

Top Folk Albums, Songs, Artists and Labels of May 2009 (with DJ list)

TOP ALBUMS AND SONGS OF MAY 2009

Compiled by Richard Gillmann from FOLKDJ-L radio playlists

Based on 14027 airplays from 150 different DJs

- 1: "Where Have All The Flowers Gone?: The Songs Of Pete Seeger," Various Artists [Appleaseed, 1998] (58)
 "We Shall Overcome," Bruce Springsteen
 "If I Had A Hammer," Nanci Griffith And Friends
- 2: "Instead The Forest Rose To Sing," Danny Schmidt [Red House, 3/09] (54)
 "Better Off Broke"
 "O Bally Ho"
 "Night's Beginning To Shine"
 "Swing Me Down"
- 3: "Open Hand," David Wilcox [What Are, 4/09] (53)
 "Modern World"
 "How Long"
 "Captain Wanker"
 "Dream Again"
- 4: "Love Filling Station," Jesse Winchester [Appleaseed, 4/09] (49)
 "Bless Your Foolish Heart"
 "Far Side Bank Of Jordon"
 "Wear Me Out"
- 4: "Sea Of Tears," Eilen Jewell [Signature, 4/09] (49)
 "Shakin' All Over"
 "Darkest Day"
 "One Of Those Days"
- 4: "Singing Through The Hard Times: A Tribute To Utah Phillips," Various Artists [Righteous Babe, 2/09] (49)
 "Green Rolling Hills Of West Virginia," Emmylou Harris And Mary Black
 "I Remember Loving You," Tom Paxton
 "Or Else," Pete Seeger
- 7: "American Favorite Ballads, Vols. 1-5," Pete Seeger [Smithsonian/Folkways, new] (47)
 "Cielito Lindo"
 "Where The Old Allegheny And Monongahela Flow"
- 7: "Everything You Love Will Be Taken Away," Slaid Cleaves [Music Road, 4/09] (47)
 "Cry"
 "Beautiful Thing"
 "Green Mountains And Me"
- 9: "What I Know," Tom Rush [Appleaseed, 2/09] (46)
 "Fall Into The Night"
 "What I Know"
 "Casey Jones"
 "Hot Tonight"
- 9: "Sara Watkins," Sara Watkins [Nonesuch, 4/09] (46)
 "Lord Won't You Help Me"
 "Long Hot Summer Days"
 "Any Old Time"
- 11: "The Company You Keep," Alison Brown [Compass, 4/09] (43)
 "Clean Plate Club"
 "Road West"
 "Crazy Ivan"
 "Forky On The Water"
- 12: "At 89," Pete Seeger [Appleaseed, 9/08] (42)
 "False From True"
 "Waist Deep In The Big Muddy"
 "Wonderful Friends"
- 13: "Seeds: The Songs Of Pete Seeger, Vol. 3," Pete Seeger & Friends [Appleaseed, 2003] (41)
 "Bring Them Home," Pete Seeger, Ani Difranco, Steve Earle, Billy Bragg And Anne Hills

"Old Devil Time," Pat Humphries
 "Sailing Down My Golden River,"
 Pete Seeger
 14: "Classics," Susan Werner [Self,
 2/09] (36)
 "Turn Turn Turn"
 "Hazy Shade Of Winter"
 14: "In White Light," Mae Robertson
 [Lyric Partners, 8/08] (36)
 "Child Of Mine"
 "Land Of 10,000 Mothers"
 "One Moment More"
 16: "The Killer In Me," Amy Speace
 [Wildflower, 3/09] (35)
 "Weight Of The World"
 "Haven't Learned A Thing"
 16: "The Near Demise of the High Wire
 Dancer," Antje Duvekot [Black Wolf,
 3/09] (35)
 "Lighthouse"
 "Long Way"
 "Reasonland"
 16: "Together Through Life," Bob
 Dylan [Columbia, new] (35)
 "Beyond Here Lies Nothin"
 "This Dream Of You"
 "It's All Good"
 19: "Doors And Windows," Bearfoot
 [Compass, 4/09] (33)
 "Don't Let Me Down"
 "Single Girl"
 "Before I Go"
 19: "That Kind Of Love," Pierce Pettis
 [Compass, 1/09] (33)
 "I Am Nothing"
 "Hallelujah Song"
 "Nothing But The Wind"
 21: "Dusty Road To Beulah Land,"
 Drew Nelson [Waterbug, 4/09] (32)
 "Grandmother Moon"
 "Highway 2"
 "True And Fine"
 21: "Fascination," The Greencards
 [Sugar Hill, 4/09] (32)
 "Rivertown"
 "Chico Calling"

