

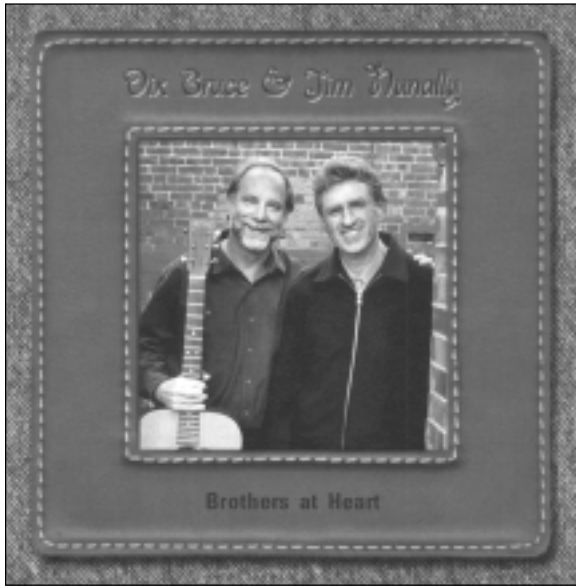
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## Dix Bruce & Jim Nunally: "Brothers at Heart"



### Brothers at Heart (FGM CD 111) by Dix Bruce & Jim Nunally

1. Reuben's Train; 2. Dark Hollow; 3. I'm Going Back to Old Virginny; 4. Eight More Miles to Louisville; 5. The Banks of the Ohio;
6. Think of What You've Done; 7. Poppies; 8. Railroad Bill;
9. The Golden Slippers; 10. Jimmie Brown the Newsboy; 11. Sitting on Top of the World; 12. Beautiful Brown Eyes; 13. I'll Love Nobody But You; 14. Mike's Marathon; 15. I'm on My Way, But I'll Be Back Someday.

Jim & Dix's newest collection, "Brothers at Heart" includes fifteen of their favorite songs and tunes, most of them traditional and in the "brother duet" style. Anyone who loves simple and straight forward singing and picking will surely want to get a copy.

The brother duet sound is like no other: basic acoustic guitar and/or mandolin accompaniment plus two voices. Straightforward, without much extra decoration. You get right to the roots of

the music and the message of the song.

Jim and Dix listened to and learned from the great country brother duet acts of the 1920s and beyond: the Monroe Brothers, Jim and Jesse, the Louvin Brothers, the Dixon Bros., the Lilly Bros., the Everly Bros., the Wilburn Bros., the Osborne Bros., the Stanley Bros., the Delmore Bros., the White Bros., and so many more. Though they aren't brothers by blood, they are brothers at heart when it comes to the music.

"They sound like the Everly Brothers...with a lot more nitty gritty" - *Flatpicking Guitar magazine*) and hot guitar playing ("...west coast virtuosos..." - *Acoustic Musician magazine*).

"In many ways, the duet—especially in the style of the great brother duets of the early 20th century—is an incredibly difficult art form. It must appear deceptively simple in order to work well. Two voices and two instruments need to provide an ensemble of sound. And Dix Bruce and Jim Nunally honor well the legacy of the Monroes, the Delmores, the Bolicks, the Louvins, the Wilmores, and many others...Bruce and Nunally play recognizable, clean melody lines that augment the tunes they've selected...like their guitar playing, their vocals are tight, straightforward, and from the heart." (Christopher Thiesse—*Flatpicking Guitar Magazine*)

"Brothers at Heart" is available at better record stores or direct (\$14.00 postage paid, CA residents please add sales tax) from MUSIX, PO Box 231005, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. Also available online at [www.musixnow.com](http://www.musixnow.com)

"Brothers at Heart" is Jim and Dix's fourth CD release. Also available are "From Fathers to Sons," "The Way Things Are," and "In My Beautiful Dream."

**For further information: A complete biography of Dix Bruce and Jim Nunally is available on the Musix website: [www.musixnow.com](http://www.musixnow.com). E-mail: [dix&jim@musixnow.com](mailto:dix&jim@musixnow.com).**