

These books and recordings have crossed our desk or come to our attention since the last issue; watch for reviews of some of them in upcoming issues.—JL

Books

Ivan Hicks. Fiddle Tunes and Souvenirs, Vol. II. Ivan Hicks, 157 Sussex Ave., Riverview, N.B. E1B 3A8;2000, 46pp. ivan@ivanhicks.com; www.ivanhicks.com.

Allison Mitcham. Ivan Hicks: Fifty Years of Fabulous Fiddle Music. Lancelot Press Ltd., P.O. Box 452, Hantsport, N.S. BOP 1P0; 1996. 112pp.

Dr. Ed Whitcomb (compiler). Mel Bay Presents Canadian Fiddle Music, Volume 1. Mel Bay Publications Inc., 4 Industrial Dr., Pacific, MO 63069, USA; email@melbay.com

A Peak In Darien

Recordings

Theresa Doyle, Cradle on the Waves: Lullabies and Slow Aires. TDCD 007. Bedlan Records, RR#3, Belfast, P.E.I. C0A 1A0; 1-800-703-7471

Dust Rhinos. Got Guinness? STCD20112. Dust Rhinos, 608 Alverstone St., Winnipeg, Man. R3G 2B9; dustrhinos@home.com; www.dustrhinos.com

Ivan Hicks. Connections. ME1012. Ivan Hicks, 157 Sussex Ave., Riverview, N.B. E1B 3A8; ivan@ivanhicks.com; www.ivanhicks.com

Eileen Laverty. Dancing With Angels. Eileen Laverty, c/o The Treehouse, P.O. Box 9635, Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 7G1; www.EileenLaverty.com

Anne Lederman. 7 Cats. FP 003. Anne Lederman, 153 Glendale Ave., Toronto, Ont. M6R 2T4; aleder@interlog.com; www.annelederman.com LiANA, Amazon Trail, LCDOM02, LCDM Entertainment, #79564, 1995 Weston Rd., Toronto, Ont. M9N 3W9: GuitarBabe@usa.net; www.indiecanda.com/liana: www.angelfire.com/ca3/liana

Marty's Party, Cold Corner, Nan & Martin Colledge, 304 Oxford St., Winnipeg, Man. R3M 3J7; martys_party@hotmail.com

Cathy Miller. One Stitch at a Time. SWAK-CD08. Cathy Miller, 1464 Cranbrook Pl., Victoria, B.C. V8P 1Z7; www.patchwork.studio.com (Can.); 1-800-676-6543; info@quiltersresource.com; www.equiller.com (U.S.)

Los Morenos. Moviendo Te. LM2000. Eleanor Moreno, c/o 1942 Cottonwood Cres. SE, Calgary, Alta. T2B 1T6; losmorenosmusic@home.com; www.losmorenosmusic.com

Tasa. Bhakti. TASA001. Som Naimpally, 96 Dewson St., Toronto, Ont. M6H 1H3; rnaimpally@hotmail.com

Trilogy. Two Thousand Years of Christmas. DRGN-114. Cathy Miller (see above); Festival Distribution, 1351 Grant St., Vancouver, B.C. V5L 2X7; 1-800-633-8282; fdi@festival.bc.ca; www.festival.bc.ca

Terry Tufts. Walk On. BCD130. Borealis Recording Co., 67 Mowat Ave., Suite 233, Toronto, Ont. M6K 3E3; info@borealisrecords.com; www.borealisrecords.com

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Julian West. Acadia Nights. JGW012000. Julian West, 1758 Cambridge St., Halifax, N.S., B3H 4A9; iuliangwest@vahoo.ca; http://geocities.com/juliangwest/

Bank Chairman Takes Up the Banjo

John Cleghorn is the chairman of the Royal Bank of Canada. That is, he was the chairman of the Royal Bank of Canada; now he is retired.

Chairmen of banks like the Royal Bank of Canada move in exalted financial circles that ink-stained editors of Canadian folk music journals cannot even dream of.

But now he is retired, and is faced with the question that newly-retired people from all walks of life ask: What am I going to do with all my spare time? Old retirees such as the aforementioned ink-stained editor will fire back an answer in the form of another question - What spare time? But I

At any rate, John Cleghorn has given thought to this question of what to do in his spare time. His solution is admirable; he's going to learn to play the banio.

Good for him.

As a banjo player myself, I suggest he get hold of some Pete Seeger recordings. "The Banks are Made of Marble" comes immediately to mind. You know the one:

The banks are made of marble With a guard at every door, And the vaults are stuffed with

silver

That we all have sweated for. Actually, John Cleghorn has given me an idea: I think I'll retire from banjo playing (that sound of cheering you hear in the background is from my wife) and take up a new job. I hear they're looking for a chairman for the Royal Bank of Canada.

Seems fair to me.

- Lorne Brown