

While living in the Bay Area I've had so many wonderful experiences making music with the musicians heard on this album. They really are my favorite people to play music with and I feel a connection to each of them in a unique way. Each of these musicians truly inspires me to play in new ways. When setting out to make this record I really hoped to capture the spontaneity they incite. Recording all these tunes live together here in my home I feel we did just that. I am so grateful for their music.



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1 Gold Rush (*Bill Monroe*) Jody: mandolin | Jim: guitar | Chad: fiddle

2 Happy Hollow (*Trad.*) Jody: banjo | Jim: guitar | Chad: fiddle

3 Back Up and Push (*Trad.*) Dawg: mandolin | Jim: guitar | Chad: fiddle

4 Wedding Dress (*Trad. Arr. by Jody*) Jody: vocals and banjo | Chad: fiddle

5 Maiden's Prayer (*Bob Wills*) Dawg: mandolin | Jim: guitar | Chad: fiddle

6 Lonesome Shack (*Memphis Minnie*) Suzy: vocals and rhythm guitar
Eric: banjo | Alan: lead guitar | Chad: fiddle

7 Streak O' Lean, Streak O' Fat (*Trad.*) Patrick: guitar | Chad: fiddle

8 Sandy Boys (*Trad. New verses by Jody and Chad*)
Jody: vocals and mandolin | Chad: fiddle

9 Forty-Nine Cats in a Rain Barrel (*Trad.*)
Jody: (slide) mandolin | Jim: guitar | Chad: fiddle

10 Curtains of Night (*Trad.*)
Laurie: vocals and guitar | Patrick: banjo | Catherine: fiddle | Chad: fiddle

11 Washington's March/Pretty Little Girl (*Trad.*) Jody: mandolin | Jim: guitar | Chad: fiddle

12 Polly Put the Kettle On (*Trad.*) Jody: mandolin | Jim: guitar | Chad: fiddle

13 Rock Chick-a-Bye the Baby-O (*Trad. Lyrics by Chad and Jody*)
Suzy: vocals | Eric: guitar | Jody: vocals and banjo
Catherine: fiddle | Jasper and Jayna: vocals | Chad: fiddle