



Cort Armstrong

Mountain Blues & Country Music, Chicken Pickin' Style

Chicken Pickin - CD One Sheet

Song List

1. **I Don't Mind (C. Armstrong) ★**
2. **Chicken Pickin' (C. Armstrong; M. Hintzke) ★**
3. **Sinnin' Shoes Blues (C. Armstrong) ★**
4. **Slam & Bail (C. Armstrong) ★**
5. **Stone Cold Blues (C. Armstrong; K. Sandri) ★**
6. Cort's Blue Rooster Rag (C. Armstrong) ★
7. **Coming Home (C. Armstrong) ★**
8. **Unseen Hand (C. Armstrong) ★**
9. Can't Keep Livin' (C. Armstrong; M. Hintzke) ★
10. Stray Dog Blues (C. Armstrong) ★
11. Stupid Blues (C. Armstrong) ★
12. Me & Casey Jones (C. Armstrong) ★

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Songs in **bold face** are highly recommended for radio consideration.

★ Songs with blue star next to them suitable for Blues or Folk programming.

★ Songs with green star next to them suitable for Country, Bluegrass or Folk programming.

Description of Sound

Cort Armstrong's debut solo release, *Chicken Pickin'*, features all original songs performed with voice and guitar. Though new music, it draws from Armstrong's deep relationship with traditional Country Blues, Old-time Mountain Stringband music, Ragtime, Bluegrass, Honky Tonk, and what might be best described as Appalachian Folk music. Perhaps best described simply as *Acoustic Americana*, Armstrong's distinctive style of guitar picking, which he calls *Chicken Pickin'*, and his emotional vocal delivery, has the power to capture his audience, keeping them on the edge of their seats, wanting more. Armstrong employs his unique guitar picking style, which draws its techniques from the Country Blues pickers, with a "heavy-thumb" fingerpicking style which has a pulse and swing that suggests more than one player, but extends into the world of Country and Folk music.

Similar Sounding Artists

Rev. Gary Davis, Blind Boy Fuller, Doc Watson, Merle Travis, The Delmore Brothers, The Stanley Brothers, Howard Armstrong, Jorma Kaukonen (Hot Tuna), Jerry Garcia, Lefty Frizzell, Merle Haggard

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