

PLAYLIST

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Our favourite new albums on the **fROOTS** player this month. Some are so hot off the press that they aren't even reviewed yet but you can listen to tracks on **fRoots Radio** at podwireless.com



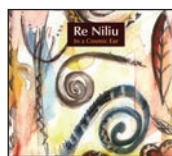
SPIRO
Welcome Joy And Welcome Sorrow (Real World)
www.realworldrecords.com
Instrumental magicians crest the wave.



MONSIEUR DOUMANI
Sikoses (Monsieur Doumani)
www.monsieurdoumani.com
Kickstarting 21st C. Cypriot roots music.



OLIVIA CHANEY
The Longest River (Nonesuch)
www.nonesuch.com
About time too!



RE NILIU
In A Cosmic Ear (Alfa Music)
www.reniliu.it
The return of the Calabrian kings.



SAM LEE & FRIENDS
The Fade In Time (Nest Collective)
www.samleesong.co.uk
The difficult second album made easy.



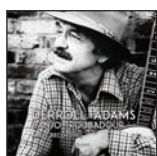
E.T. MENSAH
King Of Highlife Anthology (RetroAfric)
www.retroafric.com
Four CDs, 69 tracks, beautiful package!



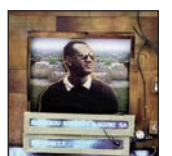
VARIOUS ARTISTS
Hanoi Masters (Glitterbeat)
www.glitterbeat.com
Atmospheric field recording trip.



LEAD BELLY
The Smithsonian Folkways Collection (Smithsonian Folkways)
www.folkways.si.edu/leadbelly
Massive hardback, five-CD mega-artefact!



DERROLL ADAMS
Banjo Troubadour (Starman)
www.starmanrecords.com
Live! It's on vinyl but with a proper CD inside!

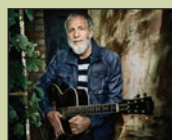


BASSEKOU KOUYATE & NGONI BA
Ba Power (Glitterbeat)
www.glitterbeat.com
The big power ngoni sextet a-rocking.

GO! our choice of the month's live events...



THE FURROW COLLECTIVE
on tour
28th March – 5th April
www.thefurrowcollective.co.uk



BBC RADIO 2 FOLK AWARDS
Millennium Centre, Cardiff
Weds 22nd April
www.bbc.co.uk/radio2/folkawards