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# PATTY HALL



Initially, when **PATTY HALL** asked if I would write the liner notes for her new CD for kids, **JUMP ON UP!**, I reacted with the anxiety one might experience when facing a colossal college term paper. After all, the stakes were high. I would be writing about a dear friend who generously shares her multiple talents with audiences all over the world. What could I possibly say that wasn't obvious? I was inclined to politely refuse, but then Patty said, "Pretty please," and that always gets me.

The first time I laid eyes (and ears) on Patty, she appeared at the auditions for a Talent Show at Hayward High School in northern California. As a new music teacher on campus, I had agreed to direct the show. When the moment came for this attractive, somewhat shy and awkward young lady to take the stage, there was a ripple of quiet anticipation in the room. She sat on a stool and played. From the first chord on her banjo to the last note of the vocal phrase, there was little doubt that Patty was destined to make music.

**ALBERT EATON**  
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Through the years I have happily followed Patty's creative journey as a musician, songwriter, author, humorist, and mischief-maker. The fact that Patty loves mischief is well-documented. As a member of the high school singing ensemble I led, she used to pinch the boys seated around her, and when they reacted, sit back innocently in her seat, waiting for them to receive a reprimand.

Today, her love of tomfoolery is often evident during the audience participation portion of her performances. She seems to shine with an extra "glow" when the little boy playing maracas displays his enthusiasm for rhythm by beating every object within reach. I'm not suggesting that Patty endorses mayhem. Controlled chaos would be more accurate.

It should come as no surprise then, that Patty's spark for writing and performing music incorporates both her humor and her love of life. She has refined her skills and polished to perfection her "down home" delivery.

The songs Patty has chosen to include on this CD personify an ongoing dedication to fun, and the art through which it can be shared. Kids will react spontaneously to the joy of Patty's music. Adults, who sometimes suffer from the symptom of being "too cool", may need a few toe taps to kick-start the magic. Whichever category listeners may find themselves in, a very special treat is in store. It's show time. Get ready to Jump On Up!

#### VERSE 4

Well, our friend Johnny wasn't scared and he didn't run away  
This Woozgoozle seemed all right, so John asked him to stay  
They played some checkers and then some chess, using sticks and stones  
And then guess what these two boys found -- A bush full of ice cream cones  
They sat and stuffed their tummy-tum-tums with 99 ice cream cones

#### REPEAT CHORUS

#### VERSE 5

Then John took his banjo out and began his favorite song  
His tiny foot went tap-tap-tap and he loudly sang along  
Then Woozgoozle grabbed his fiddle and played some lively tunes  
These 2 friends they played all night by the light of the big orange moon  
They played & sang & danced all night by the light of the harvest moon

#### VERSE 6

So that's my tale of Little Johnny Mouse and I hope you liked it well  
The adventures that came after that no mouse tongue can tell  
But if you're down in the Deep Deep Woods & you hear the sound of boys  
It's just Woozgoozle and little Johnny Mouse making a joyful noise  
Just of Wozzie and Little Johnny Mouse making a joyful noise

#### REPEAT CHORUS

## 12 - IFCa'S CASTLE

Traditional Czech Folk Round

When I was 5 or 6, I attended an arts workshop sponsored by the Oakland Area Recreation District. A song leader taught us **IFCa'S CASTLE**, and I was captivated. Later on, I sang it at day camp.

Above a plain of gold and green -- A young boy's head is plainly seen  
A huya-huya-huya-ya -- Swiftly flowing water  
Huya-huya-huya-ya -- Swiftly flowing stream

But no, 'tis not his lifted head -- 'Tis IFCa's Castle's spires instead  
A huya-huya-hu-ya-ya -- Swiftly flowing water  
Huya-huya-hu-ya-ya -- Swiftly flowing stream

And for our pleasure it was made -- This grand old castle deep in shade  
A huya-huya-huya-ya -- Swiftly flowing water  
Huya-huya-huya-ya -- Swiftly flowing stream

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THIS CD IS DEDICATED TO MY SISTER

\* **DEBBIE HALL WILTJER** \*

WITH WHOM I'VE SHARED MANY BLESSFUL HOURS OF FRONT-PORCH AND BACK-SEAT HARMONIZING

## 8 - TO OPE THEIR TRUNKS

Traditional Round

TO OPE THEIR TRUNKS is a round I learned at Camp Celio, a Camp Fire Girl summer camp up in the California Sierras. We added horns and tuba to this arrangement, because the harmonies sounded so much like a brass ensemble.