"Avenue"
 21: "River Of Time," Jorma Kaukonen
 [Red House, 2/09] (32)
 "There's A Bright Side Somewhere"
 "Preachin' O The Old Campground"
 21: "We Shall Overcome: The Seeger
 Sessions," Bruce Springsteen [Columbia,
 2006] (32)
 "We Shall Overcome"
 "Erie Canal"
 "Pay Me My Money Down"
 25: "Live 1969," Simon And Garfunkel
 [Columbia, 4/09] (30)
 "Bridge Over Troubled Water"
 "Homeward Bound"
 26: "Not Far Now," Richard Shindell
 [Signature, 4/09] (29)
 "Get Up Clara"
 "Mountain"
 27: "Eleven Songs," Luka Bloom [Bar
 None, 3/09] (28)
 "Don't Be Afraid Of The Light That
 Shines Within"
 "Everyman"
 "Eastbound Train"
 27: "Summer To Snowflakes," Terry
 Kitchen [Urban Campfire, 4/09] (28)
 "Listening To Summer"
 "Audience Of One"
 "Ship In A Bottle"
 29: "The Crow," Steve Martin [Self,
 1/09] (27)
 "Pretty Flowers"
 "Words Unspoken"
 "The Crow"
 29: "Mara's Gems," Mara Levine [Self,
 3/09] (27)
 "Wild Rose Of The Mountain"
 "Sweetest Gift"
 29: "Old Jawbone," Euphonia [Self,
 2/09] (27)
 "Angeline The Baker's Gone"
 "Cotton-Eyed Joe"
 29: "Townes," Steve Earle [New West,
 new] (27)
 "Pancho And Lefty"

"Colorado Girl"
 33: "Better Times Will Come," Diana Jones [Proper, 5/09] (26)
 "Better Times Will Come"
 "Evangelina"
 "Henry Russell's Last Words"
 33: "Is It Me?," Jim Photoglo [Griffone, new] (26)
 "Kudzu"
 "Is It Me?"
 "It Used To Take A Little"
 35: "After The War," Rod MacDonald [Blue Flute, 2/09] (25)
 "Every Living Thing"
 "After The War"
 "Opening Disclaimer"
 35: "If I Had A Hammer: Songs Of Hope & Struggle," Pete Seeger [Smithsonian/Folkways, 1998] (25)
 "Union Maid"
 "Banks Of Marble"
 35: "Right Here," Merlin Snider [Barking Dog, 2/09] (25)
 "Mama Don't Work Here"
 "Santa Cruz"
 "Yellow Moon"
 35: "A Stranger Here," Ramblin' Jack Elliott [Anti, 4/09] (25)
 "Soul Of A Man"
 "New Stranger Blues"
 39: "Hit That Jive," Shout Sister Shout [M. C., 4/09] (24)
 "Slow Down"
 "Carolina Moon"
 39: "Sweetheart Like You," Guy Davis [Red House, 2/09] (24)
 "Steamboat Captain"
 "Sweetheart Like You"
 41: "Land Of The Shadows," Ben Bedford [Hopeful Sky, 1/09] (22)
 "Cherry Mine"
 "20 One"
 "Mother Jones On The Line"
 41: "A Chicken In The Snowbank," Buck Mountain Band [Bent Trees, 4/09] (22)

"Foggy Mountaintop"
 "Last Days In Georgia"
 41: "Dave Alvin And The Guilty Women," Dave Alvin And The Guilty Women [Yep Roc, new] (22)
 "Marie Marie"
 "California's Burning"
 41: "Fond Desire Farewell," Debra Cowan [Falling Mountain, 4/09] (22)
 "Ruins By The Shore"
 "Darkest Hour Is Just Before Dawn"
 45: "Inland Territory," Vienna Teng [Zoe, 4/09] (21)
 "Grandmother Song"
 "Last Snowfall"
 45: "Shoot The Moon Right Between The Eyes," Jeffrey Foucault [Signature, 2/09] (21)
 "He Was In Heaven Before He Died"
 "Daddy's Little Pumpkin"
 45: "Tales To Tell," James O'Malley [Self, 2/09] (21)
 "Song For Pete Seeger"
 "Gotta Get On With My Life"
 48: "Double Play," Liz Carroll And John Doyle [Compass, 3/09] (20)
 "Pound A Week Rise"
 "Nearby, Long Ago"
 48: "The Holy Open Secret," Hoots And Hellmouth [Mad Dragon, new] (20)
 "Ne'er Do Well"
 "Root Of The Industry"
 "Roll, Brandywine, Roll"
 48: "Let's Do Something," Bill Evans And Megan Lynch [Native And Fine, 1/09] (20)
 "Rock And Water"
 "Morningside"
 48: "You Don't Have To Like Them Both," Eric Brace And Peter Cooper [Red Beet, 11/08] (20)
 "I Know A Bird"

