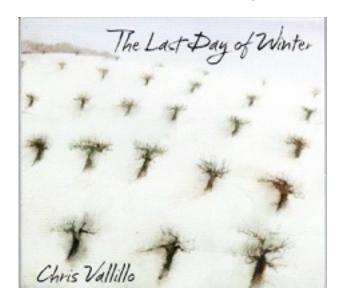


'The Last Day of Winter' is a winner from Chris Vallillo

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The headline tells it all, so you don't need to read any further.



You're still here? You must be interested in learning more.

Chris Vallillo rehabs old guitars as a hobby, like some people do with cars and houses. "The Last Day of Winter" is a showcase for the voices of seventeen of these senior citizens.

Is it a bluegrass CD? Folk? Blues? Traditional? It's all that, plus some original Chris Vallillo songs. The

instrumentation is king, but there are also story songs, such as Chris's Bloody Williamson, the story of a miners' strike in that southern Illinois county in 1922. You will show your age if you yell out "Tequila" at the appropriate time in that Danny Flores composition.

Be careful if you slide the CD into your car player for that road trip. You might find yourself slowly increasing your speed, especially during one of the uptempo slide numbers, such as Boneparte's Retreat.

"The Last Day of Winter" is produced by Chris Vallillo, and distributed through Gin Ridge Records. Run, don't walk, to CD Baby to get your copy of "The Last Day of Winter." I'm sure you'll enjoy it as much as we did.



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