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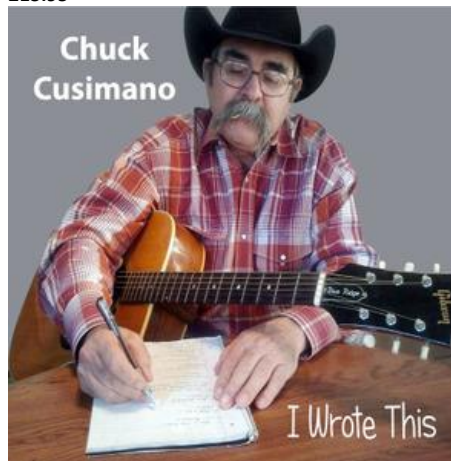
**CMS Supplement for January/February 2012.** This contains new releases that have become available or are about to be released since our main January/February Monthly update.

## Wayne Raney - Why Don't You Haul Off and Love me released in February on Gusto at £10.95

Wayne Raney carved a niche for himself in Country music. Raney is one the top five harmonica players in Country music history, a prolific songwriter, and an exceptional singer.

**Tracks-**Why Don't You Haul Off And Love Me / Lost John Boogie/ Burning Your Love Letters/ Green Valley Waltz (Inst.) / Jack And Jill Boogie / The Roosters Are Crowing / You Are My Brother / I Had My Fingers Crossed / Real Hot Boogie/ Cold, Cold Snow/ I Ain't Nothing But A Tom Cat's Kitten/ If You Never Slip Around / Country Express / Walking With The Blues Tonight / Can Your Hossie Do The Dog / Gone With The Wind This Morning/ You Better Treat Your Man Right / I Want A Home In Dixie / Lilac Bouquet / Fox Chase

## Chuck Cusimano - I Wrote This released in February on Cusimusco Records at £13.95



Chuck is a country western musician, singer, songwriter, who began his career in Country Music in 1972 after serving four years in the U.S. Navy. To Date Cusimano has written close to a thousand songs, and poems. He is probably best known for "When she Does You Right (She Does Me Wrong)", which has become a Texan artist's staple. He also wrote all the songs on Gena Roberts recent "Shuffle Back" album. Cusimano has one of those voices that is perfectly suited to country with a more Western slant. "Chuck Cusimano is an awesome talent...and you should be listening if you like your country traditional and swinging" Country Music People Jan 2012.

**Tracks-**Man in the Moon / That's All / Time Off for Bad Behavior / All The Love in San Antonio / Damned Demons / Gonna Go Dancin' Tonight / San Antonio Waltz / Honey Money / I Wrote This / Two Steppin' / Gone for Good / San Antonio Blues / Won't Be Christmas / Ten Dollar Toy

## Brian Mallery - Living My Dream released in February on East Shore at £13.95

Brian is pleased to be back on the music scene with his 3rd Country Album "Living My Dream" Recorded in Nashville TN and produced by Grammy Nominated Producer Greg Cole featuring songs with 2 of Nashville's true country music singers Ken Mellons and Daryle Singletary and some of Nashville's best studio musicians. With fiddles, pedal steel, electric lead, piano, acoustic

lead, organ, mandolin, dobro, bass & drums with harmony vocals this one has all the ingredients country fans crave. While there are a few covers several songs are co-written by MALLERY who sings in the tradition of VERN GOSDIN, GEORGE JONES, MARK CHESTNUT and to top it off he duets with DARYLE SINGLETARY on tracks 4 & 7 and KEN MELLONS appears number 12.

**Tracks-**Don't Let Life Get You Down, I Can Tell By The Way You Dance (Vern Gosdin Cover), Separate Ways, Hot Bands & Cold Beer, Rose Colored Glasses (John Conlee Cover), Someone To Hold, Tennessee Whiskey (George Jones Cover), Hillbilly Water, What I Leave Behind, I Can't Live, Wouldn't Mama Be Proud, Chiseled In Stone (Vern Gosdin Cover).

## Gene Watson - Best Of The Best - 25 Greatest Hits released in February on Fourteen Carat Music at £14.95



Chart-topping artist Gene Watson has been on the country music scene for 50 years now. To commemorate that golden anniversary, Watson is diving back into his five-decade catalogue to re-record his Top 25 songs for his 'Best of the Best: 25 Greatest Hits' record, available on Feb. 14. And his end goal is not to take a new spin on the tunes but, instead, to preserve each one and get it as close to the original recording as possible.

