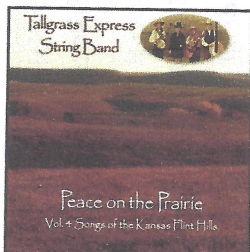


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TALLGRASS EXPRESS STRING BAND

"Peace On The Prairie"
*(Vol 4 – Songs Of The Kansas
Flint Hills)*



This was initially intended to be part of a double CD set. COVID 19 changed all that. But

Part One of Volume 4 is certainly sufficient to satisfy!

The release finds bandleader/songwriter/singer/guitarist Annie Wilson and Carl Reed (vocals/bass/harmonica) joined by newbies Brent Entz (banjo) and Derrick Doty (fiddle). While Wilson's songs are intended to be Flint Hills-specific, the picks we'll cite could work well for anyone anywhere. Those include her title track "Peace On The Prairie," "Coyote Serenade," "Land Of The Great Osage," "Healing Horizon" (w/ Carl Reed lead vocal) and the kids' song "Rusty The Trusty Lead Steer." Wilson's song "Margie Roberts – Trick Rider" introduces us to yet another of those intrepid ladies from the early 20th Century rodeo circuit. And then there is the first example I've encountered of an invasive plant's genus/species being used in a Western song title...Wilson's "Sericea Lespedeza Blues!!"

With releases from the Tallgrass Express String Band you can basically count on the level of musicianship to be high and my recommendation of their releases to follow suit! Ten tracks.

CD: \$10 + \$2.80 s/h through tallgrassexpress.com or by calling 620-794-6225 or writing Five Oaks Ranch, 338 Middlecreek Rd., Elmdale, KS 66850.