



## “Pickin’ Your Picks”

Al Brisco's new CD is now available from  
Steel Guitars of Canada

Al has put together a variety of tunes on his new  
**Pickin’ Your “Picks” CD.**

This CD released in Summer, 2007 is as much about the players as it is with steel guitar.

The players include:

- Lead & Acoustic Guitars: Doug Deveaux, J.K. Gulley, Joe Howe, & Steve Piticco;
- Bass: Dennis Pendrith;
- Drums & Percussion: Ed Ham;
- Keyboards & Accordion: Steve O'Connor;
- Baritone Guitar: Doug Deveaux & Steve Piticco;
- Fiddle: Dan McGrath
- Mandolin: J.K. Gulley
- Producer: Albert MacDonald
- Studio: Doug Deveaux's Sideman Studios

Al used 3 different pedal steels for this CD, including his old Fender 400, Carter Pro D-10, & Carter LE S-10DB.

About the tunes:

**Ralph's Reel** – An original bouncy/swing tune by Al dedicated to Ralph Mooney, who's style was very instrumental in assisting Al to learn pedal steel.

**You Belong To Me** – a ballad recorded by several pop singers in the '50's, but mostly recognized in the Country Music industry by Patsy Cline's version...dedicated to Bro Denny Mohan (The Big 'D').

**South Of The Border / Sweet Dream Baby** – This medley is done with a variety of rhythm styles including Calypso, Reggae & 4/4 Shuffle.

**Swingin' Doors** – The Merle Haggard classic is included as requested by many who watched Al play it on his 'The Bakersfield Sound' instructional DVD.

**Swedish Rhapsody** – a polka style 'Happy' tune made popular by The Percy Faith Orchestra, Chet Atkins, etc.

**What A Wonderful World** – This Louis Armstrong classic flows very well on pedal steel.

**Buck Owen's Medley** – In this medley of 4 tunes including 'Above & Beyond', 'Under The Influence Of Love', 'Under Your Spell Again', & 'Foolin' Around', Al uses his Fender 400 to play the original intros & breaks from these tunes, while the other steels & instruments play the verses & choruses.

**Harbour Lights** – Al dedicates this Hawaiian classic to Mary & DeWitt 'Scotty' Scott.

**Something To Talk About** – Written by Canadian Shirley Eikhard, & made popular by Bonnie Raitt, this tune is dedicated to Bob Tallefer, & is also included on the new Northern Steel II CD.

**Wayward Wind** – Al demonstrates some various steel playing techniques in his version of this song from the '50's.

**Waltzing At The Appledale Cotillion** – An original waltz by Al utilizing some minor chord variations.

**Sweet Dreams/Crazy Medley** – We endeavoured to lift the original style & feel of these tunes, only substituting the steel for Patsy's melody singing.

**In The Garden** – A Gospel favourite dedicated to 'Dobro' Don Walters.

**Things** – We've given a rumba feel to this Bobby Darin tune.

A big Thank You goes out to the Great players who contributed to this project.

**Pickin' Your “Picks” - CD      \$20.00 + \$3.00 S&H (plus taxes where applicable)**

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