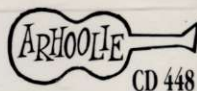


PRISON WORKSONGS

Recorded at the Louisiana State Penitentiary,
Angola, La., by Dr. Harry Oster



1. BERTA - sung by Big Louisiana (Rodney Mason),
Rev. Rogers, & Roosevelt Charles
2. TAKE THIS HAMMER - sung by Guitar Welch,
Hogman Maxey, & Andy Mosely
3. STEWBALL - sung by Rev. Rogers, Big Louisiana,
& Jose Smith
4. FIVE LONG YEARS FOR ONE MAN -
sung by Odea Mathews
5. ALBERTA LET YOUR BANGS GROW LONG - sung by
Guitar Welch, Hogman Maxey, & Andy Mosely
6. I HAD FIVE LONG YEARS - sung by James Russell
7. EARLY IN THE MORNIN' - sung by Johnny Butler
8. ALL TEAMED UP IN ANGOLA'S MULE LOT - sung by
Roosevelt Charles, Arthur Davis, & Big Louisiana
9. I GOT A HURTIN' IN MY RIGHT SIDE - sung by Willy
Rafus and work gang
10. LET YOUR HAMMER RING - sung by Big Louisiana,
Willy Rafus, & Arthur Davis
11. CLEANING THIS HIGHWAY - sung by Willy Rafus, Andy
Mosely, & Johnny Butler
12. JOHN HENRY - sung by Guitar Welch, Hogman Maxey, &
Robert Pete Williams
13. SOMETHING WITHIN ME - sung by Odea Mathews
14. JESUS CARES - sung by Murray Macon
15. WORKING ON THE LEVEE Part 1
(Good Morning Captain) - sung by Emanuel Dunn
16. WORKING ON THE LEVEE - Part 2

17. TAKE THIS HAMMER - sung by Big Louisiana
18. PICKIN' COTTON ALL DAY LONG - sung by two
sisters, Creola and Ceola Scott
19. MY MULE "GREY" (A Plowing Song) -
sung by Emanuel Dunn

Lead is sung by first singer(s) listed.

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