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Fraid Knot | A Pint O' Trad

Following the successful reception of Fraid Knot's debut CD (Hoist the Sails) the band spent the next few years playing shows across Canada from British Columbia to Nunavut. When Fraid Knot decided it was time to start recording their second album, they took a slight departure from the rockier, edgier "Hoist" and paid tribute to the traditional music that has always inspired the band. Originally intended to be an album comprised entirely of cover songs, one original managed to sneak it's way onto the recording due to the fact it fit stylistically. The gentle ballad, "Meet Me Tonight" has proven to be the unofficial single from the album, being embraced by both media and fans alike. Other highlights include the band's unique interpretations of such Scottish classics as "Marie's Wedding", the soulful "Black is the Color" and the uptempo, kilt raising anthem, "Donald Where's Your Trousers?" "A Pint O' Trad" is a tastefully performed compilation of tried and true Celtic classics. Fraid Knot's modern but respectful renditions of these timeless melodies are sure to appeal to listeners from all walks of life.

Band Fast Facts:

Byron Eddy - Lead vocals, acoustic guitar, tin whistle. Nominated for ECMA awards with Muldow.

Glenn Webster - Electric Guitar, Mandolin, Bouzouki, backing vocals. Endorsing artist for John Page Guitars.

Danny O'Malley - Accordion, backing vocals. Winner of Kimberly International Accordion Festival.

Norm Rooke - Bass guitar, backing vocals. Newest member (Replaced Ed Williamson in January of 2012).

Lael Johnston - Drums and percussion. Former drummer for the Greyhound Tragedy.

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Track Listing

- 1. Rare Old Mountain Dew
- 2. The Mermaid
- 3. Meet Me Tonight
- I. The Liar
- 5. Donald, Where's Your Trousers?
- 6. Black is the Color
- 7. Paddy Kelly's Brew
- 8. Sarah/Caroline's Jig
- 9. Spancil Hill
- 10. Paddy Lay Back
- 11. Belfast Mill
- 12. Marie's Wedding

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