers

Samplers of field recordings of three researchers: Laura Boulton (lower St. Lawrence), Sam Gesser (Laurentians) and Carmen Roy (Gaspé). A variety of material with an introduction by Marius Barbeau, and brief notes, and text translations in English.

Stock number:        Cost:        Member's price:
FE4482              $13.00       $11.00

See also "Childrens' Game Songs of French Canada," "Comment ça va?" and "Train train de chansons" in the Children's Recordings section.