Woody Guthrie
Champion of the Working Poor & the Jobless, the Victims of the Dust Bowl & Depression
Program by Hank Arbaugh

1. "Pastures of Plenty" the Visions & Pride of migrant workers & the Working Poor
2. "Do-Re-Mi" (Disillusionment about CA Workers find no Garden of Eden there)
3. "Department" Migrant works dehumanized, names unknown when plane crashes.
4. "Slip Knot" While a youth, Woody saw vigilante hanging of blacks, drew sketch.
6. "Blowin' down This Old Dusty Road" Dust bowl refugees cope heroically
7. "Oklahoma Hills" (w/cousin Jack) Cherokees work as cowboys, Will Rogers story
8. "Roll On Columbia" The Bonneville Dam project = infrastructure jobs to 2005
9. "Union Maid" Ira Wood, an ardent feminist, union organizer inspired this song.
11. "Jesus Christ" Jesus contested the rich & upheld the everyman. The bankers and legislators called him an "agitator" so they "laid [him] in his grave."*
12. One verse of "Fare The Well, Cisco" (Tom Paxton) background on Cisco
13. "Talking Dust Bowl Blues" Woody started a whole new genre - a style for protest, for giving hope to the workers, and for providing humor in otherwise bleak conditions.

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