Songs (Mostly Traditional): Western Canada

Where the Fraser River Flows and Other Songs of the Pacific Northwest performed by Phil Thomas

Not long ago, most Canadians assumed that British Columbia was not a particularly rich source of folksong material, but Phil Thomas has changed this. He has amassed a large collection of material that has resulted in his fine book Songs of the Pacific Northwest (Vancouver, Hancock House, 1979) and this album which contains 19 of the 49 songs in the book. A wonderful variety of songs drawn from traditional through to composed tunes, revealing musical interpretations of the life and history of Canada's westernmost region.

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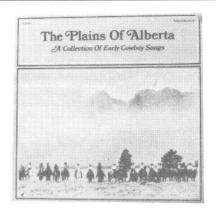
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Songs of the Pacific Northwest: A Book of Songs by Phil Thomas

This book contains 49 songs from the collection of Phil Thomas. There are chapters on: Pre-Colonial Times, Victoria, Gold Rushes, Confederation, Pioneering, Transportation and various occupations including logging, mining, fishing and ranching. All songs given rich contextual and historical introductions in this fine book which is a gold mine of BC material.

Stock number: S1979; Cost: Hardcover: \$23.00, Paperback: \$19.00 (please add 1.50 for postage); Member's price: \$14.00, Hardcover: \$21.00, Paperback: \$17.00 (please add 1.50 for postage).



The Plains of Alberta: A Collection of Early Cowboy Songs

Is made up of re-pressings of old 78 RPM recordings of cowboy singers from the 1930s. Of particular interest are three cuts by Wilf Carter (Old Alberta Plains, The Cowboy's Heavenly Dream and Midnight the Unconquered Outlaw). In addition there are performances by John White, Tex Ritter, Edward L. Crain and Fred Kirby. Most of the songs on the album have been in active oral circulation in western Canada.

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Paddy Tutty

This cassette by one of Saskatchewan's finest traditional performers contains some interesting versions of songs such as Katy Cruel, Rattle on the Stovepipe and Lass of Loch Royal (Child 76).

Stock number: PA01

Cost: \$10.00 Member's price: \$ 8.00

* Blood on the Saddle: Songs of the Cowboys performed by George Lyon

This cassette contains a collection of some of the betterknow traditional cowboy songs. Included are: Blood on the Saddle, Lord Lovel, Tying a Knot in the Devil's Tail, Red River Valley, Diamond Joe and many more. It is performed by Calgary artist George Lyon.

Stock number: C2

Cost: \$10.00 Member's price: \$ 8.00

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Draught Porridge: A Celtic Band

This cassette contains 12 songs and tunes from the repertoire of ths Calgary-based band. Includes: Farewell to Tarwaithie, Arran Boat Song, Ten Penny Bit, and Foggy Dew as well as some newly composed material based on Cape Breton poetry (e.g. Rover Privateer, The Path).

Stock number: M1984

Cost: \$10.00

Member's price: \$ 8.00

Bunkhouse and Forecastle Songs of the Northwest sung by Stanley Triggs

Songs learned by Stan Triggs when he was working in various regions of the Northwest: a variety of material relating to tugboats, trapping, and railroading as well as some dance tunes. Notes describe the source of the song and provide information about the technical terms in the lyrics.

Stock number: FG3569

Cost: \$11.00

Member's price: \$ 9.00

Songs and Ballads of Northern Saskatchewan and Northern Manitoba compiled by Martin Loewen and Shirley Davidson

This is a collection of dance tunes and songs written by the Loewen family in their association with the Northern Trappers Rendezvous, a festival held in northern Manitoba. The songs are locally-composed telling of aspects of the life of a trapper and some of the events that shape their lives.

Stock number: FW8764

Cost: \$11.00

Member's price: \$ 9.00

Cathy Fink and Duck Donald

The best in old time duet singing with good humour, sensitive love songs and stunning instrumental work by this (then) Winnipeg-based group. Cathy's new solo album, Doggone My Time, is also available through the Mail Order Service (stock number R120).

Stock number: F053

Cost: \$10.00

Member's price: \$ 8.00



House Concert featuring Barry and Lyn Luft

A live album featuring two of Calgary's finest singers. Includes some traditional Canadian materials such as the Logdriver's Waltz, Hobo's Song to the Mounties and The Calgary Roundup.

Stock number: DMW3319

Cost: \$10.00

Member's price: \$ 8.00

Folksongs of Saskatchewan collected by Barbara Cass-Beggs

A variety of songs reflecting various aspects of prairie folk song tradition. There is material from various multicultural groups (e.g. Welsh, Ukrainian, German and Icelandic), some French pieces, native songs (e.g. Cree, Sioux), as well as some great English language material. The album presents a number of traditional singers and has detailed notes on the songs.

Stock number: FF4312

Cost: \$13.00

Member's price: \$11.00

