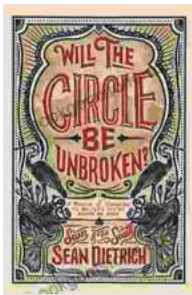


# Will The Circle Be Unbroken? Exploring the Enduring Legacy of a Folk Music Masterpiece

Released in 1972, *Will The Circle Be Unbroken?* is a seminal album in the history of folk music. It featured a legendary lineup of musicians including Johnny Cash, June Carter Cash, Merle Haggard, and more. The album's title track has become a classic, and its message of community and unity continues to resonate with listeners today.



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The album was the brainchild of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, a group of young musicians who were fans of traditional folk music. They wanted to record an album that would bring together some of the biggest names in the genre. The result was *Will The Circle Be Unbroken?*, an album that is both timeless and groundbreaking.

The album opens with a rousing rendition of "Will The Circle Be Unbroken?" by Johnny Cash. The song is a traditional gospel hymn that has been covered by countless artists over the years. Cash's version is definitive, and it sets the tone for the rest of the album.

The album also features a number of other classic folk songs, including "The Ballad of Ira Hayes," "Long Black Veil," and "Dark as a Dungeon." These songs are performed by a variety of artists, including Merle Haggard, June Carter Cash, and Doc Watson. Each artist brings their own unique style to the songs, but they all share a deep respect for the tradition.

In addition to the traditional songs, the album also features a number of new compositions. These songs were written by the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and other members of the folk music community. They explore a wide range of topics, from the Vietnam War to the civil rights movement.

*Will The Circle Be Unbroken?* was a critical and commercial success. It won a Grammy Award for Best Folk Album and it has been certified platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America. The album has also been praised by critics for its high quality and its importance to the history of folk music.

The album's title track has become a classic. It is a song about the importance of community and unity. The lyrics are simple, but they are powerful. The song has been covered by countless artists over the years, and it continues to be a popular choice for folk singers and bluegrass bands.

*Will The Circle Be Unbroken?* is more than just an album. It is a testament to the power of folk music. The album brings together some of the biggest

names in the genre, and it showcases the diversity and vitality of folk music. The album's message of community and unity is timeless, and it continues to resonate with listeners today.

## The Legacy of Will The Circle Be Unbroken?

Will The Circle Be Unbroken? has had a profound impact on the history of folk music. The album helped to revive interest in traditional folk music, and it inspired a new generation of musicians to explore the genre. The album also helped to break down the barriers between different genres of music. It showed that folk music could be just as powerful and moving as rock or pop music.

The album's legacy is still being felt today. It continues to be a popular choice for folk singers and bluegrass bands, and it is still being taught in schools and universities. The album's message of community and unity is more relevant than ever in today's world.

Will The Circle Be Unbroken? is a masterpiece of folk music. It is an album that is both timeless and groundbreaking. The album's message of community and unity continues to resonate with listeners today. The album is a testament to the power of folk music, and it is a reminder that music can bring people together.



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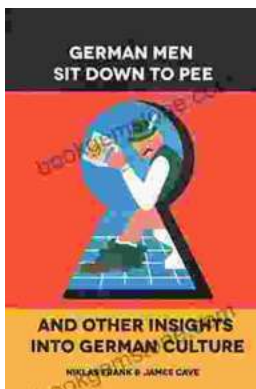
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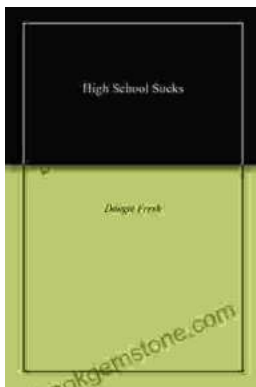
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