"My first recording ever was on a little ol' independent label that was started up just for this recording session, Sun Valley Records," Watson says, according to GAC. That label still owns Watson's original recordings, which is why he's trying to re-create them to the best of his ability. To maintain the original integrity of the tracks, he's bringing in renowned steel guitar player Sonny Garish, who played on the original recordings. He's also keeping every song in the same key and not making stylistic changes. Thankfully, Watson says, his voice has remained intact.

"In fact, I can probably hit the notes better now than I could back then," he suggests. "Whenever there was a question when I was re-recording these, we went back and listened to the original recording."

"Seems like my career just kind of happened accidentally," says the artist who spent part of his childhood living in a converted school bus with his transient family. "It was purely unintentional. Music was just a sideline. I was going to be playing and singing no matter what line of work I was going to do. I never did really have any high expectations out of the music business. Even today, I never know what to expect from one day to the next."

**Tracks-**Fourteen Carat Mind / Paper Rosie / Nothing Sure

*Looked Good On You / You're Out Doing What I'm Here Doing Without / Bedroom Ballad / Farewell Party / Got No Reason Now For Going Home / One Sided Conversation / Carmen / Speak Softly (You're Talking To My Heart) / Don't Waste It On The Blues / Love In The Hot Afternoon / The Old Man And His Horn / I Don't Need A Thing At All / Should I Come Home Or Should I Go Crazy / What She Don't Know Won't Hurt Her / Because You Believed In Me / Cowboy's Don't Get Lucky All The Time / This Dream's On Me / Memories To Burn / Sometimes I Get Lucky And Forget / Between This Time And The Next Time / Pick The Wildwood Flower / Where Love Begins / Drinkin' My Way Back Home*

## Bob Manning - The Taste of Honky Tonk available in January on Bourbon Haze at £12.95

Bob's 2010 is now available to us.

**Tracks-**Live Intro / Steel Guitar Rag / If I Ever Need a Lady / Little Sister / Think of Me / Long Legged Ladies / Workin' Man Blues / Bottle Let Me Down / Heart, You're in Trouble Again / Boot Scootin' Boogie / Devil Makes No Change / The Heart That You Own / Will The Circle Be Unbroken / Anthem (Bonus Track)

## Rocket Morgan & Friends - Louisiana Rockers released in February on El Toro at £13.95

Another volume on our regional rock 'n' roll collections exploding the recordings of Rocket Morgan and other early Bayou State Rockers.

Louisiana had a long heritage of making exciting and innovative music but rarely recorded in the first half of the 20th Century until Specialty and Imperial "discovered" New Orleans Rhythm & Blues; but the field was also open for a more rural based young artists ready to claim the rich seam of Country and Rockabilly. This volume on our regional Rock And Roll series is about those early Bayou State rockers.

**Tracks-**You're Humpuggin' Me - Rocket Morgan / This Life I Live - Rocket Morgan / Tag Along - Rocket Morgan / What Ya' Gonna Do? - Rocket Morgan / Too High A Price (To Pay For Love) - Rocket Morgan / I Know It's A Sin - Rocket Morgan / Walkin' Home - Rocket Morgan / Irene - Rocket Morgan / Why Can't It Be Another Lie? - Rocket Morgan / Did You Leave Something Else For Me? - Rocket Morgan / Gonna Walk You Home - Rocket Morgan / You're Humpuggin' Me - Rocket Morgan / Tag Along (alt. take) - Rocket Morgan / What Ya Gonna Do? - Rocket Morgan / Nervous and Shakin' All Over - Tommy Strange / Rockin' Rock and A Rollin' Stone - Tommy Cassel / Bop and Rock Tonight - Pee Wee Trahan / \$...olding Money\$ - Tommy Blake / Daddy-O-Rock - Jeff Daniels / Don't Treat Me This Way - Dale Hawkins / Weep No More - Maylon Humphries / Hole In The Wall - Amos Como & his Tune Toppers / Hey Woman - Jeff Daniels / I Wonder Where You Are Tonight - Endom Spires / Run Along, Little Girl - Tommy Cassel / Too Hot To Handle - Vince Anthony / Eager Boy - The Lonesome Drifter / Worried 'Bout You Baby - Maylon Humphries / Freight Train - Larry Hart / Wilson Blues No.1 - James Wilson & The Jimmie-Cats / You Won't Know Why Til I'm Gone - James Wilson & The Jimmie-Cats / Old Moss Back - Jim Oertling & The Bayou Boys / New Way Rockin' - Hopeless Homer

