Mp3 Nine Mile Burn - World: Polka



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Traditional Celtic music played on acoustic and electric instruments. Jigs, Reels, Polkas and Waltzes played in the traditional style on fiddle, mandolin, bouzouki, mandocello, electric guitar and electric bass. 12 MP3 Songs WORLD: Polka, FOLK: Power-folk Details: Traditioanal tunes in expert hands Midwest Irish Focus, May 2005 - Pete Maher If you're of a mind for some authentic, expertly performed Celtic tunes for a pleasant listen or a serious examination of the very best acoustic music around, I'd have to say you couldn't go wrong with Kansas City favorites Nine Mile Burn in their self-titled debut CD. After having run this particular collection of completely acoustic tunes (with nary a human voice to be heard throughout the entire 41 minutes of playing time) through my CD player over and over again, I can say without a doubt this is quickly becoming one of my favorite collections of such tunes to come down the pike in a very long time. The tunes are the usual mix of traditional and original instrumentals cleverly woven into intricate tapestries that, I guarantee, will paint a different aural picture for you with each listen. Myself, I quickly fell in love with the light, lyrical Eibhli Gheal Chiuin Chearbhail Air (never mind trying to pronounce it; I've already given up myself) and the delicate picking on Diplodicus/Peter Byrne's Fancy Jig and Miss Casey's/Child of My Heart. But then again, I have always been a sucker for the mandolin. But don't get me wrong, this CD is not only a collection of whispery tunes but mostly robust jigs and reels that almost dare you to keep your foot from tapping. Tunes like Irene's/Brian O'Lynn's Jigs almost seem to invite you out onto an imaginary dance floor while the driving undercurrent in Farrell O'Gara's/Connemara Shuffle Reels can make you downright uncomfortable just sitting still. The musicians responsible for this enjoyable experience are Bill Banks, Rebecca Pringle, and Denise Reid-Shoaff, with guest artists Mike Chamberlin and Lynette Reid-Gregg joining the trio in true "session" style. Let's hope we hear more from this talented group.

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