New Found Records Ep. 673 "NL Come Home Year 1966 for 2022"

DESCRIPTION/PLAYLISTS/BREAK TIMES

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DESCRIPTION

Unless you've buried your head in the sand, you know that 2022 is Come Home Year in Newfoundland & Labrador. With the dreadful pandemic on the ropes, we've rolled out the welcome mat to Newfoundlanders & Labradorians and other tourists who've been stuck in their homes up-along for the past two years.

But, did you know that this is not the Province's first Come Home Year? We had a gigantic one 56 years ago!!! Old timers like myself will remember seeing many billboards with the slogan... "We'll finish the drive in '65, thanks to Mr. Pearson"? And that's what happened! By the end of that year a ribbon of smooth asphalt stretched 560 miles from Port aux Basques to St. John's. So by mid 1966, modern motels and inns had sprung up; campgrounds & picnic sites were abundant.

Out came the red carpet... especially for expatriate Newfoundlanders who were eager to hop aboard their cars and return home to visit. For at long last they could drive the entire island without shattering their windshields, without tearing the bottom out of their car, without punching holes in their gas tank, and without choking on those dusty and bumpy gravel roads.

As we celebrate "Come Home Year '22", this episode of New Found Records recalls the music of "Come Home Year '66"... a year when the fledgling local record industry really spread its wings. Local musicians knew the visitors would want souvenirs, and what better memento than an album of homegrown Newfoundland music. Throughout this episode you'll hear long forgotten regional hits with a Come Home Year theme by Tom, Jim, & Garth (aka The Scotians) and by Dick Nolan. Plus we'll treat you to folk music souvenirs by John White, The Terra Novans, Ray Walsh and others.

Unfortunately most of these pre-digital gems have been buried deep in vinyl oblivion for more than five decades. But we've rooted them out for you. So tune in and discover a great mix of local music from '66. And it's all seasoned with a generous sprinkling of historical Come Home Year tidbits to boot!

SHORT PLAYLIST

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB: Come Home To Newfoundland

THE HYNES TRIO: Welcome NFLDers

JANE & JOSEPH TUCKER: A Newfoundland Come Home Song

LEM SNOW: Come Home Year

TOM, JIM & GARTH: Come Home Newfoundlander

DICK NOLAN: Come Where We're At

ST. JOHN'S EXTENSION CHOIR OF MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY: Kelligrew's Soiree

THE TERRA NOVANS: Lumber Camp Song

THE TERRA NOVANS: I'se the B'y That Builds the Boat THE TERRA NOVANS: A Great Big Sea Hove in Long Beach

JOHN WHITE: Jack Hinks

BURT CUFF: Island of Newfoundland

ANDY NICCOLS: Farewell Newfoundlanders

DICK NOLAN: Home Again This Year

RAY WALSH: Give 'Er the Peak O' the Mainsail

LONG PLAYLIST

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB: Come Home To Newfoundland (Rev. Brother G. Blackmore)

45 rpm single, independent, CT-34463, 1966

Soloists: Kevin Coady, Fred McCarthy, and Clem Drake

Piano: Ged Blackmore

THE HYNES TRIO: Welcome NFLDers (Roy Hynes)

45 rpm single. Independent CT-34354 & CT34355, 1966

The Hynes Trio: Lester, Eddie and Roy.

JANE & JOSEPH TUCKER: A Newfoundland Come Home Song (A. R. Scammell)

Unreleased homemade private recording, 2022 Vocals: Jane Tucker. Guitar: Joseph Tucker

3:24 INTRO: 06; OUTRO: 14 FADE: 3:10

LEM SNOW: Come Home Year (Clem Snow)

'The Great Lobster Boil', Pigeon Inlet Productions, PIP-7316, 1982

TOM, JIM & GARTH: Come Home Newfoundlander (John Pittman)

'Come Home Newfoundlander', Banff SBS-5240, 1966 Tom Powers, Jim Sampson, Garth Trenaman

DICK NOLAN: Come Where We're At (Dick Nolan)

'I'se the B'y What Catches Da Fish', Arc AS 694, 1966

ST. JOHN'S EXTENSION CHOIR OF MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY: Kelligrew's Soiree (Johnny Burke)

'Newfoundlanders Sing songs of their homeland', no label, stereo, SJEC-1001, 1978 (Re-release of the 1966 album RCA Victor Canada International Classica CC-1024, mono) Solist: Clayton Handrigan

THE TERRA NOVANS: Lumber Camp Song (Trad.)

THE TERRA NOVANS: I'se the B'y That Builds the Boat (Trad.)

THE TERRA NOVANS: A Great Big Sea Hove in Long Beach (Trad.)

'We'll Rant and We'll Roar', no label TN 1001, 1966 Directed by David Peters

JOHN WHITE: Jack Hinks (Trad.)

'Come All Ye Home To Newfoundland', RCA Victor MG-4247, 1966 Ray Walsh: piano accordion; Bill Allen: guitar; Reg Foley: bass & piano

BURT CUFF: Island of Newfoundland (Burt Cuff)

From Newfoundland To Memphis, ARC A 707, 1966 Direction: Ben Weatherby, An Arc Production

ANDY NICCOLS: Farewell Newfoundlanders (John Pittman)

45 rpm single, MELBOURNE WG 3243. (Side 1) (circa 1966?)

DICK NOLAN: Home Again This Year (Dick Nolan)

'Home Again This Year', RCA CASX 2603, 1972

Produced by Jack Feeney. Eng: Al Feeney, Mixed: Hayward Parrott at RCA Toronto

Recorded: Audtio Atlantic Studios, Halifax, NS

RAY WALSH: Give 'Er the Peak O' the Mainsail (Composer?)

'Favorite Reels and Jigs of Newfoundland', Arc 691, 1966

Bill Allen: guitar; Reg Foley: bass.

Recorded at Atlantic Films Studio, St. John's, NL

BREAK TIMES

First break begins:	12:30
First break ends	13:23
Length of break One	00:53
Second break begins	41:46
Second break ends	42:36
Length of break Two	00:50
Total length of program	55:00