

**The Song Parlor**  
With Host John Patterson  
Playlist, December 31, 2011:  
Turning the Year – and a Trip to the Farm

Opening

The Foghorn Trio, “A Bottle of Wine and Gingercake,” *Sud de la Louisiane* (Quicksilver – [www.foghornstringband.com](http://www.foghornstringband.com))

I. Looking Back . . . and Ahead: The Old Year & the New

1. Fats Waller and His Rhythm, “Hallelujah!” *A Handful of Keys* (Buddha 7446599603 2 -- BMG Entertainment, 1540 Broadway, New York, NY 10036 – This album does not appear to be included in the listings at [www.legacyrecordings.com](http://www.legacyrecordings.com), but still seems to be available from various online sources.
2. Katya Chorover, “Little Bird,” *Big Big Love* (Cat and the Moon 1104 – PO Box 1723, Cortez, CO 81321 – 206-300-7334 -- [www.katyachorover.com](http://www.katyachorover.com))
3. Grant Dermody, “I’ll Be Alright,” *Lay down My Burden* ([www.grantdermody.com](http://www.grantdermody.com))
4. Patrice Haan, “Wake Up,” *Bluest Blue* (Tux 502 – 2644 Wakefield Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606 -- [www.tuxedorecords.com](http://www.tuxedorecords.com))
5. Elixir, “Babe of the Night,” *Rampant* ([www.elixirmusic.com](http://www.elixirmusic.com)) [Elixir plays live at the Hooker-Dunham Theater & Gallery, Brattleboro, VT on Friday, January 7, at 7:30 – info: [www.twilightmusic.org](http://www.twilightmusic.org) -- 802-254-9276]
6. The Quasimodal Chorus, “Old Man,” *So Bravely Dream: The Songs of Jan Harmon, Volume 1* (Quasimodal Chorus 101 -- – PO Box 996, Rockport, ME 04856 -- [this album is also available via [www.timberheadmusic.com](http://www.timberheadmusic.com)])
7. Zoe Mulford, “Welcome in Another Year,” *Bonfires* (Azalea City 0906 -- [www.azaleacityrecordings.com](http://www.azaleacityrecordings.com) -- see also [www.zoemulford.com](http://www.zoemulford.com)])
8. The Woods Tea Co., “Breakin’ Up Christmas,” *Holiday Blend, Volume 4* ((105 High Street, Saint Albans, VT 05478 – 800-270-4384 – [www.woodstea.net](http://www.woodstea.net))
9. The MacArthur Family, “Apples In the Basket,” *Branches On the Family Tree* (PO Box 148, Marlboro, VT 05344 – 802-254-6955 – [yobee@sover.net](mailto:yobee@sover.net))

II. A Trip to the Farm

[The Pennsylvania Farm Show runs from January 7-14 in Harrisburg. While it won’t feature the performers heard in this set, according to its web site it

will feature “nearly 6,000 animals, 10,000 competitive exhibits and 290 commercial exhibits” – [www.farmshow.state.pa.us](http://www.farmshow.state.pa.us)]

1. Lisa Null & Bill Shute, “Livin’ Next to the Soil,” *American Primitive* (Folk-Legacy 137 -- Box 1148, Sharon CT 06069 – 800-836-0901 – [www.folklegacy.com](http://www.folklegacy.com))
2. Brett Ratliff, Feed My Horse On Corn and Hay,” *Cold Icy Mountain* (June Appal 84 – 306 Madison Street, Whitesburg, KY 41858 – 606-633-0108 – [www.appalshop.org](http://www.appalshop.org))
3. The Dusing Singers, “There Was An Old Woman (and She Had a Little Pig), *The Cool of the Day: The Music of Jean Ritchie* (Greenhays 70722 -- This 1991 album was originally distributed by Flying Fish, but does not appear in the current Rounder catalog – see also [www.daviddusing.com](http://www.daviddusing.com))
4. Margaret MacArthur, “Farmer’s Alphabet,” *Vermont Heritage Songs* (Vermont Folklife Center -- PO Box 442, Middlebury, VT 05753 – 802-388-4964 – [www.vermontfolklifecenter.org](http://www.vermontfolklifecenter.org))
5. Kate MacLeod and Kat Eggleston, “Cattle In the Cane”/”Growlin’ Old Man and the Growlin’ Old Woman,” *Lost and Found* (Waterbug 100 -- PO Box 83, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138 – 650-534-6063 -- [www.waterbug.com](http://www.waterbug.com))
6. Mike Seeger and Peggy Seeger, “The Farmer Is the Man,” *Fly Down Little Bird* (Appleseed 1125 -- PO Box 2593, West Chester, PA 19380 – 610-701-5755 – [www.AppleseedMusic.com](http://www.AppleseedMusic.com))
7. (a) Jon Gailmor, “Warm Greetings” and (b) Pete Sutherland, “Nature’s Beatitudes,” *Up the Creek Without a Saddle: Poetry of Jerry Johnson* ((PO Box 44, Irasburg, VT 05845 – see also [www.vtpoet.com](http://www.vtpoet.com) -- [www.jongailmor.com](http://www.jongailmor.com) and [www.epactmusic.com](http://www.epactmusic.com) though this new new CD does not yet seem to be listed on any of these web sites)

