

DOWN HOME FAVOURITES VOLUME II

Have you ever been to a good old downeast dance with some foot stompin accordion and fiddle music, some sentimental and humorous songs about back home with a few good jokes to end off each set?

Well if you put this record on your turntable you can join in the fun with Fred, Walter, Les, Graham and The Boys for a real downeast party.

Yes, they've done it again! I thought Vol. I was one of the best NFLD Records I had ever heard, but Vol. II is even better. I don't know where Fred and Les come up with the ideas for these songs, but when I first heard the studio tape of the record, I couldn't wait for it to be released on record so I could listen to it again.

I have spent some great evenings over the last few years at the downhome dances that Fred and Walter put on. Somehow they seem to transpose the same energy and feel to vinyl.

There are some real tabernacer down accordion tunes by Fred, with great fiddle accompaniment by Graham. As usual Les does an excellent job on vocals. And there is an extra treat this time as Maureen Howard lends a feminine touch to the LP with her great job on "Our Heaven In Trinity". Walter and The Boys round out the package with their steady support and direction.

Fred and Les have now put together two great LP's on Newfoundland and downeast music. If you like the first one I'm sure you'll love this one.

Ya, she's some good byes!

**Other releases by The Bay Boys:**

OUR HOME IN NEWFOUNDLAND (1989)  
WHERE DID YESTERDAY GO (1992)



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**Brian's the bye**



Brian LeBlanc, 10, of Thorold, tries his talents at step dancing yesterday as The Bay Boys belt out a traditional Maritimes tune. The gig — part of I'se The Bye Day at the St. Catharines Museum — was so popular organizers had to move the band upstairs to make more room for the crowd of about 1,500.

— Staff photo by Denis Cahill

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