To ope' their trunks the trees are never seen  
How then do they put on their robes of green?  
They leave them out! They leave them out!

## 9 - LITTLE DANCERS

Words & Music by Jason Weiss

About LITTLE DANCERS my friend Jason Weiss recalls, "... in 1972 when I was 16, I hitchhiked around the U.S. with my banjo, staying a few days in Cambridge with a woman and her two kids. One afternoon, the children started dancing, so I wrote this song."

### VERSE 1

Little Dancers in the lazy afternoon  
Movin' to a slow Sunday tune  
Mama is tired and she doesn't know what to do  
She only wishes she could be a dancer too

### CHORUS

Oh, the days are long and the good sun makes you weary  
Mama has no place she has to go  
She will take the little dancers to the playground  
And she'll watch them as they grow up big and strong

### VERSE 2

Cricket crayons pictures and gives them to her Mom  
Surprises her with each new little gift  
Johnny runs around doing tricks of make believe  
And then shouts out to show you what he's done

### REPEAT CHORUS

### VERSE 3

Little dancers in the lazy afternoon  
Twirl about in circles around the room  
When Daddy comes home and then dinner's on the way  
It will only be the end of another soft ballet

### REPEAT CHORUS

## 10 - HO! YOUNG RIDER

Traditional Serbo-Croatian Round

HO! YOUNG RIDER is another song my sis Debbie and I would sing together. Some versions say "...Slovak mountains..."; others, "...snow-packed mountains..." Either way, once you put the parts together, the Eastern-European sounding harmonies shine through.

Ho! young rider, apple-cheeked one, whither riding  
On your steed so black and prancing, whither riding  
What matters where I ride - Snow-packed mountains are my pride  
Dusha-Moya - Dusha-Moy-oy-oy-oy-yah

## 11 - HATS OFF TO

### JOHNNY MOUSE!

Words & Music by Patty Hall

HATS OFF TO JOHNNY MOUSE! is about a make-believe mouse finding his own best friend, the Wozgoozle. Both started in a book by Johnny Gruelle, and I wrote this song for Johnny's granddaughter, my good friend, Jani Gruelle Wannamaker.

### VERSE 1

Johnny Mouse was a wee small lad, a most auspicious mouse  
He lived alone in the Deep Deep Woods in a wooden cigar-box house  
Each day he took his banjo out and sang his favorite song  
Each day he made a special wish for a friend to sing along  
Johnny wished for his own best friend to play and sing along

### VERSE 2

Well, one fine day when Johnny took his walk in the great outdoors  
He spied a chap, the likes of which he'd never seen before  
This boy wore a big tall hat and boots, but that's not all  
Between this fellow's neck and hat there was no head at all  
Between his shoulders and his big tall hat there wasn't no head at all!

### CHORUS

Hats off for Little Johnny Mouse! Hats off for me and you!  
Hats off for making friends -- Best friends, through and through  
So tune up the banjo and roll up the rug and come out on the floor  
We'll play a tune for Little Johnny Mouse and then we'll play one more

### VERSE 3

Now, Johnny took another look, not knowing what to do  
Then mustering up his mousey nerve, he squeaked out "Who are you?"  
The very next thing that Johnny heard was nothing short of strange  
A voice boomed out from under that hat, saying, "Wozgoozle is my name!  
Yes, Sir-ree, you heard me right -- Wozgoozle is my name!

# Jump On Up!

## 1 - WRINKLY KNEES BLUES

Words & Music by Patty Hall

Children's author/illustrator Johnny Gruelle created many characters besides his well-known Raggedy Ann and Andy. One, a daffy forest critter named Camel with the Wrinkled Knees, stole my heart, so I wrote WRINKLY KNEES BLUES.

### VERSE 1

When I was youngest -- I stood up straight and tall  
My legs were long, my knees were strong, no bends or folds at all  
But then one day I jumped down -- And landed on all fours  
My long and lanky leg bones weren't so lanky any more

### CHORUS

I've got the Wrinkly Knees Blues <I've got the Wrinkly Knees Blues>  
I've got the Wrinkly Knees Blues <I've got the Wrinkly Knees Blues>  
I've got the low-down-to-the-ground  
Crumply-Rumply-Wrinkly Knees Blues

### VERSE 2

I went to see my doctor -- Got down on bended knees  
Which isn't all that hard when you've got wrinkly legs like these  
I begged him and I pleaded -- Doctor, won't you please?  
I need some magic medicine to cure these wrinkly knees!

