

Music of Appalachia

A Select Bibliography of Music Materials in book and compact disc formats

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Books

African Banjo Echoes in Appalachia. Conway, Cecelia
ML3556.C667 1995

Contents: Introduction: Griots of piedmont North Carolina and portrait of songster Will Baldwin -- Signifying at the crossroads : African-American traditions of the folk banjo -- The ritual of minstrelsy : some were buffoons, but others were apprentices -- Mountain echoes of the African banjo -- The banjo : its changing form, construction, and use -- The transmission of playing methods and tunings -- The banjo song genre : Dink Roberts' man-against-the-law songs -- Garfield : man against the law, but a man with a community -- Conclusion.

The Ballad Book. Niles, John Jacob
M1629.N675B3 1970

"For voice with piano or guitar. Each ballad accompanied by annotations concerning the ballad and the informant who originally sang the ballad for the compiler."

Ballad Makin' in the Mountains of Kentucky. Thomas, Jean
ML3551.T4B2 1964

"With documentary photographs and more than 90 songs (including 23 with music) collected from traditional singers by the author."

Bluegrass: A History. Rosenberg, Neil V.
ML3520.R67 1985

Book focuses on the performers of bluegrass, including Bill Monroe, the Stanley Brothers, and Flatt and Scruggs, including biographical details.

Bluegrass Breakdown: The Making of the Old Southern Sound. Cantwell, Robert
ML3520.C36 2003

"Bluegrass Breakdown is an expansive foray into the makings of bluegrass. More than any other book of its kind, it gets to the roots of a uniquely American music that is deeply linked to working-class ideals and romanticism." - From the University of Illinois Press

Celebration of Life: Her Songs, Her Poems. Ritchie, Jean
M1629.R46 C4

Devil's Ditties: Being Stories of the Kentucky Mountain People. Thomas, Jean
ML3551.T4

“Contains narrative, song texts, unaccompanied melodies, and melodies with accompaniments.”

The Dulcimer Book. Ritchie, Jean
ML1015.D8R58

“being a book about the three-stringed Appalachian dulcimer; including some ways of tuning and playing; some recollections in its local history in Perry and Knott Counties, Kentucky; some observations on the probable origins of the instrument in the old countries of Europe; with plentiful photographic illustrations and drawing; and with words and music for some sixteen songs from the Ritchie Family of Kentucky.”

Dulcimer Maker: The Craft of Homer Ledford. Alvey, R. Gerald
ML424.L4A75 1984

English Folk Songs From the Southern Appalachians. Sharp, Cecil J.
M1629.S53E6 1932a

“Comprising two hundred and seventy-three songs and ballads with nine hundred and sixty-eight tunes, including thirty-nine tunes contributed by Olive Dame Campbell.”

Folk Songs of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Shellans, Herbert
M1629.S63F64

“50 traditional songs as sung by the people of the Blue Ridge Mountains country. Collected, transcribed and compiled, with notes on the people and the music by Herbert Shellans.”

Folk Songs of the Southern Appalachians as Sung by Jean Ritchie. Ritchie, Jean
M1629.6.A6F65 1997

Unaccompanied melodies in part with chord symbols.

Folk Songs of the Southern Appalachians as Sung by Jean Ritchie: 77 Traditional Songs, Tunes, and Ballads from the Singing of Jean Ritchie and the Ritchie Family. Ritchie, Jean
M1629.F686

Heritage and Folk Music of Cades Cove, Tennessee. Gamble, Margaret Elisabeth
ML3551.G2

Jane Hicks Gentry: A Singer Among Singers. Smith, Betty N.
ML420.G34 S65 1998

Jean Ritchie's Dulcimer People. Ritchie, Jean
ML1015.D8R6

Jean Ritchie's Swapping Song Book. Ritchie, Jean. comp.
M1629.R46 S9 1964

"Twenty-one songs from the southern Appalachians."

Minstrel of the Appalachians: The Story of Bascom Lamar Lunsford. Jones, Loyal
ML420.L935J6 1984

"A compilation of Lunsford's music..."

More Traditional Ballads of Virginia. Davis, Arthur Kyle
ML3551.D2M7

"...collected with the cooperation of members of the Virginia Folklore Society. Includes melodies."

Musical Instruments of the Southern Appalachian Mountains: A History of the Author's Collection Housed in the Museum of Appalachia, Norris, Tennessee. Irwin, John Rice
ML476.I79 1983

The Sacred Harp. White, Benjamin Franklin
M2117.W59S3 1859a

"a collection of Psalms and hymn tunes, odes and anthems, selected from the most eminent authors..."