### III. Coming Events

#### A. Vermont

**Claudia Schmidt** – Saturday, January 7, 7:30 pm, Ripton Community Coffeehouse –  
Info: 802-388-9782

**DeTemps Antan** – Saturday, January 7, 8 pm, Hopkins Center, Hanover, NH – Info:  
[www.hop.dartmouth.edu](http://www.hop.dartmouth.edu) -- 603-646-2422

1. Claudia Schmidt, “Winter Love,” *It Looks Fine From Here* (Red House 64 -- PO Box 4044, Saint Paul, MN 55104 – 800-695-4687 -- [www.redhouserecords.com](http://www.redhouserecords.com))
2. Claudia Schmidt, “Wayfaring Stranger,” *Wings of Wonder* (Red House 144)

3. De Temps Antan, (a) “Grand amuseur de filles” and (b) “La fée des dents,” *Les habits de papier* (Labcd 1982 -- L-abe, 800 Boul. René Levesque Ouest #2840, Montreal, QC, Canada H3B 1Y8 – 514-244-1959 – [www.l-abe.com](http://www.l-abe.com))

## B. Pennsylvania

**Bill Staines** – Saturday January 14, 8 pm, Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem – Info:  
[www.godfreydaniels.org](http://www.godfreydaniels.org) -- 610-767-2390

**The Pride of New York** – Susquehanna Folk Music Society Concert Series, Sunday,  
January 8, 7:30 pm – UU Congregation of York, 925 South George Street – Info  
[www.sfmsfolk.org](http://www.sfmsfolk.org) -- 717-763-5744

1. Bill Staines, “River,” *Going to the West* (Red House 56)
2. Joanie Maddon, Brian Conway, Billy McComiskey, & Brendan Dolan, “Considine’s Grove”/”Trip to Durrow”/”Martin Wynne’s”/”Bere Island,” *Pride of New York* (Compass 7 4522 2 -- 916 19th Ave South, Nashville, TN 37212 – 615-320-7672 – [www.compassrecords.com](http://www.compassrecords.com))

## IV. The Coming of Winter – and the New Year

1. Nowell Sing We Clear, “Time to Remember the Poor,” *Just Say Nowell* (Golden Hind Music 105 -- -- PO Box 1792, Schenectady, NY 12308 – [www.goldenhindmusic.com](http://www.goldenhindmusic.com))
2. John Fleagle, (a) “Winter Wakeneth” and (b) “Blow, Northerne Wynd,” *World’s Bliss: Medieval Songs of Love and Death* (Archetype Records 60103 – PO Box 3555, Brighton, MA 02135 – Though this marvelous album seems to be out of print, it is apparently still available through a number of online sources – see also [www.shirakammen.com/discography](http://www.shirakammen.com/discography))
3. June Tabor, “Winter Comes In”/”Vidlin Voe,” *Ashore* (Topic TSCD 577 -- 50 Stroud Green Road, London NA 3ES, England – [www.topicrecords.co.uk](http://www.topicrecords.co.uk))
4. (a) “Live Performance” by Wassailers in Bodwin, Cornwall, and (b) Wrenboys in Listowell, Co. Kerry, “By the Bright Silvery Light of the Moon”/”Highland Fling,” *You Lazy Lot of Bone Shakers: Songs & Dance Tunes of Seasonal Events* (Topic TSCD 666)
5. Nowell Sing We Clear, “Song For the New Year,” *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell!* (Golden Hind Music 109)

Close

Boys of the Lough, “Da Day Dawn”/”The Papa Stour Sword Dance”/”The Cross Reel,”  
*Midwinter Night’s Dream* (Blix Street G2-10033 – [www.blixstreet.com](http://www.blixstreet.com) -- 800-851-5825)

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