### REPEAT CHORUS

### BRIDGE

Once I was so tall, I was a happy-go-lucky clown  
But now I'm just so blue and so low down to the ground  
Hear me talkin' to ya...

### VERSE 3

I've been to Camel Country -- I've been to Tinsel Town  
For a kid with wrinkly knees you might say I get around  
But all you other rag dolls -- Can take a tip from me  
Better look before you leap or you'll end up with Wrinkly Knees

### REPEAT CHORUS

I've got the low-down-to-the-ground  
Crumply-Rumply-Wrinkly Knees Blues

## 2 - DONKEY RIDING

Traditional Canadian Folk Song

Legend has it that DONKEY RIDING celebrates the steam-powered donkey engine (invented in 1882) used for loading and unloading timber. I learned this version from my sister, Debbie, and in studio, we added banjo and accordion to give the song a seafaring feel.

### VERSE 1

Were you ever in Québec -- Stow-in' timber on the deck  
Where there's a king with a golden crown -- Riding on a donkey

### CHORUS

Way-ho and away we go -- Donkey riding, donkey riding  
Way-ho and away we go -- Riding on a donkey

### VERSE 2

Were you ever off Cape Horn -- Where it's always fine and warm  
Where's there's a lion and a unicorn -- Riding on a donkey

### REPEAT CHORUS

### VERSE 3

Were you ever in Cardiff Bay -- Where the folks all shout, "Hooray!  
Here comes Johnny with his six-months pay!" -- Riding on a donkey

### REPEAT CHORUS

### VERSE 4

And were you ever in London Town -- When the people all come down  
To see the queen in her golden crown -- Riding on a donkey

### REPEAT CHORUS TWICE

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### 3 - JUMP ON UP!

Words & Music by Patty Hall

Moving to music is a gift we all share, regardless of age or geography. **JUMP ON UP!** is an invitation to feel the beat and join in the fun. I chose a 1950s Rockabilly style for this song because it's so danceable.

#### VERSE 1

If you're low or feelin' slow  
And you're wonderin' just what to do  
If you can't seem to get yourself together  
And you gotta a few blues to lose  
Well, stop right there - Sit up in your chair  
Can't you hear that funky beat?  
It's time to put those two hands together  
And here's what you do with your feet

#### CHORUS

You Jump! -- Jump On Up!  
C'Mon Jump! -- Jump On Up!  
You don't have to know the song  
Just find the beat and clap along  
And just Jump! -- Jump on Up!

#### VERSE 2

Now, it doesn't matter if you're teensy-weensy  
Or as tall as an old bean pole  
You don't have to choose between rhythm and blues  
To show 'em that you've got some soul  
And don't go hide if you're a little bit shy  
Or if Jumpin' Up is new to you  
All you have to do is get your two shoes to movin'  
And the rest of you will follow too!

#### REPEAT CHORUS

#### VERSE 3

Have you ever had a day when you're feelin' kinda lazy  
And you just can't get in the groove  
Rocks in your socks, ya got lead in your pockets  
That can make it real hard to move  
Well, that's the time to get up off the dime  
And knock those cowbebs loose  
Shimmy-shimmy-cocoa-pop -- shake your tail feathers  
With a wang-dang-doodly-doo

#### REPEAT CHORUS

#### VERSE 4

If you fall down, don't fret or frown  
Or run back home in a pout  
You don't have to be a perfect jumper-upper  
To know what it's all about  
Just pick yourself up, brush yourself off  
Grab onto your best friend's hand  
Give it a go, and before you know it  
You'll be Jumpin' Up! with the band

#### REPEAT CHORUS

C'Mon Jump! -- Jump on Up!  
I say Jump! --- Jump on Up!

### 4 - ROSE, ROSE

Traditional Round

**ROSE, ROSE** is a beautiful simple round, in a minor key. Listen to the melody and sing it several times. Then, divide up into groups and sing it as a four-part round.