## Gretchen Peters

To coincide with Gretchen's UK tour her back catalogue is now available at mid-price. All the below available from the end of January at £9.95

### Secret Of Life



Re-issue of the classic 1st album.

**Tracks-**Waiting For The Light To Turn Green / Border Town / I Ain't Ever Satisfied / I Was Looking For You / On A Bus To St. Cloud / Over Africa / This Uncivil War / The Secret Of Life / A Room With A View / Circus Girl / When You Are Old / Independence Day

### Gretchen Peters

Gretchen's 2nd album. "Easy to see why she's already captured the Brits." Entertainment Weekly.

**Tracks-**Souvenirs / In A Perfect World / I Don't Know / Love And Texaco / Love Is A Drug / Like Water Into Wine / Eddie's First Wife / Picasso And Me / Lilies of the Field / Waiting For Amelia / Revival / I Saw Your Light

### Halcyon

Re-release of Gretchen Peters' 3rd studio album.

"Like Gillian Welch, Lucinda Williams and the great Emmylou Harris, Gretchen Peters is a precocious talent. The tag for her work is alternative country but with a voice as haunting and controlled as this, she could sing anything put in front of her. Halcyon is jam-packed with gorgeous musical moments, particularly the beautiful Aviator's Song and If Heaven. For years Gretchen was the backroom girl for a number of more famous names, but with Halcyon she reveals the ability to go it alone any time she chooses." Belfast Telegraph

5 of 5 STARS - "In a word, superb. Gretchen is one of USA's best singer-songwriters, and this ranks as her finest moment. Refreshingly frank, even caustic. Thinking of buying the Alanis Morissette album? Get this instead"

**Tracks-**Tomorrow Morning / The Aviator's Song / Blessing In Disguise / Child Of Mine / A Cool Goodbye / Imogene / This Used To Be My Town / If Heaven / Germantown / Drowning In You / Museum

### Trio

Re-release of Gretchen Peters' live album. All of her three albums are represented here. Her overlooked debut, The Secret of Life, leads the count with four songs, the affirmations of constancy that are Over Africa and When You Are Old, the heartbreaking Circus Girl with its lonely narrator, and On A Bus To St. Cloud, the classic lament for lost love that provided a hit for Trisha Yearwood but which has never sounded as achingly exquisite as it does here.

For fans who've longed to have Peters' own versions of songs she's written for others but never released herself, the show also features her own previously unrecorded versions of You Don't Even Know Who I Am, the tale of a broken marriage seen from both perspectives and covered by Patty Loveless, and, a 1998 Top 5 hit for Faith Hill, a playful The Secret Of Life where a couple of guys in a bar agree that a decent cup of coffee and Rolling Stones records make life worth living.

**Tracks-**Museum / Circus Girl / Like Water Into Wine / Souvenirs / Main Street / You Don't Even Know Who I Am / The Secret Of Life / Revival / Over Africa / This Used To Be My Town / American Tune / On A Bus To St. Cloud / When You Are Old

### Burnt Toast And Offerings

Re-release of Gretchen Peters' 4th studio album.

Gretchen Peters, who has written some of country's most intelligent songs of life's complications, offers a hushed benediction for a woman emerging from the chilled-over remains of what is truly not enough to flower into full potential. Burnt Toast & Offerings captures high suburbia, with its privilege and settling. The shimmering "Ghost" and vamping "Thirsty" speak to the vast waves of emptiness in a life gone dry, while "Jezebel" is an exhaled ponder on the one who finds live in a parched soul, suffering the blame from bringing another alive. With subdued arrangements meant to evoke and conjure, Burnt Toast is an adult album that embraces the courage it takes to be happy, the wisdom of being willing, and the strength it takes to let go.

