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Shanneyganock

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TRADITIONAL

Shanneyganock — Scallywags (Avondale Music)

One of the province's best Irish Newfoundland groups, Chris Andrews, Mark Hiscock and the crew of Shanneyganock are back with their best album yet. The love song 45 Years has never sounded more intimate, and yet a song like Twice Daily can party with the best of them. Want to hear range? How about an Irish cover of Bruce Springsteen's The River that would make the Boss beam with joy? If you aren't into this Celtic band, you should be.

Mark Hiscock: The Music Takes Me Back (Avondale)

The accordion player from Shanneyganock goes solo on this fine CD, which many could say is music that pays tribute to Newfoundland music past. If covers of such Newfoundland staples as Ray Johnson's *Fishin' in a Dory* or Harry Hibbs' *Between Two Trees* aren't enough for you, songs like the title track and *Paddy the Peddler* also highlight this fine traditional disc that your parents won't scold you for purchasing. In fact, they might listen to it just as much as you will.



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