

Ian Tyson

Raven Singer



“The disappearing West has no better spokesman than Ian Tyson”

— LA Times

- Now 78 and still active, Tyson, or ‘Raven Singer’ — a name bestowed upon him by the Nakoda First Nation — returns with his first new album in four years.
- Ian Tyson remains one of the most significant figures in the folk/roots world — and in the world of Western music there are few artists who have better sung the stories of the vanishing cowboy tradition.
- From his early success with Ian & Sylvia in the ‘60s and his breakthrough country rock work with Great Speckled Bird, to his success as a songwriter (‘Four Strong Winds’, ‘Someday Soon’, ‘Summer Wages’, ‘Navajo Rug’, etc.) Tyson’s solo career has always reflected his life as a rancher in Alberta.
- Ian Tyson’s songs have been recorded over the years by Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, Marianne Faithfull, Neil Young, Blue Rodeo and countless others.
- Tyson’s *All The Good ‘Uns* (SPCD 1234) has just been certified Gold in Canada. He now has one Platinum and three Gold records on Stony Plain.
- Ian Tyson and Juno-winner Corb Lund will be high profile at this summer’s centennial Calgary Stampede. They are performing five shows together celebrating ‘100 Years Of Cowboys.’
- This release comes on the trail of two recent books on Ian’s life - his autobiography, *The Long Road*, and a biography on *Ian and Sylvia*.

Tracklisting:

1. CHARLES GOODNIGHT’S GRAVE
2. THE CIRCLE IS THROUGH
3. RIO COLORADO
4. UNDER AFRICAN SKIES
5. SONG IN A DREAM
6. BLUEBERRY SUSAN
7. BACK TO BAJA
8. SADDLE BRONC GIRL
9. WINTERKILL
10. THE YELLOW DRESS

Also available:

Yellowhead To Yellowstone and Other Love Stories (SPCD 1339)
Songs From The Gravel Road (SPCD 1305)
All The Good ‘Uns (SPCD 1234)

Live At Longview (SPCD 1282)

Lost Herd (SPCD 1255)

Eighteen Inches Of Rain (SPCD 1193)

And Stood There Amazed (SPCD 1168)

I Outgrew The Wagon (SPCD 1131)

Cowboyography (SPCD 1102)

Old Corrals and Sagebrush (SPCD 1307)

Ol’ Eon (SPCD 1295)

One Jump Ahead Of The Devil (SPCD 1177)

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