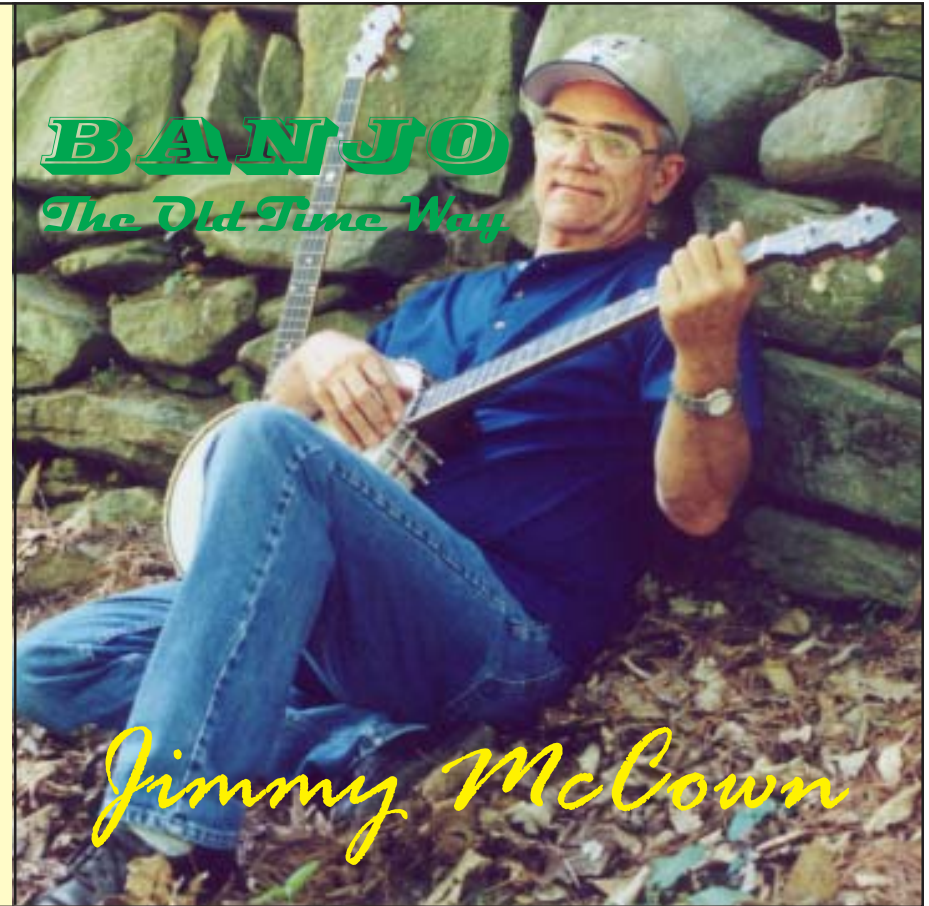


BANJO, The Old Time Way, is a collection of mostly “old time tunes.” Some are “fiddle tunes”, some are “country tunes”, some are “home-made”. The one thing that they have in common is that they are all played with an exceptional degree of musical ability and feeling.

Jimmy McCown springs from musical roots. His maternal grandparents, his mother and uncles all “made music”. His father was a fiddler of reputation in southern West Virginia and eastern Kentucky. Jimmy has been playing and sing since he was five.

Today, the style of banjo you hear on the CD is called “melodic, drop-thumb”, his grandfather called it “double note” banjo. It doesn’t matter what you call it. It’s music that will set your hands to clapping. Enjoy it.

Jerry Williamson
May 2, 2001



Sam Glynn - Clawhammer Banjo

I can't remember a time when I didn't love "Bluegrass Music" and the crisp, clean sound that a banjo makes when played. In my late teens I purchased my first banjo and taught myself how to play by listening to bluegrass albums. I learned to play a backward roll, which was different than most banjo pickers use.

In the mid-1970s I met Reed Martin, who had already established himself as an award winning banjo player. It was Reed who introduced me to the clawhammer style of banjo playing.

A hand injury in the early 1980s resulted in two operations. The tendons in my right hand grew together and I was never able to finger pick with the dexterity that I had once known. Not wanting to give up the banjo, I incorporated my bluegrass knowledge into my clawhammer playing. Some of the results are what you hear on this CD.

Banjo is tuned gDGBD (G Tuning) for all tunes

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1. Ole Joe Clark
2. Red Wing
3. Buffalo Gals
4. Little Snow Deer
5. Darling Nellie Gray
6. Lamp Lighting Time
7. Yes Sir, She's My Baby
8. When You And I Were Young, Maggie
9. Old Uncle Ned
10. Birth of the Blues
11. You Are My Sunshine
12. Twinkle Little Star
13. Soldier's Joy
14. Home Sweet Home
15. Dark Town Strutters' Ball

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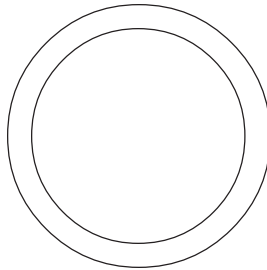


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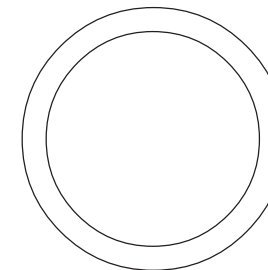
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