

The Song Parlor
With Host John Patterson
Playlist, March 30, 2019

Springing Toward April

Opening

Ken & Brad Kolodner, "Snow Drop," *Otter Creek* (Fenchurch Music 05 -- <http://www.kenandbrad.com>)

I. A Changing Season: April Fools, Bird Sightings, Sugar, & Mud

1. Mark Stepakoff, "April Fools," *Any Port In A Storm* (<http://markstepakoff.com>)
2. Guy's All-Star Shoe Band, "When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob Bobbin' Along," *Shake It, Break It and Hand It On the Wall* (Highbridge HBP 52164 -- <https://highbridgeaudio.com/shakeitbreakitandhangitonwall.html>)
3. Banjo Nickaru & Western Scooches, "When the Red, Red Robin," *Very Next Thing* (On the Bol Records 0003 -- <http://banjonickaru.com>)
4. Fletcher Bright and Bill Evans, "Sugar Tree Stomp," *Songs That Are Mostly Older Than Us* (Native and Fine Records 906-11 -- <https://www.billevansbanjo.com>)
5. Margaret MacArthur, "Maple Sweet," *Vermont Heritage Songs* (Vermont Folklife Center – while this charming 1994 album is no longer listed among the items in the VFC shop, their website -- <https://www.vermontfolklifecenter.org> -- contains fascinating information about the history of the song plus links to stream several other recent performances)
6. The Slocan Ramblers, "Down In the Sugarbush," *Queen City Jubilee* (<http://slocanramblers.com>)
7. Alan Greenleaf, "Mud Blues," *Back Road Songs* (<https://www.alangreenleaf.com> -- while this 2001 album is now not listed on his website, it is still available via iTunes)
8. Kathy Kallick Band, "Boot Heel Drag," *Horrible World* (Live Oak 620 -- <http://kathykallick.com>)

II. "Hardscrabble" Dreams in "April Wood"

1. Dan Berggren, "Hardscrabble," *North River/North Woods* (Sleeping Giant 0901 -- <https://www.berggrenfolk.com>)

2. The Woods Tea Co., "April Wood," *Side By Each* (Wizmak W579-29CD -- <https://www.woodstea.net>)
3. Julian Lage & Chris Eldridge, "Greener Grass," *Mount Royal* (Free Dirt 0081 -- <https://freedirt.net>)

III. Some Recent Releases – On "The Wheel"

1. Ken Tizzard, "For the USA," *A Good Dog Is Lost* (BSR 008 -- <http://kentizzard.com>)
2. Kora Feder, "Child On the Move," *In Sevens* (<https://korafeder.com>)
3. Jackson Grimm, "Middle America Blues," *The Bull Moose Party* (Vault 014 -- <https://www.jacksongrimmusic.com>)
4. Patty Griffin, "The Wheel," *Patty Griffin* (Thirty Tigers -- <https://www.pattygriffin.com>)
5. Molsky's Mountain Drifters, "There's A Bright Side Somewhere," *Closing the Gap* (Tree Frog Music 1901 -- <https://www.mountaindrifters.com>)

IV. More Recent Releases: From "Dissatisfaction" to "Yes Truth"

1. Todd Snider, "Talking Reality Television Blues," *Cash Cabin Sessions, Vol. 3* (Aimless Records 64018 -- <https://toddsnider.net>)
2. Hot Club Sandwich, "It Ain't Right," *No Pressure* (<http://www.hotclubsandwich.com/site/page/home>)
3. Moira Smiley, "Dissatisfaction," *Unzip the Horizon* (<https://moirasmiley.com/store/>)
4. Zoe Speaks, "The Earth Has Had Enough," *Wings* (Redbird 2005 -- <https://zoespeaksmusic.com>)
5. Mara Levine, "Be the Change," *Facets of Folk* (<https://maralevine.com>)
6. Ranky Tanky, "You Gotta Move," *Ranky Tanky* (<https://www.rankytanky.com>)
7. Leyla McCalla, Rhiannon Giddens & Allison Russell, "I Knew I Could Fly," *Songs of Our Native Daughters* (Smithsonian Folkways 40232 -- www.folkways.si.edu -- 888-FOLKWAYS)
8. Joel Mabus, "Yes Truth," *Time & Truth* (Fossil 2719 -- <http://joelmabus.com>)

V. Coming Events – Some Scottish Connections

1. Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas, “The Sailor’s Wife/The Lads of Duns,” *Fire & Grace* (Culburnie 121 -- <http://culburnie.com> -- They perform at the Caffè Lena in Saratoga Springs on April 10 – info: <https://www.caffelena.org>)
2. Jim Malcolm, “The Shepherd’s Wife,” *The Complete Songs of Robert Burns, Volume 4* (Linn 083 -- <https://www.linnrecords.com>) -- he performs in the Old Songs Concert Series, Voorheesville, NY on April 5 – info: <https://oldsongs.org>)
3. The Tannahill Weavers, “Joy of My Heart/Kintail,” *Collection* (Green Linnet 1182 -- <http://compassrecords.com/label/green-linnet/> -- they perform in the Old Songs Concert series on March 30 – info: <https://oldsongs.org> -- at the Town Crier in Beacon NY on March 31 – info: <http://townecrier.com> -- and at the Institute of Musical Traditions, Rockville MD on April 1 – info: <https://www.imtfolk.org/html/>)

VI. Towards Spring

1. Malinky, “The Road Tae Drumleman,” *Flower & Iron* (Mad River 1013 -- <http://madriverrecords.com>)
2. Catrin Finch & Seckou Keita, “Listen to the Grass Grow,” *Soar* (ARC -- <https://www.arcmusic.co.uk>)
3. Liz Hanley, “Southwind,” *The Ecstasy of St. Cecilia* (<https://lizhanley.bandcamp.com>)

Close

Liz Hanley, “April’s Fool/I Ne’er Shall Wean Her,” *The Ecstasy of St. Cecilia* (<https://lizhanley.bandcamp.com>)

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