

Here's a track by track over-view of the broadcast performances on the enclosed CD **Best of WoodSongs - Volume Three**. All songs and conversations were culled from the massive archive of past shows that can be found and enjoyed free of charge on our website, www.woodsongs.com (cover photo by DR. Bob DeMattina, audience photo by Larry Steur)



1 Jakob Dylan - Evil Is Alive and Well

TRT: 3:41 - Start: cold Out: applause

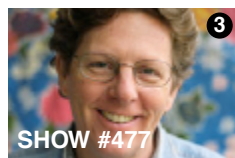
He made headlines by ... unplugging. This is one of the fine songs from his acoustic release, *Simple Life*. Jakob was fun, very funny and animated on the broadcast.



2 Sweet Honey In The Rock - Freedom Song Medley

TRT: 3:45 - Start: conversation Out: applause

A WoodSongs exclusive! This deeply passionate performance and unreleased song lead by Dr. Bernice Reagon shows why *Sweet Honey In The Rock* has mesmerized audiences worldwide.



3 Tim O'Brien - Nothing To Say

TRT: 3:39 - Start: cold Out: applause

Tim is one of Nashville's in-demand instrumentalists and a fine songwriter ... performing a great song about ... well ... songwriters. He's playing the song on a Bouzouki, which looks like a large mandolin.



4 Odetta - Midnight Special

TRT: 4:35 - Start: conversation Out: applause

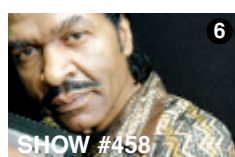
She is one of the most revered legends of the folk world and her rendition of Leadbelly's classic shows why. We left the conversation in because it is a historic document by one of the great women of Folk.



5 Carolina Chocolate Drops - Sourwood Mountain

TRT: 2:54 - Start: cold Out: applause

This trio of young musicians carry on the revered tradition of black roots bands in the Piedmont style of North Carolina. Notice how they play with front-porch abandon ... they are wonderful live.



6 Bobby Rush - Garbage Man

TRT: 3:26 - Start: conversation Out: applause

Bobby is a blues legend that simply sat on a chair on the WoodSongs stage with just his harmonica and literally blew the audience away with this song.



7 Tommy Emmanuel - Tall Fiddler

TRT: 3:03 - Start: conversation Out: applause

Tommy is one of the best, most talented and entertaining guitarist in the world, filling in for the huge imprint left by Chet Atkins and others. Watching him play upclose is breathtaking.



8 Boys of the Lough - Erin Gra Mo Chroi

TRT: 4:11 - Start: conversation Out: applause

They've proudly and elegantly presented the music of the Emerald Isle worldwide for decades. This is one of the more beautiful songs they played on WoodSongs that night.

Selecting songs for this release was, at best, difficult. There have been hundreds of brilliant performances that have been broadcast on WoodSongs. But these songs do represent the breath and depth of what you will find during any given show. If you like what you hear, use the show number to watch it on the archive page of our website.

Michael Johnathon - Daddy's Nightgown

TRT: 4:23 - Start: cold Out: applause

Michael and his guitar are joined by cellist Ben Sollee and Scott Napier on mandolin for a funny-yet-tragic original tale of a strange and dysfunctional family with a bit of a lyrical twist at the end.

Dar Williams - The One Who Knows

TRT: 4:06 - Start: cold Out: conversation

Dar started in the folk circuit around Boston and ended up being one of the premier and most beloved artists in the singer-songwriter world. This is an elegantly written and performed piece.

Sparrow Quartet - Captian

TRT: 6:15 - Start: cold Out: applause

Abigail Washburn, banjo master Bela Fleck, cellist Ben Sollee and fiddler Casey Driessen have taken the acoustic world by storm with their brilliant roots music laced with classical ... and Chinese.

Raymon McLain & Mike Stevens - Orange Blossom Special

TRT: 3:37 - Start: cold Out: applause

Mike Stevens is a Canadian that has given himself *seven hernias* playing the harmonica ... and on this breathtaking performance with Raymond McLain (playing fiddle and banjo) you can hear why!

