

John Kirkpatrick & Sue Harris

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Recorded by David Kenny at IdealSound, September 1988
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John Kirkpatrick
Button accordion, Anglo concertina, Vocals
Sue Harris
Hammered dulcimer, Oboe, Vocals

Janet Russell sings low harmony on *Mother Earth* & *The Chickens They Are Crowing* and appears by permission of Harbourn town Records

Microvox accordion pick-ups were among the microphones used on this recording.



1 Arthur McBride

The 1960s magazine *Folk Scene* once asked many leading singers to submit their favourite song. This one was sent in by A L Lloyd.

2 The Juggler

3 Clew Hill Tunes

From the mouth-organ playing of Dennis Crowther, better known around South Shropshire, for his home made songs.

4 Mother Earth

5 Black Deer

6 Must I Be Bound/Mrs Saggs

The song comes from *My Song Is My Own*, edited by Kathy Henderson with Frankie Armstrong and Sandra Kerr, published by Pluto Press, 1979

7 The Chickens They Are Crowing

Collected from Ben Finlay at Goose Creek, Kentucky, USA by Cecil Sharp & Maud Karpeles in 1916. Published in *Eighty English Folk Songs* ed. Karpeles, published by Faber. Sue has added a couple of verses of her own.

8 Shepherds' Branle

By Sue Harris. One of the 135 tunes in *Opus Pocus*, the John Kirkpatrick and Sue Harris tune book, published by Dragonfly Music, 44 Durban St., Blyth, Northumberland NE24 1PT containing many pieces on this and previous Topic records.

9 The Old Miner

From Roy Palmer's *Songs of the Midlands*, E P Publishing, 1972. Collected by John Moreton from an un-named miner in Nuneaton, in the early 1960s.



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