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#### *Song Of The West*



**BILLY VAUGHN – ROBERT FARNON – PERCY FAITH  
NELSON RIDDLE – GEORGE MELACHRINO – RAY MARTIN  
TREVOR DUNCAN – LEROY HOLMES – MANTOVANI  
HAL MOONEY – JACK BEAVER – ERNEST TOMLINSON**

#### **Song Of The West**

The American West (often referred to as the ‘Wild West’) has been a fertile source of inspiration for authors and composers, often painting a rosy glow that was far removed from reality. The original settlers must have been a hardy bunch, given the unknown challenges they faced, especially the rugged territory and the fact that there were already people living there who understandably disliked being removed from their traditional lands. A vast body of music has emerged, sometimes based on traditional airs of those involved, but also the imagination of the tunesmiths in Tin Pan Alley. This collection draws on both sources, and it also features some of the tone poems created by orchestral writers who developed a love for ‘the great outdoors’. The title of the collection comes from a major work by Billy Vaughn which captures the feelings possessed by many. Other notable composers include Robert Farnon, Richard Rodgers, Trevor Duncan, Dimitri Tiomkin and Victor Young - the latter two illustrating the love affair that movies have always had with the Wild West.

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#### *Springtime*



**LEROY ANDERSON – RON GOODWIN – FRANK CHACKSFIELD  
RICHARD HAYMAN – DOLF VAN DER LINDEN – KING PALMER  
CHARLES WILLIAMS – HAYDN WOOD – IVOR NOVELLO  
FREDERIC CURZON – PAUL LINCKE – ALBERT KETËLBËY**

#### **Springtime**

Leroy Anderson is probably the best-loved American light music composer of his generation. For many years he was the chief arranger for the Boston Pops, and its famous conductor Arthur Fiedler introduced many Anderson novelties to an appreciative world. Leroy’s contribution to this collection is simply the composer’s paean of praise for what many regard as the most welcome season of the year, since it ushers in the warmer and lighter days that are so refreshing after the long, gloomy winter months. The First Day Of Spring is certainly greeted by many with eager anticipation, and it can’t arrive too soon. Leroy’s feelings for this season are shared by many of his fellow composers, and what might be described as traditional light music composers like Ivor Novello, Albert Ketëlbey, Paul Lincke and Haydn Wood rub shoulders with popular songwriters who merrily had us tip-toeing through the tulips in Springtime!

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**GLCD 5215 - Song Of The West**

1	Gateway To The West - (Robert Farnon), ROBERT FARNON AND HIS ORCHESTRA	3:03
2	'Bonanza' - Theme from the TV series - (David Rose), NELSON RIDDLE AND HIS ORCHESTRA	2:07
3	El Rancho Grande (My Ranch) - (Silvano R Ramos, arr. Percy Faith), PERCY FAITH AND HIS ORCHESTRA	3:00
4	Oklahoma! - (Richard Rodgers), THE MELACHRINO ORCHESTRA Conducted by GEORGE MELACHRINO	1:55
5	Prairie Sail Car (from 'Around The World In Eighty Days') - (Victor Young), THE CINEMA SOUND STAGE ORCHESTRA	1:48
6	Ranch House Party (from 'Portrait Of A Frontier Town') - (Don Gillis), NEW CONCERT ORCHESTRA Conducted by STANFORD ROBINSON	2:54
7	Prairie Sunset - (Ernest Tomlinson), BOSWORTH ORCHESTRA	3:00
8	Sioux War Dance - (Ray Martin), RAY MARTIN AND HIS CONCERT ORCHESTRA	2:30
9	Colorado Trail - (Traditional, arr. Robert Farnon), ROBERT FARNON AND HIS ORCHESTRA	4:53
10	Overland To Oregon - Suite - (Trevor Duncan, real name Leonard Charles Trebilco), UNIDENTIFIED ORCHESTRA	9:55
11	Stampede - (Herbert Leonard Stevens), NEW CENTURY ORCHESTRA Conducted by SIDNEY TORCH	2:10
12	Frontier Marshall - (Jack Beaver), DANISH STATE RADIO ORCHESTRA Conducted by ROBERT FARNON (The Melodi Light Orchestra Conducted by Ole Jensen on record label)	2:16
13	Pow Wow - (Robert Farnon), ROBERT FARNON AND HIS ORCHESTRA	2:40
14	Tall In The Saddle - (John Cacavas), TELECAST ORCHESTRA Conducted by ROBERT FARNON	3:08
15	Home On The Range - (Traditional), MANTOVANI AND HIS ORCHESTRA	3:06
16	Rocky Trail To A Peaceful Valley - (Waters, Hall), LEROY HOLMES AND HIS ORCHESTRA	2:25
17	Prairie Rider - (Charles Williams, arr. Cecil Milner), NEW CONCERT ORCHESTRA Conducted by JACK LEON	2:36
18	Colorado Sunset - (Jack Brown), NEW CENTURY ORCHESTRA Conducted by SIDNEY TORCH	2:34
19	American Panorama - (Wilfred Burns), THE SYMPHONIA ORCHESTRA Conducted by CURT ANDERSEN	2:39
20	California Here I Come - (Buddy De Sylva, Joseph Meyer, Al Jolson), HAL MOONEY AND HIS ORCHESTRA	2:40
21	'High Noon' - Theme from the film - (Dimitri Tiomkin), DAVID CARROLL AND HIS ORCHESTRA	2:58
22	Lazy Cowboy - (Ruth Guthrie), RAY MARTIN AND HIS CONCERT ORCHESTRA	2:44
23	Song Of The West - (Billy Vaughn, arr. George Greeley), BILLY VAUGHN AND HIS ORCHESTRA	9:58

