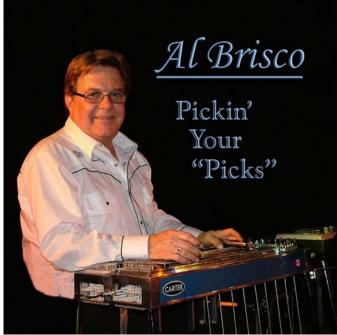




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"Pickin' Your Picks"

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. <u>The players include:</u> -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 AI dedicated to Ralph Mooney, who's style was very instrumental in assisting AI 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 Taillefer, & 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 endevoured 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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