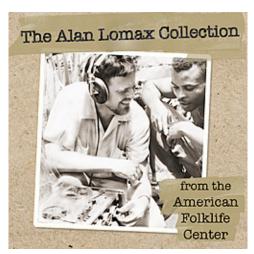
The Alan Lomax Collection from the American Folklife Center



The Alan Lomax Collection from the American Folklife Center was compiled by Don Fleming, Executive Director of the Alan Lomax Archive and highlights 16 songs from around the world.

Alan Lomax spent his life in transit, documenting folk music from across the United States, Great Britain, Spain, Italy, North Africa, the Soviet Union, Morocco and the Eastern Caribbean. Featured here are sixteen selections from his collections at the Library of Congress' American Folklife Center, recorded between 1947-1982. Introduced by a paean to America's greatest folk hero, John Henry, and concluding with one of the country's most enduring lullabies, the compilation combines ballads, blues, dance tunes, and sacred songs from around the U.S. with a Gaelic ode, Galician alborada (dawn song), Genoan chorale, Grenadan shango ritual, Trinidadian calypso, and the ashug bardic music of Azerbaijan. Here is a view of the Lomax collection in all of its breadth, joy, and dignity.

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- 1. John Henry W.D. Stewart (Bama), Benny Will Richardson (22), unidentified prisoners
- 2. Nottamun Town Jean Ritchie
- 3. Eilean Mo Chrìdh (Isle Of My Heart) John Carlin
- 4. Mental Pictures (Interview) Texas Gladden
- 5. She Moves Through the Fair Margaret Barry
- 6. Alborada De Vigo José Maria Rodriguez
- 7. La Partenza (The Parting) Trallaleri of Genoa
- 8. When The Train Comes Along Mississippi Fred McDowell, Sidney Carter, Rose Hemphill
- 9. Trials, Troubles, Tribulations E.C. Ball, Orna Ball
- 10. Joe Turner Ed Young, Hobart Smith
- 11. The Old Tar River John Davis and the Georgia Sea Island Singers
- 12. È-Wè È-Wè-Lo, Ogoun Bayamba Emmanuel McQueen and chorus
- 13. Señorita Panchita Neville Marcano (The Growling Tiger)
- 14. Jelili (Ielili) Akbar Jaffarov, Museyib Abbasov
- 15. Just Because Doodle Thrower & Golden River Grass
- 16. Go to Sleepy Little Baby Bessie Jones



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