52: "Gentle As The Sun," Naomi Sommers [American Melody, 10/08] (19)

"Come Home"

"Gentle As The Sun"

52: "Pointing At The Sun," Cheryl Wheeler [Dias, new] (19)

"My Cat's Birthday"

"Cat Accountant"

54: "Poseidon And The Bitter Bug," Indigo Girls [Vanguard, 3/09] (18)

"Driver Education"

"I'll Change"

54: "Written In Chalk," Buddy And Julie Miller [New West, 3/09] (18)

"Chalk"

"Long Time"

56: "Free To Fall," Beaucoup Blue [Self, 10/08] (17)

"Free To Fall"

"Catch Me When I Wake Up"

56: "Man Of Somebody's Dreams: A Tribute To Chris Gaffney," Various Artists [Yep Roc, new] (17)

"Gardens," Freddy Fender

56: "Matching Baggage," Bill And Kate Isles [Self, 2/09] (17)

"Old Fences"

"Matching Baggage"

56: "Slice O Life," Bruce Cockburn [Rounder, 3/09] (17)

"If I Had A Rocket Launcher"

60: "Back On The Rail," Arty Hill And The Long Gone Daddys [Cow Island, new] (16)

"I Left Highlandtown"

"Jackson Shake"

60: "Clouds On The Road," Cloudstreet [Self, 1/09] (16)

"Dance Up The Sun"

"Freedom On The Wallaby"

60: "Country Club," John Doe And The Sadies [Yep Roc, 4/09] (16)

"Detroit City"

"It Just Dawned On Me"

60: "If I Had A Song: The Songs Of Pete Seeger, Vol. 2," Various Artists [Applesseed, 2001] (16)

"Guantanamera," Jackson Browne And Joan Baez

"Old Devil Time," Kim And Reggie Harris And Magpie

60: "Love And Other Tragedies," Red Molly [Self, 5/08] (16)

"Mind Of A Soldier"

60: "Pete Seeger's Greatest Hits," Pete Seeger [Columbia, 1987] (16)

"This Land Is Your Land"

"We Shall Overcome"

60: "The View From The Harbor," Lee Murdock [Depot, new] (16)

"Remember The Night Of The Phoenix"

"Alva C. Dinkey"

60: "Viper Of Melody," Wayne Hancock [Bloodshot, 4/09] (16)

"Dog House Blues"

"Lonesome Highway"

60: "Way Up On A Mountain," Spring Creek [Rebel, new] (16)

"My Love Is Way Up On A Mountain"

"Tangled In The Pines"

69: "Bridges," Mary Flower [Yellow Dog, 2/09] (15)

"Slow Lane To Glory"

69: "Brothers From Different Mothers," Dailey And Vincent [Rounder, 3/09] (15)

"Head Hung Down"

69: "Don't Turn Your Back," Dale Ann Bradley [Compass, new] (15)

"Blue Eyed Boy"

69: "Headlines And Footnotes: A Collection Of Topical Songs," Pete Seeger [Smithsonian/Folkways, 1999] (15)

"Coal Creek March/Payday At Coal Creek/Roll Down The Line"

"Waist Deep In The Big Muddy"

69: "Holding Up The World," Tim Grimm [Vault, 5/08] (15)

"Blowin' In The Wind"

69: "Let It Shine," Colleen McFarland [Self, new] (15)

"Down This Road"

"Fingers On The Buttons"

69: "My Walking Stick," Jim Byrnes [Black Hen, new] (15)

"Ophelia"

"Lookin' For A Love"

69: "On The Moon," Li'l Mo And The Monicats [Cow Island, new] (15)

"He's A Handful"

69: "Sowing The Seeds: The 10th Anniversary," Various Artists [Appleseed, 2007] (15)

"Bring Them Home," Pete Seeger W/ Billy Bragg, Ani DiFranco, Steve Earle And Anne Hills

"Ghost Of Tom Joad," Pete Seeger And Bruce Springsteen

69: "Tomboy Princess," Meg Braun [Self, 3/09] (15)

"New Orleans"

69: "Wanderer's Paean," Kim Beggs [Self, 2006] (15)

"Lay It All Down"

"Mama's Dress"

69: "Your Heart Is A Glorious Machine," Sometyes Why [Signature, 3/09] (15)

"Aphrodisiaholic"

"Shine It"