The Sacred Harp: A Tradition and Its Music. Cobb, Buell E.
ML3111.C6

Singing Family of the Cumberlands. Ritchie, Jean.
ML420.R6 A3

A Song Catcher in Southern Mountains. Scarborough, Dorothy
M1629.S29S6 1966

“American Folk Songs of British Ancestry”

The Sound of the Dove: Singing in Appalachian Primitive Baptist Churches. Patterson, Beverly Bush
ML3160.P28 1995

Southern Mountain Folksongs: Traditional Songs from the Appalachians and the Ozarks. McNeil, W. K.
M1629.S72 1992

The Stonemans: An Appalachian Family and the Music That Shaped Their Lives. Tribe, Ivan M.
ML421.S8T7 1993

“The Stonemans is an eye-opening slice of Americana - a trip through nearly seventy years of country music history following a single family from their native Blue Ridge Mountains to the slums of Washington, D.C., and the glitter of Nashville...” - from the back cover

Tennessee Strings: The Story of Country Music in Tennessee. Wolfe, Charles
ML3561.C69W64

“In Tennessee String, author Charles Wolfe traces for the first time the vital role played by Tennessee and its musicians in the development of this unique American art form.” - from the back cover

Voices from the Mountains. Carawan, Guy and Candy Carawan
HN79.A13C37 1975

“Includes melodies with chord symbols of folk and other popular songs.”

White Spirituals in the Southern Uplands. Jackson, George Pullen
ML3551.J2 1965

“the story of the fasola folk, their songs, singings, and “buckwheat notes.”

Sound Recordings

Anchored in Love. The Carter Family

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M1630.18.C3383 1927-28

Ballads and Songs of the Blue Ridge Mountains: Persistence and Change

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: CD11250

Ballads from Deep Gap. Watson, Doc and Merle Watson

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: CD11350

Popular and folk songs played and sung by Arthel "Doc" Watson, guitar, harmonica, and banjo, and Merle Watson, guitar.

The Banjo Still Rings. Sexton, Phil

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M1629.S49 1995

Traditional and composed folk music.

Bascom Lamar Lunsford: Ballads, Banjo Tunes, and Sacred Songs of Western North Carolina. Lunsford, Bascom Lamar

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M1629.L88B3 1996

Black Banjo Songsters

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: CD6804

The Bristol Sessions

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: CD7599

Various artists, "featuring the first recordings by the Carter Family, Jimmie Rodgers and twenty-one additional artists."

Child Ballads in America. Ritchie, Jean

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: CD7901

Echoes from the Mountainside: A Festival Anthology

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M1630.18.E323 1993

The Edden Hammons Collection. Hammons, Edden
Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: CD7841 and CD7842

Historic recordings of traditional fiddle music from the Louis Watson Chappell Archive of the West Virginia and Regional History Collection, West Virginia University Libraries, featuring selections of the only known recordings of Edden Hammons.

Family Songs and Stories from the North Carolina Mountains. Wallin, Doug and Jack Wallin
Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: CD6778

The Gospel Ship: Baptist Hymns and White Spirituals from the Southern Mountains
Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M2122.G6 1994

The High Lonesome Sound. Holcomb, Roscoe
Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: CD6682

Folk music, primarily for voice with banjo or guitar, or unaccompanied voice; track 13 for harmonica solo.

Home Sweet Home. Watson, Doc and Merle Watson
Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: CD6634

In the Land of Melody. Mainer, Wade and Julia
Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M1629.6.M3I5 1991

Jean Ritchie and Doc Watson at Folk City. Ritchie, Jean and Doc Watson
Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: CD6720

Mountain Music of Kentucky
Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M1629.7.K4M6 1996

Old Harp Singing. Old Harp Singers of Eastern Tennessee
Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: CD8437

The Original Folkways Recordings of Doc Watson and Clarence Ashley: 1960-1962. Watson, Doc and Clarence Ashley
Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M1629.W38O75 1995

Pap Brewer: Finley J. Brewer, Sr. from Roan Mountain, TN. Brewer, Finley J.
Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M1629.B825 1994

Powerhouse for God [sound recording]: Sacred Speech, Chant, and Song in an Appalachian Baptist Church. Titon, Jeff and Ken George
Closed Stacks / Audiocassette: Storage Area 2: M2122 .T5

Roots of Bluegrass

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: CD9994

Seedtime on the Cumberland: Sampler 1990-91

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M1629.6.S44 1992

An annual celebration of traditional mountain arts at Appalshop in Whitesburg, KY. Selections were taken from performances in 1990 and 1991.

Seedtime on the Cumberland: Volume III

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M1629.S34 1998

Shady Grove. Morgan Sexton

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M1629.6.A6S49 1992

Smoky Mountain Ballads. Lunsford, Bascom Lamar

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: CD11172

Songs of the Old Regular Baptists

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M2122.S56 1997

Sounds of the South: Blue Ridge Mountain Music

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M1629.6.S6L65 1993

Southern Melody. Maggard, Odus with Lois Fuller

Music Library / Compact Disc. Ask at Desk: M1630.18.M32S6 1995

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