John McCutcheon - (If I Were a) Featherbed

TRT: 2:22 - Start: cold Out: applause

He is a master instrumentalist and a respected dean of the folk world. Here John shows off his skill on a lovely, gentle original song played brilliantly on the hammer dulcimer.

Jake Shimabukuro - While My Guitar Gently Weeps

TRT: 3:42 - Start: cold Out: applause

This young Hawaiian virtuoso can play the ukulele like Stevie Ray Vaughn played the guitar. This George Harrison tune attracted millions of views for Jake on YouTube. Awesome!

Kathy Mattea - Green Rolling Hills of West Virginia

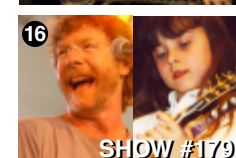
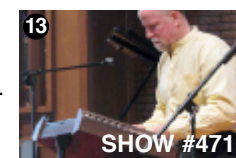
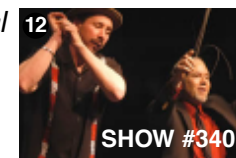
TRT: 3:44 - Start: cold Out: applause

She is a country music star that returned to her roots with an album full of songs about coal. Her appearance on WoodSongs is a musical testament to generations of coal families worldwide.

Sam Bush & Sierra Hull - Lonesome Fiddle Blues

TRT: 4:05 - Start: conversation Out: applause

Picture this ... Sam Bush, the mandolin master, stood on stage and battled it out with ... **a ten year old girl!** It was a blazing, amazing, and electrifying WoodSongs moment that HAD to be on this album!



RECORD COMPANIES and WEBSITES:

Jakob Dylan - Evil Is Alive and Well

ALBUM: Simple Things LABEL: Columbia Records
WEBSITE: www.jakobdylan.com

Sweet Honey In The Rock - The Freedom Song Medley
WOODSONGS EXCLUSIVE LABEL: Applesseed Records
WEBSITE: www.sweethoney.com www.bernicejohnsonreagon.com

Tim O'Brien - Nothing To Say

ALBUM: Chameleon LABEL: Proper American Records
WEBSITE: www.timobrien.net

Odetta - Midnight Special
ALBUM: Gonna Let It Shine LABEL: M.C. Records.
WEBSITE: www.concertedefforts.com/artists_odet.html

Carolina Chocolate Drops - Sourwood Mountain
ALBUM: Dona Got A Ramblin' Mind LABEL: Music Maker
WEBSITE: www.carolinachocolatedrops.com

Bobby Rush - Garbage Man

ALBUM: Night Fishin' LABEL: Deep Rush Records.
WEBSITE: www.bobbyrush.net

Tommy Emmanuel - Tall Fiddler

ALBUM: Endless Road LABEL: Favored Nations
WEBSITE: www.tommyemmanuel.com

Boys of the Lough - Erin Gra Mo Chroi

ALBUM: The Fair Hills of Ireland LABEL: Lough Records.
WEBSITE: www.boysofthelough.com

Michael Johnathon - Daddy's Nightgown

WOODSONGS EXCLUSIVE LABEL: PoetMan Records USA
WEBSITE: www.michaeljohnathon.com

Dar Williams - The One Who Knows

ALBUM: The Beauty of the Rain LABEL: Razor & Tie.
WEBSITE: www.darwilliams.com

Abigail Washburn & the Sparrow Quartet - Captian

ALBUM: Abigail Washburn & The Sparrow Quartet LABEL: Netzwerk
WEBSITE: www.abigailwashburn.com

Raymon McLain & Mike Stevens - Orange Blossom Special

ALBUM: Harmonica LABEL: Bluewind Records
WEBSITE: www.mclains.com www.mikestevensmusic.com

John McCutcheon - If I Were a Featherbed

ALBUM: The Wind That Shakes The Barley LABEL: Rounder Records.
WEBSITE: www.folkmusic.com

Jake Shimabukuro - While My Guitar Gently Weeps

ALBUM: Gently Weeps LABEL: Hitchhike Records
WEBSITE: www.jakeshimabukuro.com

Kathy Mattea - Green Rolling Hills of West Virginia

ALBUM: Coal LABEL: Captain Potato/Thirty Tigers
WEBSITE: www.mattea.com.com

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