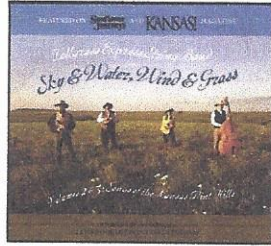




## TALLGRASS EXPRESS STRING BAND

### *Sky & Water, Wind & Grass*



I really like this group's approach... lyrics that give a strong sense of place with instrumentation that doesn't

just hit the notes but reinforces the emotion. I've stated before that lyrics rooted in occurrence frequently turn maudlin. Here are thirty more sweet tracks that miraculously skirt that.

So many picks: "Freedom Must Prevail," "It'll Rain," the saga song "Mollie Mae Fights Back," the instrumental "Emma Chase Waltz," the unbelievable "Dung Beetle Bill," 'gotta love "Doggie Paradise," "Song of Samuel Wood," "Trail To Santa Fe," "Ghost Steps Behind Me," "Wearin' Our Cowboy Boots," "Letters From Long Ago," "Flint Hills Christmas Night".....

One little thing. They perform "Bury Me Not..." to the tune of "Carry Me Back To The Lone Prairie." But many have.

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