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Movie Music

Moviefone Recommends

A Mighty Wind

By: Dan Marek

Like Christopher Guest and company's first effort **This is Spinal Tap**, the soundtrack to the hilarious folk mockumentary **A Mighty Wind** is a tribute to the genre, but keeps a tongue-in-cheek depiction of the contemporary folk music boom of the early 60s. Guest co-wrote most of the songs compiled for the movie's three fictional bands with a keen attention to the subject matter of the time.

The story follows the **Folksmen** (who made their debut in **Spinal Tap** and later appeared on **Saturday Night Live**) as they reunite to perform a memorial show for a passed mentor. Joining them are fictional acts **The New Main Street Singers** (based off the bubblegum styles of the **New Christy Minstrels**) and a laughable **Captain and Tennille**-like **Mitch & Mickey**.

Among the better tracks on the album you can find small 'tributes' to acts such as the **Kingston Trio**, the **Limelitters** and **Peter, Paul & Mary** mixed into the satirical, yet earnestly accurate songwriting.

Mitch & Mickey's "Kiss at the End of the Rainbow" winds around **The Weavers'** "Kisses Sweeter Than Wine," the **Folksmen's** "Blood on the Coal" hints at the **Limelitters'** "South Bound Passenger Train," while the toothbrush ad pop sensibility of the **New Main Street Singers** bounces around the entire **New Christy** repertoire.

On a surprisingly different note, the **Folksmen** also pay tribute to the **Rolling Stones** by covering "Start Me Up" in a witty three-part harmony ending with a slightly out of place "Kum Ba Yah" reference.

With **Spinal Tap** already among the rock-lover's favorite cult flicks, expect to see the

fans of the folk tradition spare no less praise for this spectacular soundtrack.



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Track Listing

1. Old Joe's Place - The Folksmen
2. Just That Kinda Day - The New Main Street Singers
3. When You're Next To Me - Mitch & Mickey
4. Never Did No Wanderin' - The Folksmen
5. Fare Away - The New Main Street Singers
6. One More Time - Mitch & Mickey
7. Loco Man - The Folksmen
8. The Good Book Song - The New Main Street Singers
9. Skeletons Of Quinto - The Folksmen
10. Never Did No Wanderin' - The New Main Street Singers
11. The Ballad Of Bobby And June - Mitch & Mickey
12. Blood On The Coal - The Folksmen
13. Main Street Rag - The New Main Street Singers
14. Start Me Up - The Folksmen
15. Potatoes In The Paddy Wagon - The New Main Street Singers
16. A Kiss At The End Of The Rainbow - Mitch & Mickey
17. A Mighty Wind - The Folksmen, Mitch & Mickey, The New Main Street Singers