



South Carolina Welcomes Ya'll: A Sampler of South Carolina Traditional Music

1. Hard Luck Blues

Ralph Smith

<This a narrative told by R. Smith while he plays a guitar>

R. Smith: The boss fired me there though, he said I got above my job. So I went down the street and got me another job in a dry goods store. A lady come in, said, 'Young man, I'd like to see your underwear.' So I told her, 'I'm sorry lady, but you'll have to excuse me. Today I don't have on any, it's too hot.' My boss fired me there too. So I'm really hard luck. So I went on down the street and I got me another job, in a department store. A lady come in and she wanted to buy her a pair of hose...*<Audio fades out>*

2. Amazing Grace (00:52)

The Greer Family

<This is a twist on the traditional hymn. It is sung a capella and different members sing at different times>

<The children mark time by singing "do" in different pitches while not singing something else>

All: Sing God's praise. Praise be God.

Man: *<Singing very slowly and low>* Amazing grace how sweet, how sweet, how sweet the sound, the sound that saved...saved-

All: Saved a wretch like me.

Children: -Saved a wretch like me.

Man: I once-

Children: I once was lost...*<Audio fades out>*

3. Glory, Glory (00:32)

Drink Small

<This is a fast paced rendition of the gospel hymn. Drink Small sings with a woman while playing his guitar. Clapping and stomping mark the beat.>

Both: ...Hallelujah.

Since I laid my burden down.

Glory, glory. Hallelujah.

Since I laid my burden down.

D. Small: One more now!

Both: Glory, glory. Hallelujah.

Since I laid my burden down.

Glory, glory...*<Audio fades out>*

4. Colonel's Jazz Blues (00:38)

Colonel Gene Wyatt & Hot Guitar

<This is a lively tune with two guitars that is solely instrumental.>

5. Un Aventura (00:33)

Los Jiguleros del Sur

<This is a lively Latino song sung in Spanish>

<Note: Translation may be inaccurate>

Lead Singer: Que te quisé mucho no podrás negarlo

Y que mi cariño no supiste amar...

<Translation>

That I love you very much you cannot deny,

And that my affection you didn't know to love

6. Forked Deer (00:39)

Pappy Sherrill & Snuffy Jenkins

<This is a rapid pace fiddle and banjo tune. It is solely instrumental other than a few shouts of excitement from the performers.>

7. Have a Little Talk With Jesus (00:50)

The Jackson Brothers

<This medium paced gospel song is sung a capella.>

Singer 1: ...And just a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

All: All right.

Singer 2: Now let us-

All: -Have a little talk with Jesus.

Singer 2: Let us-

All: -Tell Jesus how we love him.

Singer 2: And he'll-

All: -Hear our faintest cries.

Singer 2: And he will-

All: -Answer by and by.

Singer 2: Now when you-

All: -Feel the little prayer wheels turning.

Singer 2: And you-

All: -Know a little fire's burning.

Singer 2: You can-

All: -Have a little talk with Jesus makes it right. All right.

8. Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone

JC Owens & Fiddler's Three

<This is a medium paced bluegrass song featuring a fiddle predominately and other stringed instruments.>

JC Owens: Please don't talk about me when I'm gone.

Oh honey though our friendship ceases from now on.

And listen if you can't say anything real nice,
It's better not you talk at all is my advice.

We're parting.

You go your way.

I'll go mine.

It's better that we do.

Here's a kiss.

I hope that this,

Brings lots of luck to you.