



JIMMY SWAN

WFOR

"Being a D.J. and a recording artist, born and raised in the country, Folk music has meant everything to me. It has given me and mine things we never would have realized — a home and a chance to meet some of the most wonderful folks I have ever met.

"Folk music has given me the chance to tell the world what is in the heart of a Country boy by writing and singing the songs we love, songs of everyday life with Country folks, as we live it. Some folks write books and other things to express their feelings, but we Country artists express our feelings in writing and singing these songs.

"Let me say thanks to COUNTRY SONG ROUNDUP for the way it comes to our aid, helping us Country artist and D.J.'s bring our songs to the whole world. Without your untiring efforts we'd find the going just a little tougher."



TOMMY LLOYD

WTOD

"Hello everyone! This is Tommy Lloyd, talking to you from Radio Station WTOD, Toledo, Ohio. I'd like to tell you about my funniest experience as a radio artist.

"One day, about three years ago, I was singing one of Johnny Bond's songs, and just as I finished, I was telling our listening audience what a fine song I thought it was. Then, as I looked around, there stood Johnny Bond and Gene Autry looking through our studio window at me.

"For awhile I thought I was dreaming, but found out different after they came in and helped finish out the program.

"So, you see, never say anything about anybody unless it's good; for you never know who might be listening."

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MAKE LOVE TO ME

BILL NORVAS BENNY POLLACK
ALLAN COPELAND GEORGE BRUNIES
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Take me in your arms and never let me go
Whisper to me softly while the moon is low
Hold me close and tell me what I want to know
Say it to me gently let the sweet talk flow
Come a little closer make love to me
Kiss me once again before we say goodnight
Take me in your lovin' arms and squeeze me tight
Put me in a mood so I can dream all night
Ev'rybody's sleepin' so it's quite all right
Come a little closer make love to me
When you're near, so help me dear
Chills run up my spine
Don't you know I love you so
I won't be happy until you're mine
When I'm in your arms you give my heart a treat
Ev'rything about you is so doggone sweet
Ev'rytime we kiss you make my life complete
Baby doll you know you swept me off my feet
Now it's time to tell you
Make love to me.
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BACK TO THE COUNTRY

ARLIE DUFF
I was born about 20 years ago
And there's so many things that I don't know
But I know it was a pity
When I moved to the city
And now that stuff has got to go

So let's go back to the country
Let's go back to the woods
We all went to town after money
But we ain't a-doin' any good
So let's go back to the country
Back to the old swimming hole
And live a life that is simple
Like we did in the better days of old

Well I thought I was doin' mighty fine
Had a lot of wimmen on the line
Well they called me honey
But they spent all my money
Reckon they'll do it every time

There's one more thing that I must say
I'm tired of all these city ways
And there's one thing for certain
I'm pulling down the curtain
Cause I know that I ain't here to stay.
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ACROSS THE TRACKS

BILL BAILEY
Across the tracks I live in sorrow
Across the tracks I cannot stray
No chance they'll give me
They point and say
Across the tracks I'll have to stay
I fell in love in love so deep
The boy I loved I tried to keep
But my life is shadowed no fault of mine

Across the tracks I live in sorrow
Across the tracks I cannot stray
No chance they'll give me
They point and say
Across the tracks I'll have to stay
The boy I found was mine to be
He looked around and passed by me
Now my life is shadowed
No fault of mine
Across the tracks they draw the line.
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