

Sample Blue Sage Program

(Introduction)

Been All Around This World - “ It’s not the hanging that I mind, it’s laying in the ground so long! ”

The Old Double Diamond - possibly the best cowboy song of recent composition, it is already considered a classic!

Old Bill Picket - the only song we’ve yet found that deals with the rich heritage of the black cowboy!

Blue Mountain - stop in the city park in Monticello (south-eastern Utah) to view the “horse head” on the side of Blue Mountain.

Ragtime Cowboy Joe - a swinging song about a “high falootin’, rootin’ tootin’, son of a gun from Arizona....”

Bury Me Not On The Lone Prairie - this tragic lament is a classic and one of the oldest of the cowboy songs!

Nellie Kane - this love story is set on the desolate plains of North Dakota.

Powder River Let ’er Buck! - this tongue twister contains nearly every cowboy term ever thought up!

Lee’s Ferry - this sad old cowboy tune comes from the “Old Arizona Strip” located between Utah’s southern border and the north rim of the Grand Canyon.

Sage Hen - this blazing banjo/fiddle number is a band original!

When You And I Where Young Maggie - this timeless love ballad written in the 1800’s is Mike’s personal favorite.

Jesusita en Chihuahua - this blazing polka from old Mexico is a perennial crowd favorite!

(Intermission: - Come visit with the band!)

Goodnight-Loving Trail - penned by the great Utah Phillips, this song tells the story of the old cook who dreams of being a trail hand again.

Roseville Fair - a small western town’s celebration is the setting for this love story.

Old Chisolm Trail - a true classic, the Blue Sage version is another real tongue twister.

Night Herder’s Lament - another recent composition that is already a ‘cowboy classic’.

Skippping in the Mississippi Dew - this blazing song takes you to where the old west began; the river boats of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

The Colorado Trail - one of the prettiest of the oldtime cowboy songs.

My Sweet Wyoming Home - the story of a homesick rodeo cowboy.

Ghost Riders In The Sky - another swing era cowboy classic. The audience is invited to join in on the “Yipee-i-yea” choruses!