

New Found Records Ep. 578
“Reg Watkins”

DESCRIPTION/PLAYLISTS/BREAK TIMES

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DESCRIPTION

Today, a musical biography of the man that some think of as Newfoundland’s Stompin’ Tom Connors. That man is Twillingate’s multi-talented, outside-the-box thinker, **Reg Watkins**.

Many of Reg’s self-penned songs tell stories about the people and places he’s experienced in his travels throughout Canada. We’ll sample several of those musical tales in this program. And we’ll tell you about the attempt he and his musical colleague Loretta Cormier made to crack the American country music market

(Encore of Ep. 334. Originally aired November 28, 2015)

SHORT PLAYLIST

REG WATKINS: The Irish Washerwoman

REG WATKINS: Come On Down To Toronto

REG WATKINS: Cam Canuck

REG WATKINS: From A Manitoulin Mission

REG WATKINS: Cape St. Mary’s

REG WATKINS: The Badger Moose

REG WATKINS: St. Augustine

REG WATKINS: Norma & Gladys

REG WATKINS: Nothing In the Can

REG WATKINS & LORI KRISTIN: Oklahoma Memory

REG WATKINS & LORETTA CORMIER: This One’s For You

REG WATKINS: The Legend Of Lou and Rose

REG WATKINS & LORETTA CORMIER: Wheels in Motion

REG WATKINS: Baked Beans

REG WATKINS: Port aux Basques

REG WATKINS & LORETTA CORMIER: On the Road Again

REG WATKINS: Turkey In the Straw

LONG PLAYLIST

REG WATKINS: The Irish Washerwoman (Trad.)

'The Newfoundland Mummers', snocan SCN-508, 1976

Produced by Ron Sparling & Reg Watkins. Recorded at Snocan Studios, Ottawa

REG WATKINS: Come On Down To Toronto (Reg Watkins)

45 rpm single, Signal Sound, Edmonton, Alberta, circa 1970

REG WATKINS: Cam Canuck (Reg Watkins)

'Reg Watkins is Cam Canuck', SNOCAN SCN-505, 1974

REG WATKINS: From A Manitoulin Mission (Reg Watkins)

'Reg Watkins is Cam Canuck', SNOCAN SCN-505, 1974

Produced by Ralph Carlson and Ron Sparling. Recorded at Carlsound Studios, Ottawa.

REG WATKINS: Cape St. Mary's (Otto Kelland)

'Newfoundland Mummers', Snocan SCN 508, circa 1975

REG WATKINS: The Badger Moose (Reg Watkins)

'A little Oreg-inality', BLACK GOLD BGC-01, 1978

Fort Nelson, B.C. Produced by Reg Watkins

REG WATKINS: St. Augustine (R. Watkins)

'A little Oreg-inality', 1978, BLACK GOLD BGC-01, 1978

Fort Nelson, B.C. Produced by Reg Watkins

REG WATKINS: Norma & Gladys (Reg Watkins)

'A Little Oreg-inality', BLACK GOLD BGC-01, 1978

REG WATKINS: Nothing In the Can (Bill Anderson)

'Solid Gold Mountain', Lone Raven LR 711, 1982

Personnel: Paul Fortier, Barry Keane, Pepe Francis, Bob Lucien, Art De Villier, John Arpin, Sam Hersenhoren, Isidor Desser, Sonia Klimasko

Prod: John Arpin & Gary Buck. Eng: David Balan.

REG WATKINS & LORI KRISTIN: Oklahoma Memory (Charlie Beth/Max Reinhart)

45 rpm single, Comstock Records COM 1734-B, 1983

Produced by Patty Parker, Sound Emporium, Nashville

REG WATKINS & LORETTA CORMIER: This One's For You (Reg Watkins)

'This One's For You', Lone Raven, LR 715, 1985

Personnel: Al Cross, Andrew Affleck, Anthony Panacci, Marthy Shaw, Al Cherney, Mickey Andrews, Wndell Ferguson, Reg Watkins, Wendy Davis, Irene Szymanski, Kerry Knickle

Eng: David Ferri.

REG WATKINS: The Legend Of Lou and Rose (Reg Watkins) (with Intro by Reg)

'This One's For You', Lone Raven, LR 715, 1985

Personnel: Al Cross, Andrew Affleck, Anthony Panacci, Marthy Shaw, Al Cherney, Mickey Andrews, Wndell Ferguson, Reg Watkins, Wendy Davis, Irene Szymanski, Kerry Knickle

Eng: David Ferri.

Note: Intro by Reg is from cassette tape 'Audio Tour # 3, Springdale to Bonavista', 1990

REG WATKINS & LORETTA CORMIER: Wheels in Motion (Reg Watkins)

'23 Songs about our Country', no label CD3001, circa 2005

Originally released on vinyl LP: They're Only Human You See (Just Like You and Me), 1986, Independent, WRCI-4489.

Produced and Recorded at JSR Studios – Gander

'Reg & Loretta Perform Your Requests', cassette tape Lone Raven LR4-720, 1986

REG WATKINS: Baked Beans (composer unidentified on tape)

'Newfie Chugs and Chuckles with Reg Watkins', cassette tape, 1987

Lone Raven Developments Ltd. ACC-4825, Doyles, NFLD.

REG WATKINS: Port aux Basques

'Tour # 1 - Rose Blanche to Deer Lake', cassette tape by Lone Raven Development Limited, 1989

REG WATKINS & LORETTA CORMIER: On the Road Again (Willie Nelson)

'Reg & Loretta Perform Your Requests', cassette tape Lone Raven LR4-720, 1986

REG WATKINS: Turkey In the Straw (Trad.)

The Newfoundland Mummers, snocan SCN-508, 1976

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BREAK TIMES

First break begins: 14:37

First break ends 15:35

Length of break One 00:58

Second break begins 36:56

Second break ends 37:47

Length of break Two 00:51

Total length of program 55:00