The Toronto Camerata has announced the "winners of its First Annual Folksong Competition: Robert Greenlee, of Brunswick, Maine, and Scott Tresham, of Toronto." Unfortunately, their announcement doesn’t tell us precisely what a Folksong Competition is, merely that someone judges the value of folksong arrangements and that "both amateur and professional composers are invited to submit" any they might have for the Second Annual Folksong Competition, for which the deadline is June 1, 1995. There will be cash prizes and a performance by the Camerata.

For more information and an entry form for the 1995 competition, write to The Toronto Camerata, 96 Chudleigh Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M4R IT3, or telephone Arthur Wen at (905) 841-6482.

The Alberta Society of Fiddlers continues to be active and productive. Their 1994 Fiddle Camp was apparently quite successful, and plans are being made for next year. At their AGM, held on October 22, plans for this were discussed, as were the difficulties and joys of organizing and judging fiddle contests. Their newsletter, Fiddle News & Views continues to be worth reading. I suspect that fiddlers from other provinces may wish to keep an eye on what they’re up to. For more information, write to Peter A. Dyck, President, Alberta Society of Fiddlers, 3419 –109 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6J 2V5.

Lost Souls

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Letters

Dear John,

Thank you so much for reviewing my CD Worth All The Telling (Folk Legacy CD122) in the June issue of the Bulletin.

I am grateful not only that you thought it worthy of review, but also that the reviewer clearly understood what I am trying to do with my themes and songmaking style.

Please feel free to let me know how I can help your important organization. I will, in the meantime, send an evaluation copy off to your Mail Order Service.

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