PROPER NOTE
The New Powerhouse, Gateway Business Centre,
Kangley Bridge Road, London SE26 5AN

Country

NEW RELEASE INFORMATION - RELEASE DATE 30/1/2012

MUSIC ROUGH GUIDE

Various

The Rough Guide to Bluegrass (Second Edition)

RGNET1267CD	605633126723	CD2
WORLD MUSIC NETWORK	COUNTRY	

A superb overview of one of the most popular musical genres in American music, an album of cutting edge music from the thriving contemporary Bluegrass scene. Includes tracks by Bluegrass legends Ricky Skaggs and Larry Sparks, as well as double Grammy award winner Kathy Mattea.

Bluegrass is the sound of the Appalachian Mountains. So connected is it, to the history and heart of its environment, that the music rings with an authentic soulful edge. Each song unfolds a story, typically told with bittersweet honesty and humour. Listen out for banjos, mandolins and violins, as well as bouncing rhythm sections, and powerfully expressive voices. This Rough Guide features some of the greatest contemporary Bluegrass artists, from Ricky Skaggs to Kathy Mattea.

Bonus CD: Scott Holstein – 'Cold Coal Town'
The bonus album, Cold Coal Town by Scott Holstein is a rock-infused bluegrass feast. Chunky chugging guitars, vigorous banjos and Holstein's booming voice conspire to make this an album not to be missed. No stranger to life in a real Cold Coal Town, Scott was born and raised in the Appalachian Mountains and represents the very best of the thriving contemporary Bluegrass scene.

Disc 1
1. Gibson Brothers - Safe Passage
2. Kathy Mattea - Coal Tattoo
3. Ralph Stanley - Dream Of A Miner's Child
4. Darrell Scott - You'll Never Leave Harlan Alive
5. Sierra Hull - From Now On
6. The Grascals - Blue Rock Slide
7. Claire Lynch - A Canary's Song
8. Peter Rowan - Across The Rolling Hills
9. Hazel Dickens - Coal Mining Woman
10. Larry Sparks - The Old Coal Mine
11. Ricky Skaggs - Coal Minin' Man
12. The Steeldrivers - Blue Side Of The Mountain
13. Charlie Sizemore - Fords Of Pittman
14. The Country Gentlemen - Paradise
15. Tom T. Hall - A Hero In Harlan
16. Ginny Hawker - Jesus Is The Rock
17. Blue Highway - Union Man
18. Dry Branch Fire Squad - Black Lung

Disc 2
1. The Spell
2. Walls of Stone
3. Cold Coal Town
4. Blackwater
5. Leavin' Charleston
6. Boone County Blues
7. Montani Semper Liberi
8. Roll Coal Roll
9. Clinch Mountain Hills
10. The Holstein Waltz
11. Ain't No Higher Ground