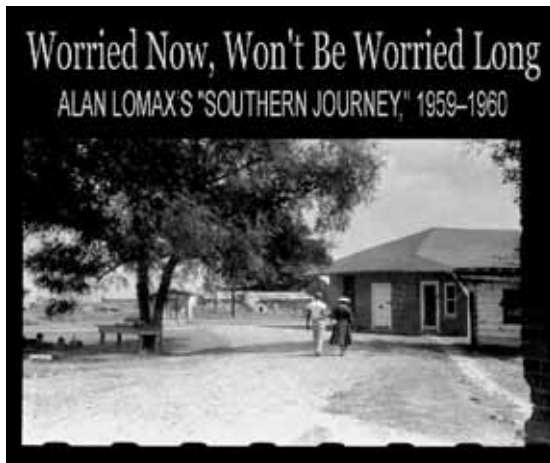


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Alan Lomax's "Southern Journey"  
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Label: Global Jukebox

Catalog #: GJ1002

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Genre: Folk, Blues, Traditional, Fife and drum,  
Gospel, Appalachian, Prison Songs

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PDF booklet: 12-page booklet of photos and  
song notes.

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Also available as an LP on Mississippi Records.

In 1959 and 1960, at the height of the Folk Revival, Alan Lomax undertook the first-ever stereo field recording trip through the American South to document its still thriving vernacular musical culture. He traveled through Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Georgia, and North Carolina, making over 70 hours of recordings. The trip came to be known as Lomax's "Southern Journey," and its recordings were first issued for the Atlantic and Prestige labels in the early '60s.

"Worried Now, Won't Be Worried Long" features recordings of Blue Ridge fiddler Norman Edmonds; blueswoman Rosalie Hill performing on Fred McDowell's porch; electric gospel from Ishman Williams and the William Singers; the United Sacred Harp Convention in Fyffe, Alabama; fife and drum music of the Mississippi Hill Country; the Bright Light Quartet, a group of menhaden fishermen of the Eastern Shores of Virginia, and Almeda "Granny" Riddle, the great balladess of the Ozarks.

The Alan Lomax Archive is the repository of thousands of hours of Lomax's field recordings from across his seven-decade career, and Global Jukebox is its first independent music label. It will draw on the full range of the archive's worldwide collections, beginning with five albums commemorating the 50th anniversary of Lomax's storied Southern Journey. Compiled and annotated by Nathan Salsburg, the albums draw on new transfers of the original tapes, and include considerable previously unreleased material and extensive booklets of photos and notes.

### Track List

1. Sidney Carter: "Worried Now, Won't Be Worried Long" \*
2. Norman Edmonds & the Old Timers: "Walking In the Parlor"
3. Rosalie Hill: "Rolled and Tumbled"
4. Ishman Williams & the William Singers: "The Old Ship of Zion" \*
5. John Davis, Henry Morrison, and the Georgia Sea Island Singers: "Hop Along, Let's Get Her"
6. United Sacred Harp Convention: "Hallelujah (#146)"
7. E.C. & Orna Ball: "The Cabin On the Hill"
8. Ed Young, Lonnie Young, and G.D. Young: "Ida Reed"
9. Bright Light Quartet: "I'm Tired"
10. Viola James: "I'm Going Home to Live With Jesus" \*
11. Boy Blue & His Two: "You Got Dimples In Your Jaws"
12. Wade Ward: "Cumberland Gap"
13. Johnny Lee Moore: "Levee camp holler (Downtown Money Waster)"
14. Almeda Riddle: "Lonesome Dove"
15. Neal Morris: "Turnip Greens"

\*Previously unissued.

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