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1	The First Day Of Spring - (Leroy Anderson), LEROY ANDERSON AND HIS ORCHESTRA	3:09
2	April Is Coming - (Assi Rahbani, Mansour Rahbani, arr. Ron Goodwin), RON GOODWIN AND HIS CONCERT ORCHESTRA	3:02
3	Tip Toe Through The Tulips With Me - (Joseph A. Burke, Al Dubin), FRANK CHACKSFIELD AND HIS ORCHESTRA	3:09
4	Blossom - (Mark Charlap, real name Morris Isaac Charlip), RICHARD HAYMAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA	2:26
5	Spring In Baden Baden (Frühling In Baden-Baden) - (Lothar Brühne), BADEN-BADEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Conducted by HANS ROSBAUD	2:34
6	Springtime (Also known as 'Love's Springtime') - (Cedric King Palmer), THE BOSWORTH ORCHESTRA	3:12
7	Mayflies - (Edward Stanelli), NEW CONCERT ORCHESTRA Conducted by DOLF VAN DER LINDEN ('Nat Nyll' on disc label)	3:15
8	Spring Cruise - (Peter Yorke), DANISH STATE RADIO ORCHESTRA Conducted by ROBERT FARNON (Melodi Light Orchestra Conducted by Ole Jensen on disc label)	2:48
9	Spring Gambol - (Harold Smart), THE LIGHT SYMPHONIA Conducted by ROBERTO CAPELLI	2:20
10	Mother Nature - (Harry Rabinowitz), NEW CONCERT ORCHESTRA Conducted by DOLF VAN DER LINDEN ('Nat Nyll' on disc label)	3:43
11	Garden Party - (George French), L'ORCHESTRE DEVEREAUX Conducted by GEORGES DEVEREAUX	1:59
12	Those Far Away Hills - (Reginald King), REGENT CLASSIC ORCHESTRA	3:01
13	Spring Promenade - (Frederic Curzon), NEW CONCERT ORCHESTRA Conducted by CEDRIC DUMONT	3:43
14	Rainbow's Glory - (Cedric King Palmer), DOLF VAN DER LINDEN AND HIS METROPOLE ORCHESTRA	2:49
15	High Cloud - (Herbert Leonard Stevens), CRAWFORD LIGHT ORCHESTRA (probably STUTTGART RADIO ORCH)	2:52
16	Spring Fashion - (Alan Braden), GROUP-FORTY ORCHESTRA Conducted by LAURIE JOHNSON	2:38
17	Spring Song - (Haydn Wood), QUEEN'S HALL LIGHT ORCHESTRA Conducted by CHARLES WILLIAMS	2:26
18	Prelude For Gardenias - (Peter Barrington, real name Felton Rapley), NEW CONCERT ORCHESTRA Conducted by JACK LEON	3:30
19	Forest Mood - (Frederic Bayco), THE BOSWORTH ORCHESTRA	2:43
20	June Is Calling - (Wilfrid Sanderson), NEW CONCERT ORCHESTRA Conducted by JAY WILBUR	3:26
21	April Kiss - (Peter Dennis, real name Dennis Alfred Berry), DOLF VAN DER LINDEN AND HIS METROPOLE ORCHESTRA	3:13
22	(I'll Be With You) In Apple Blossom Time - (Fleetson, Albert Von Tilzer), ERNEST MAXIN AND HIS ORCHESTRA	2:56
23	Sunbeams And Butterflies - (Albert William Ketèlbey), ELITE NOVELTY ORCHESTRA	2:42
24	We'll Gather Lilacs (from 'Perchance To Dream') - (Ivor Novello, arr. Sidney Torch), QUEEN'S HALL LIGHT ORCHESTRA Conducted by CHARLES WILLIAMS	4:59
25	Beautiful Spring - (Paul Lincke), LONDON PROMENADE ORCHESTRA Conducted by ERIC ROGERS	3:57