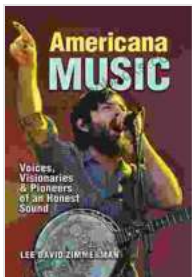


Voices, Visionaries, and Pioneers of an Honest Sound: John and Robin Dickson

John and Robin Dickson were two of the most influential figures in the folk music revival of the 1950s and 1960s. They were pioneers in the use of traditional folk songs and instruments, and they helped to bring folk music to a wider audience. Their music was a powerful force for social change, and it inspired a generation of musicians and activists.



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John Dickson was born in West Virginia in 1921. He grew up in a musical family, and he learned to play the guitar and banjo at an early age. After serving in the Navy during World War II, Dickson returned to West Virginia and began performing at local folk festivals. In 1954, he met Robin Williamson, a young singer and guitarist from Scotland. The two musicians quickly became friends and musical collaborators.

In 1957, Dickson and Williamson formed the folk group The Tarriers. The group's name was inspired by a traditional folk song, and their music was a mix of traditional and contemporary folk songs. The Tarriers quickly became one of the most popular folk groups in the United States, and they played a major role in the folk music revival of the 1950s.

In 1961, Dickson and Williamson left The Tarriers to form their own duo. They continued to perform and record traditional folk songs, and they also began to write and record their own songs. Dickson and Williamson's music was often political, and they used their music to speak out against social injustice. They were also active in the civil rights movement, and they performed at many rallies and protests.

Dickson and Williamson continued to perform and record music until their deaths in 2011 and 2015, respectively. They were two of the most influential figures in the folk music revival, and their music continues to inspire musicians and activists today.

The Importance of Folk Music

Folk music is a powerful form of music that can be used to connect people and to bring about social change. Folk songs often tell stories about the lives of ordinary people, and they can help us to understand our own lives and the world around us. Folk music can also be used to celebrate our heritage and to pass on our traditions to future generations.

John and Robin Dickson were two of the most important figures in the folk music revival of the 1950s and 1960s. Their music helped to bring folk music to a wider audience, and it inspired a generation of musicians and activists. Dickson and Williamson's music is still relevant today, and it

continues to inspire people to fight for social justice and to build a better world.

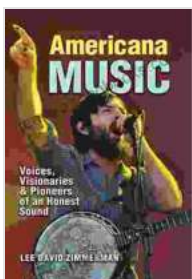
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Voices, Visionaries, and Pioneers of an Honest Sound is a new book that tells the story of John and Robin Dickson. The book is a fascinating look at the lives and careers of these two influential musicians, and it provides a valuable insight into the development of folk music in the United States. The book is written by John's son, David Dickson, and it includes many never-before-seen photos and documents.

Voices, Visionaries, and Pioneers of an Honest Sound is a must-read for anyone interested in folk music or in the history of American music. The book is a testament to the power of music to change the world.

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