Rose, Rose, Rose, Rose -- Shall I ever see thee wed?  
I shall marry at thy will, Sir -- At thy will

### 5 - ALL THAT WE LOVE

Words & Music by Patty Hall

**ALL THAT WE LOVE** is about things that make us laugh and sing and inspire us to say thanks. Tying into the theme of one of my children's books (**RAGGEDY ANN & ANDY: ALL THAT WE LOVE**), this song was written as a kids-and-grownups sing-along.

#### VERSE 1

Sunny Days -- Games to play -- Birdies singing -- Sweet bells ringing  
These are things we love -- All these things we love  
Cozy nooks -- Picture books -- Silly songs and sing-alongs  
These are all the special things we love

#### VERSE 2

Crunchy leaves -- Fuzzy sleeves -- Slippery slides and swings to ride  
These are things we love -- All these things we love  
Ladybugs -- Comfy rugs -- Popcorn clouds and giggling loud  
These are all the special things we love

#### CHORUS I

No matter if we're big or small -- Or what the time of day  
We've got a lot of things to love -- While we work and play

#### VERSE 3

Toasty feet -- Favorite treats -- Cookies baking -- Picture making  
These are things we love -- All these things we love  
Hearts of gold -- A hand to hold -- Wintry weather -- Time together  
These are all the special things we love

#### CHORUS II

No matter what the season -- Winter, fall, or spring  
We don't need a reason -- To love our favorite things

#### VERSE 4

Gentle rain -- Choo-choo trains -- Snuggly beds for sleepy heads  
These are things we love -- All these things we love  
Twinkly lights -- Hugs goodnight -- Sweet-dream wishes -- Mama's kisses  
These are all the special things we love  
All of these are special things we love -- Shhh -- Goodnight

### 6 - THE KEEPER

Traditional English Folksong

Revived as a folksong during the 1960s, **THE KEEPER**'s origins go back to 17<sup>th</sup>-Century England. I learned this version from my Camp Fire Girls leader, Mrs. Souza, and added my banjo to it. Especially fun is the song's "Call-and-Response" chorus.

#### VERSE 1

The keeper would a-hunting go -- And under his coat he'd carry a bow  
All for to shoot at a merry little doe -- Among the leaves so green-O

#### CHORUS

Jackie boy! - Master! - Sing ye well! - Very well!  
Hey down! - Ho down! - Derry-derry down! Among the leaves so green-O  
To my hey-down-down! - To my ho-down-down!  
Hey down! - Ho down! - Derry-derry down! Among the leaves so green-O

#### VERSE 2

The 1<sup>st</sup> doe she did cross a brook -- Keeper fetched her back with a hook  
Where she is now you may go and look -- Among the leaves so green-O

#### REPEAT FIRST TWO LINES OF CHORUS

#### VERSE 3

The 2<sup>nd</sup> doe did cross the plain -- The keeper fetched her back again  
Where she is now, she may remain -- Among the leaves so green-O

#### REPEAT CHORUS

### 7 - RAGGEDY CANDY HEART

Words & Music by Patty Hall

Johnny Gruelle gave his Raggedy Ann a real candy heart as a sweet source of kindness and generosity. With this in mind, I wrote **RAGGEDY CANDY HEART** as a calypso-style tribute to this very special American rag doll

#### VERSE 1

On the day when they first made me  
What a gift of life they gave me  
Sewed together scraps and yarn to make a work of art  
Just before they stitched up the last seam  
Gave to me a special sweet thing  
Tucked it down inside me -- A Raggedy Candy Heart

#### VERSE 2

Right away this heart it blessed me  
Made me kind and kept me happy  
Saved the day so many times and never fell apart  
On my heart it says "I Love You"  
But don't let all this sweetness fool you  
Nothing could be stronger than my Raggedy Candy Heart

#### CHORUS I

Some folks think these candy hearts, they break or melt away  
But this con-fec-tion-ary lasts forever and a day

#### VERSE 3

Take my hand, I'll sing you a sweet song  
If you want, you can sing a-long  
Say the words "I Love You," then you'll know your part by heart  
Come with me, we'll go by the ocean  
In sweet syn-co-pa-ted motion  
We're dancin' to the rhythm of my Raggedy Candy Heart

#### CHORUS II

You may think these candy hearts  
They break or melt away  
But this con-fec-tion-ary  
Just grows sweeter every day

#### REPEAT VERSE 3

#### CHORUS III

La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la, etc.

I love you from the bottom of my Raggedy Candy Heart  
Nothing says I love you like my Raggedy Candy Heart