

## Fred McDowell

These are the first recordings of the great Mississippi Fred McDowell, made in September 1959 by Alan Lomax. Joyful, sad, erotic, and unbeatable blues with a pulse you can hear a mile across the dark of the Mississippi delta. Many songs are released here for the first time, including several never again recorded.

## The Portrait Series

Throughout his career Alan Lomax worked extensively with some of the greatest artists in folk music, many of which he was the first to record. *The Portrait Series* focuses in depth on those brilliant artists and heroes of traditional music.

## The Alan Lomax Collection

The Alan Lomax Collection gathers together the American, European and Caribbean field recordings, world music compilations, and ballad operas of writer, folklorist and ethnomusicologist Alan Lomax.

Remastered to 20-bit digital from the original field recordings.

- 1 GOING DOWN THE RIVER
- 2 61 HIGHWAY
- 3 WISHED I WAS IN HEAVEN SITTING DOWN\*
- 4 WHEN THE TRAIN COMES ALONG\*  
with Sidney Carter and Rose Hemphill
- 5 SHAKE 'EM ON DOWN\*
- 6 WORRIED MIND\*
- 7 WOKE UP THIS MORNING WITH  
MY MIND ON JESUS\*
- 8 YOU DONE TOLD EVERYBODY
- 9 KEEP YOUR LAMPS TRIMMED AND BURNING\*  
with Annie Mae McDowell
- 10 WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW?\*
- 11 GOOD MORNING LITTLE SCHOOLGIRL\*
- 12 I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME\* with James Shorty
- 13 KEEP YOUR LAMPS TRIMMED AND BURNING\* instrumental
- 14 YOU'RE GONNA BE SORRY

*\*Previously unreleased*



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