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# THE COTTON PATCH RAG

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**2020 SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS**  
**will resume when the Houston Folklore and**  
**Music Society AND West University**  
**Community Building both determine it will be**  
**safe from a public health perspective.**

**Second Saturday Concert** is presented by the **Houston Folklore and Music Society**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Concerts are held in the West University Community Building at 6104 Auden (intersection of Auden. and Rice Blvd.) Contact Carolyn Davis,(281-240-9797) or [carolynadavis@aol.com](mailto:carolynadavis@aol.com) for more concert information. Visit our website at: [www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org)

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS ARE ALL **TENTATIVE** for the foreseeable future

September 12, 2020: To be determined, but unlikely

October 10, 2020: Tom Tranchilla and Buddy Allen & TBA song swap

November 14, 2020: Roy Book Binder

January 9, 2021: Albert and Gage

February 13, 2021: Small Potatoes

March 13, 2021: Paul Sachs

April 10, 2021: Anne Hills

May 8, 2021: C. Daniel Boling

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## OTHER UPCOMING HFMS EVENTS

### **\*\*\*HFMS MEETING/SONG CIRCLE—CANCELED for June**

Our monthly song circle meeting for May at the Jewish Community Center is canceled for public health reasons.

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**\*\*\*JUNE PICKIN' PARTY — CANCELED.** Watch our web site, <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/#pknpty> and emails for updates.

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It has been another quiet month, with precautions due to COVID-19 risks silencing our live music venues and eliminating our gatherings for song circles and pickin' parties. We hope music has continued to be part of your lives — picking up an instrument on quiet afternoons, humming while you walk on sunny days, writing a song of your own, tuning in to live stream concerts online, searching you-tube for performances by your favorite and searching through your collections of CD's or LP's.

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**However, many opportunities exist to hear our favorite performers in virtual live or recorded performances online:**

— **Check the websites and Facebook pages of your favorite musicians for links to their virtual concerts.**

— **A quite extensive listing of folk and acoustic virtual concert links is posted by Folk Alliance International. See: <https://folk.org/livestreams/month/2020-06/>**

— **The Kerrville Folk Festival has organized virtual concert samplers and virtual campfires (song circles) this Saturday, June 6 starting at 7PM. See: <https://www.kerrvillefolkfestival.org>**

**\*\*\* Featured Song**

Paul Cooper

**I WILL PAWN YOU THIS HEART IN MY BOSOM**

We haven't had a Carter Family song in this space for quite a while. Here is one that A. P. Carter wrote in 1933 and recorded for RCA Victor. They recorded the song in B-flat, which means it was probably played in G shape with the capo on the third fret. So I have transcribed it in G, and you can capo wherever it is comfortable for you to sing it. You can listen to the Carter Family's original version of this song at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pZD1Six5XI>, or on the HFMS Audio Archive page at [http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\\_Audio\\_Archive.html](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html).

**G C G**  
 Darling, how can I stay here without you  
**D G**  
 I have nothing to cheer my poor heart  
**C G**  
 This old world would seem sad, love, without you  
**D G**  
 Tell me now that we're never to part

**CHORUS:**

**C G**  
 Oh, I'll pawn you my gold watch and chain, love  
**D G**  
 And I'll pawn you my gold diamond ring  
**C G**  
 I will pawn you this heart in my bosom  
**D G**  
 Only say that you love me again

Take back all the gifts you have given  
 But a ring and a lock of your hair  
 And a card with your picture upon it  
 It's a face that is false but is fair.

## CHORUS

Tell me why that you do not love me  
Tell me why that your smile is not bright  
Tell me why you have grown so coldhearted  
Is there no kiss for me, love, tonight

## CHORUS

## REPEAT CHORUS

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**Have you enrolled in [SMILE.AMAZON.COM](https://www.smile.amazon.com)?** Amazon shoppers can help support HFMS in the mission to continue to promote folk and acoustic music and similar folklore traditions in the greater Houston area. Please help Houston Folklore and Music Society continue to bring excellent performers to Houston for our Second Saturday Concerts. You can help **at no cost to you** if you ever make purchases from Amazon. Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), sign into your Amazon account and select "Houston Folklore and Music Society" as your charitable organization.

After that, go to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) each time you shop at Amazon, and Amazon will automatically donate 0.5% of the amount of your purchase to HFMS. Every little bit helps! These funds will help us continue the long tradition of HFMS activities, particularly Second Saturday Concerts. Please send this information to anyone you know who might help support our organization in this way. It just takes a minute and will help us continue the HFMS tradition.



\*\*\*\*\*LOCAL CALENDAR\*\*\*\*\*

Some of our favorite live music venues are beginning to resume shows, with limited seating and other precautions. Check with venues for details and updates.

<http://andersonfair.net>

<https://www.mcgonigels.com/#shows>

<http://www.jphopshouse.com>

[http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com/?page\\_id=1767](http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com/?page_id=1767)

<https://www.doseydoetickets.com>

**KEEP SINGING, PLAYING AND USING TECHNOLOGY TO ENJOY MUSIC AND GOOD COMPANY. SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE PERFORMERS BY ORDERING THEIR CD'S (SEE THEIR WEB SITES SO THEY BENEFIT MOST FROM YOUR PURCHASE), AND WATCH LIVE CONCERTS ONLINE.**



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**PLEASE KEEP OUR HISTORIC ORGANIZATION ALIVE DURING THIS PANDEMIC.  
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY  
OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!**

HFMS is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Activities include monthly SECOND Saturday CONCERT, monthly Pickin' Parties and monthly Monday night song circle/meeting. Dues are \$20 a year for a membership. Members receive our monthly digital newsletter, The Cotton Patch Rag, and the satisfaction of supporting and promoting live folk/acoustic music and other folklore activities in the greater Houston area.

Make checks payable to the Houston Folklore and Music Society and mail to P.O. Box 542348 Houston, TX 77254 , **OR visit our website and pay on-line.**  
[www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org)

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Is this a new membership? [  ] Or a renewal? [  ] Or a rejoin? [  ]

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ (wk) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is: \$ 20 Annual Dues

Enclosed is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional tax deductible donation to nonprofit organization.

Thank you!

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