

HEART OF A CLOWN

Songs of hunger, longing and sadness, change and affirmation.

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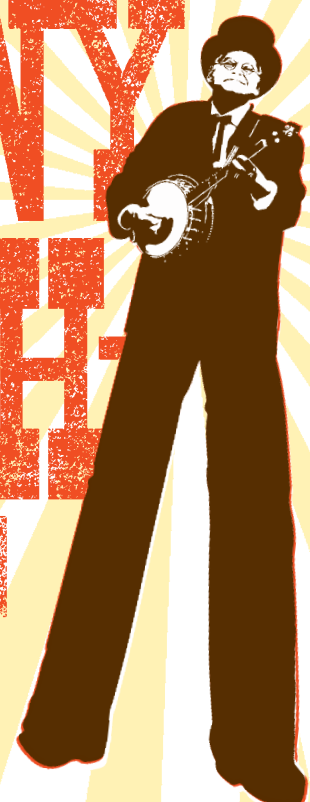
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| 1 | It Must Be Love | 3:07 |
| 2 | Route 66 | 2:58 |
| 3 | Rockin', Rollin' Ocean | 4:15 |
| 4 | Heart of a Clown | 2:40 |
| 5 | Gingerbread Waltz | 2:11 |
| 6 | One More Ride | 2:58 |
| 7 | Pipeliners Blues | 2:12 |
| 8 | September Song | 5:20 |
| 9 | (Now and Then There's)
A Fool Such as I | 2:38 |
| 10 | South | 2:52 |
| 11 | Pennies from Heaven | 3:31 |
| 12 | 'Deed I Do | 1:53 |
| 13 | A Thousand Goodnights | 4:19 |

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"Clowns, like minstrels and comics, always deal with the same problem - hunger." Dario Fo

Moving roughly along old Route 66, these recordings started in the Great Plains of Salina, Kansas and finished near the sea in San Diego, California. Thanks for listening. Hope you find something of spirit and use here.

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Dedicated to Cindy Zimmerman, the love of my life. In memory of Patrick Bihhman, who showed me a way, and my parents, Elspeth Gurney Highkin and Harry Highkin.

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| 1 | It Must Be Love | (GEORGIA WHITE, IKEY ROBINSON) |
| 2 | Route 66 | (BOB TROUP) |
| 3 | Rockin', Rollin' Ocean | (THE DA ROUSH) |
| 4 | Heart of a Clown | (STEVE NELSON, JACK ROLLINS, FRANCES KANE) |
| 5 | Gingerbread Waltz | (STEVE JIRAK) |
| 6 | One More Ride | (BOB NOLAN) |
| 7 | Pipeliners Blues | (MOON MULLIGAN) |
| 8 | September Song | (MAXWELL ANDERSON, KURT WELLS) |
| 9 | (Now and Then There's)
A Fool Such as I | (BILL TRADER) |
| 10 | South | (BENNIE MOTEN, T. HAYES) |
| 11 | Pennies from Heaven | (JOHNNY BURKE, ARTHUR JOHNSTON) |
| 12 | 'Deed I Do | (WALTER HIRSCH, FRED ROSE) |
| 13 | A Thousand Goodnights | (WALTER DONALDSON, GUS KAHN) |

Johnny High-Hat SINGING, MANDOLIN, UPRIGHT BASS, TENOR BANJO, MANDOCCELLO, SAW

Steve Jirak ACOUSTIC & ELECTRIC GUITARS

Mark Danisovszky ACCORDION

Parfish Ellis RHYTHM GUITAR (TRACKS 1, 4, 7 & 13)

Peddy Webber STEEL GUITAR (TRACKS 1, 4, 7 & 13)

Joseph 'JoeBass' DeJarnette UPRIGHT BASS

TRACKS 1, 4, 7 & 13)

John Davs ARCO BASS (TRACK 3)

Bob Brandt RHYTHM GUITAR (TRACK 9)

Dean Kratzler SNARE DRUM (TRACKS 2, 4 & 7)

David Page SNARE DRUM & CYMBAL

TRACKS 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 & 12)

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