

# Shake the Blues

The songs, artistry, and luthiercraft of  
*John Knutson*

*featuring: David Grisman mandolins*  
*Bill Fouty acoustic bass*

## Acoustic Blues / Jazz / Americana Trio

Herein is a collection of thirteen of John's original compositions (spanning 45 years) played primarily on six of his Knutson Luthiery handbuilt archtop, flattop, and resophonic guitars and mandolins. Beside managing his guitar playing, John simultaneously vocalizes and blows harmonica on a rack.

In listening to this CD, please keep in mind that this is essentially a live studio recording of an acoustic trio, (with some added background vocals). This music was recorded in two six hour sessions, unrehearsed, unplugged, and raw. Three guys, on a journey through the soundscape and mythos of early 20th century acoustic blues, jazz, and Americana.

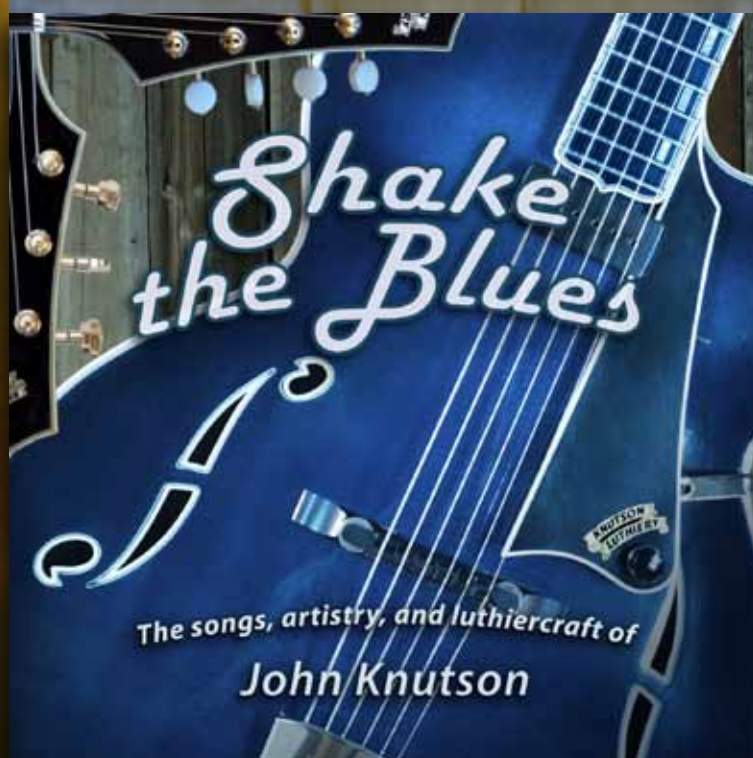
## Remarkable Points of Interest

- Thirteen original songs by John Knutson, spanning forty-five years.
- Played primarily on six of his own hand-built Knutson Luthiery instruments.
- David Grisman playing down and dirty, and sophisticated melodic blues mandolin.
- Acoustic trio. Live studio recording. Two six-hour sessions.
- In the tradition of acoustic music (folk, gospel) as social activism (anti-slavery, civil rights, anti-war), this CD twists some sly humor into one of the heaviest political statements you'll ever find on a popular music CD. Check out the artist comments on My Dog Jake and former President Jimmy Carter's highlighted credit on the credits page.

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## Tracks

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| 1. Lovesick Serenade—2:15          | 7. Or So It Seems—2:51                |
| 2. Lowdown Money Blues—4:43        | 8. Mando Boogie Stomp—2:26            |
| 3. Shake The Blues—3:24            | 9. Let's Compromise—3:23              |
| 4. Way Further Down That Road—3:48 | 10. Talkin' Lovesick Serenade—2:31    |
| 5. Sugar And Spice—4:09            | 11. SlowPoke Shuffle—4:04             |
| 6. My Dog Jake—4:24                | 12. Some Things You Can't Change—4:05 |
|                                    | 13. Borrowed Appalachian Blues—4:01   |

