

New Found Records, Program EP 659
"The Ocean Ranger & music from 1982 – Part 1"

DESCRIPTION/PLAYLISTS/BREAK TIMES

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DESCRIPTION

Forty years ago on February 15 on the Newfoundland Grand Banks the world's mightiest oil rig, the Ocean Ranger succumbed to the mightier Atlantic Ocean. All 84 crew perished – 56 of them from Newfoundland. It was Canada's worst tragedy at sea since the Second World War. The aftermath of the disaster spawned many musical tributes including the popular masterpieces "Atlantic Blue" by Ron Hynes & "Your Last Goodbye" by Bruce Moss.

On this episode of New Found Records, we shine a light on some seldom heard tributes from the '80s by REG WATKINS & LORETTA CORMIER, ALLISTON ROBERTS, 'The Singing Policeman' - DOMINIC D'ARCEY, and MURRAY MCLAUCHLAN. Plus you'll hear two brothers CHRIS WILLIAMS & URBAN WILLIAMS, who lost their father in the tragedy, sing their recently penned "Heroes of the Ocean Ranger".

You'll also hear more music from 40 years ago as we kick off our three week mini-series featuring local records that first dropped in 1982.

SHORT PLAYLIST

ALLISTON ROBERTS: Sailor's Lullaby
BRUCE MOSS: North Shore
DOMINIC D'ARCEY: Ocean Ranger
REG WATKINS & LORETTA CORMIER: Valentine's Day Disaster
ALLISTON ROBERTS: Loss of the Ocean Ranger
MURRAY MCLAUCHLAN: Ten Thousand Miles From Shore
CHRIS & URBAN WILLIAMS: Heroes of the Ocean Ranger
ADRIAN BEAUMONT: Melody in C
BERNARD McDONALD: Cheater's Rendezvous
GORDON QUINTON: Planxty Irwin-The Wise Maid

LONG PLAYLIST

ALLISTON ROBERTS: Sailor's Lullaby (A. Roberts)

45 rpm single, Ides of March WRC3-2104 circa 1982

Prod/Arr: Paul Lockyer. Sounc/Mixing: Roger Grant. Rec: Marc Prod. Ottawa. Exec Prod: Walter Iwaniw/Rodger Holden.

BRUCE MOSS: North Shore (Moss)

'The Islander', Quay, CS 8072, circa 1982

DOMINIC D'ARCY: Ocean Ranger (D. D'Arcy/E. Smith/W Munroe/R. Mongeau)

45 rpm single, Diana DO-1028 circa 1982

Eng: David Dennison. Prod: Ted Gerow.

REG WATKINS & LORETTA CORMIER: Valentine's Day Disaster (Reg Watkins)

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

Personnel: Paul Fortier (Bass), Barry Keane (Drums), Pepe Francis (Electric Guitar), Bob Lucier (Steel), Art De Villier (Acoustic Guitar), John Arpin (Piano), Sam Hersenhoren/Isidor Desser/Sonia Klimasko (Strings)

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

ALLISTON ROBERTS: Loss of the Ocean Ranger (A. Roberts)

45 rpm single, Ides of March WRC3-2104 circa 1982

Prod/Arr: Paul Lockyer. Sounc/Mixing: Roger Grant. Rec: Marc Prod. Ottawa. Exec Prod: Walter Iwaniw/Rodger Holden

MURRAY MCLAUCHLAN: Ten Thousand Miles From Shore (M. McLauchlan)

'Heroes', True North TN 59, 1984

Murray McLauchlan: guitars, keyboards, harmonica, vocals; Bruce (Bucky) Berger: Drums, Percussion, b/g vocals; Terry C. Wilkins: bass, b/g vocals; Ron Dann: steel guitar, dobro; Ben Mink: violin, mandolin

Produced by Murray McLauchan; Executive Producer: Matt Blajer

CHRIS & URBAN WILLIAMS: Heroes of the Ocean Ranger (Chris & Urban Williams)

From YouTube, JC Williams Music, 2022

Produced by Chris & Urban Williams

ADRIAN BEAUMONT: Melody in C (Adrian Beaumont)

'Take It or Leave It', Quay CS-8082, 1982

Personnel: Adrian Beaumont-Piano, Terry Burke-Bass, Jerry LeDrew-Guitar, Ted MacNeil-Drums.

Prod & Arr: Adrian Beaumont.

Eng: Neil Bishop/Claude Caines. Rec: Clode Sound, Stephenville, NL

BERNARD McDONALD: Cheater's Rendezvous (Bernard McDonald)

45 rpm single Down Home Records MTW007-11, 1982

Prod: Fred K. Petersen & Alex King

GORDON QUINTON: Planxty Irwin-The Wise Maid (Turlough O'Carolan/John Dougherty)

'Woodnight Moon', PIGEON INLET PROD. PIP-739, 1982

Produced by Gordon Quinton. Engineered by Jack Winsor.

Personnel: Gordon Quinton, John Lacey.

Recorded at Echo Music, St. John's, NL, Jan. 1982

BREAK TIMES

First break begins:	10:56
First break ends	11:45
Length of break One	00:49
Second break begins	38:54
Second break ends	41:19
Length of break Two	02:25
Total length of program	55:00