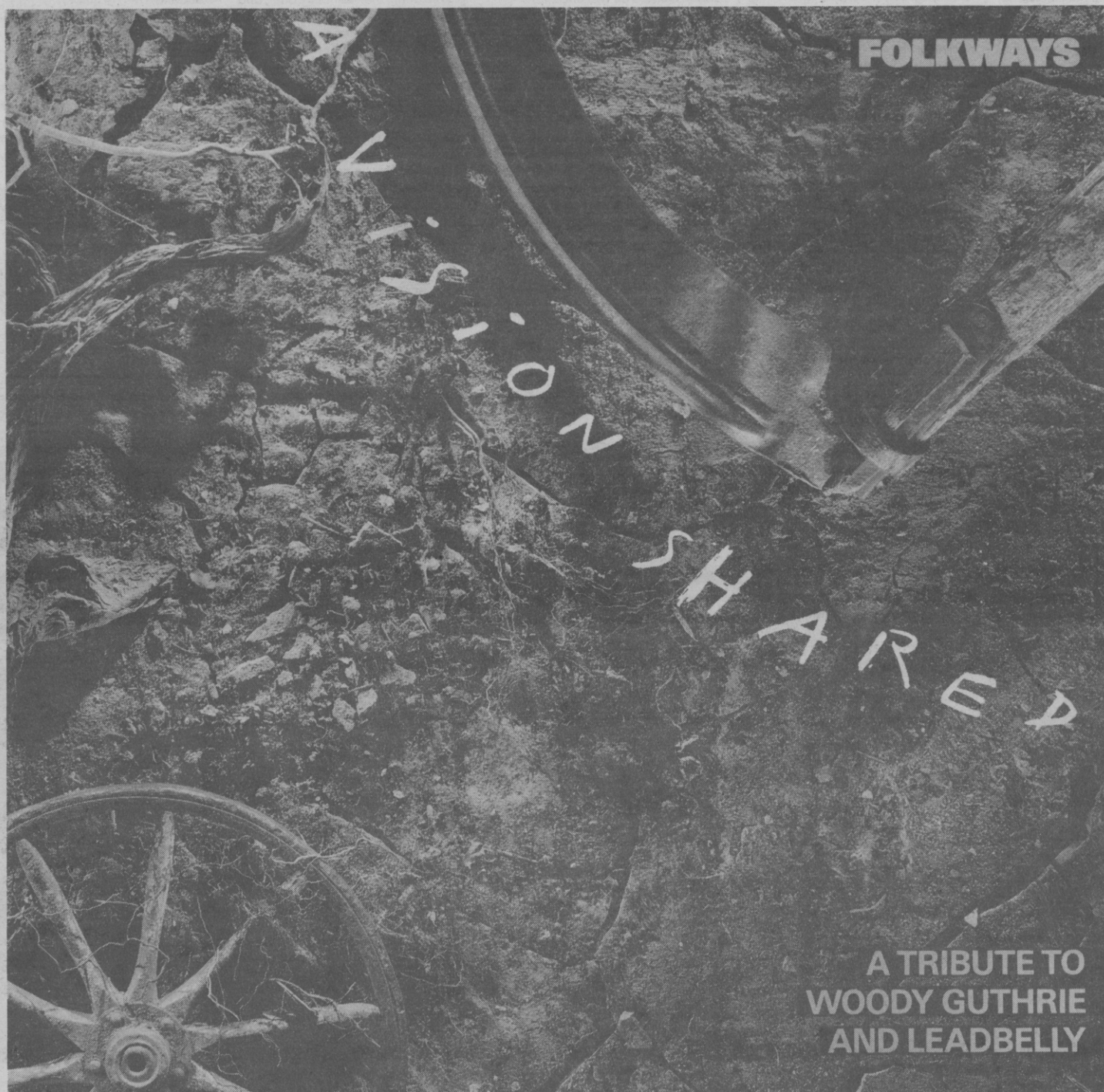


FOLKWAYS

A VISION SHARED

A TRIBUTE TO WOODY GUTHRIE & LEADBELLY



Folkways Records was founded in the 1940's with the idea of recording and releasing folk music of the world for all people to share. The label has released over 2,000 albums, building the most complete and important collection of American folk, jazz, blues, r 'n' b, gospel, bluegrass, country and other folk music from around the world ever assembled.

In the last year the Smithsonian Institution in Washington acquired the entire Folkways label, the Folkways Archives and the Woody Guthrie Archive. This acquisition ensures that the music of Folkways will receive the same respect and attention that is given to other great masterpieces of art. In support of this acquisition CBS records has produced a very special album to help fund the costs, staffing and operations of the Institution.

As a tribute, a superstar cast of rock, folk, blues and country artists have recorded songs of Woody Guthrie and Leadbelly for Folkways 'A Vision Shared'. The album features such artists as Bruce Springsteen, U2, Bob Dylan, Brian Wilson and Little Richard. U2 have recorded a brilliant rousing version of the gospel song 'Jesus Christ' while Springsteen has recorded two tracks, one of which 'Vigilante Man' he has been playing on his recent world tour.

The performances were recorded especially for this album and are not available elsewhere.

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SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK
Sylvie

BOB DYLAN
Pretty Boy Floyd

JOHN MELLENCAMP
Do Re Mi

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN
I Ain't Got No Home

U2
Jesus Christ

LITTLE RICHARD WITH FISHBONE
Rock Island Line

ARLO GUTHRIE
East Texas Red

WILLIE NELSON
Philadephia Lawyer

EMMYLOU HARRIS
Hobo's Lullaby

TAJ MAHAL
The Bourgeois Blues

SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK
Gray Goose

BRIAN WILSON
Goodnight Irene

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN
Vigilante Man

PETE SEEGER WITH SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK, DOC WATSON & THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE CHORUS
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