**Tracks-**Ghost / Sunday Morning / Summer People / Jezebel / Thirsty / England Blues / The Lady Of The House / One For My Baby / The Way You Move Me / This Town / Breakfast At Our House / To Say Goodbye

### Circus Girl-Best Of Gretchen Peters

Borrowing from such musical trailblazers as Carole King, Joni Mitchell and Sheryl Crow, Gretchen combines catchy songcraft and sonic adventurism with an endearing effortlessness. With a voice like polished copper in the firelight, Gretchen adds that special songwriter touch that burns like an arrow straight to my heart and soul.

Thirteen of these tracks are gathered from Gretchen's past albums, with two bonus tracks - Don't You Know and Nobody's Girl - previously unreleased.

**Tracks-**Circus Girl / The Aviator's Song / Sunday Morning / The Secret Of Life / If Heaven / On A Bus To St. Cloud / In A Perfect World / This Town / Picasso And Me / When You Are Old / Independence Day / Tomorrow Morning / The Way You Move Me / Don't You Know / Nobody's Girl

### Junior Sisk - Heart Of A Song, The

released in February on Rebel at £13.95



Third album of straight-ahead, hard-driving traditional bluegrass from one of the genre's up-and-coming acts!

Fans of hauntingly lonesome, hard-edged bluegrass music will quickly agree that Junior Sisk and his outstanding band, Ramblers Choice, are among the leading lights of today's crop of superb young traditional groups. Hailing from the heart of the mountain regions of Virginia and North Carolina, Junior and the other four members of the group may be third generation musicians, but the music they play would warm the hearts of the great traditional artists all the way back to the first generation.

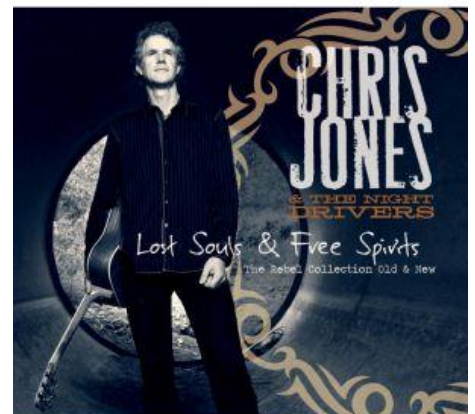
This is the third release for Junior Sisk & Ramblers Choice, all recorded for the Rebel label, and the band has scooped up various award nominations and lots of airplay for its two previous records: Blue Side of the Blue Ridge and Heartaches and Dreams. Numerous songs have

charted, including "Leaving Baker County," "Little Bit of This, Little Bit of That" and "Train Without a Track." There will be more from this new CD, including the excellent "A Far Cry From Lester & Earl" and a gorgeous duet with Rhonda Vincent "The Sound of Your Name."

**Tracks-**A Far Cry From Lester & Earl / Another Man's Arms / The Sounds of Your Name / Just As Soon As I Get Over You / Sea of Regret / Cold Heart / Thankful for Each Day / There's No Place Like Home / Adriane / String, Eraser and Blotter / Tailor Made / The Grave Robber

### Chris Jones & The Night Drivers – The Lost Souls & Free Spirits:Rebel Collection Old & New

released in February on Rebel at £9.95



A collection of classic cuts and four brand new recordings from a leading figure in contemporary bluegrass Chris Jones continues his distinguished work in the bluegrass field with this collection that includes some of his best previous recordings along with several brand new tracks that feature his immediately recognizable baritone voice and guitar playing. Starting as a member of the near-legendary Weary Hearts band (Butch Baldassari, Mike Bub and current AKUS member Ron Block), Jones has gone on to play with numerous well known country and bluegrass groups. These days Chris is travelling more extensively with his fine band as well as maintaining his role as the popular & knowledgeable DJ for SIRIUS/XM radio with his True Grass show. Just one sample of his work here is the powerful "A Hero in Harlan"; one of the best songs penned by Tom T. and Dixie Hall in recent memory.

**Tracks-**Uphill Climb / What You Do / Final Farewell / Waltz of Regret / Nashville Blues / The Man on the Side of the Road / Ribbon of Darkness / A Hero in Harlan / I'm Ready If You're Willin' / Bridge to Portsmouth / I'd Rather Love You / Cloud of Dust / Train That Never Slows Down / Whispering Now