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THE LEGEND CONTINUES



Donna & Roni Stoneman, *The Legend Continues*. Surviving members of the legendary Stoneman Family band, Donna and Roni Stoneman here perform ten songs identified for many years with the Stoneman Family. Included are “Jackson,” “Rock-A-Bye Boogie,” “Classical Vibrations,” “Amazing Grace,”

“Living On the Hallelujah Side,” and “Blue Grass Breakdown.” Donna plays mandolin while Rony plays banjo. In fact, the latter was the first “girl” to play 5-string on a record. What a delightful album. Get your copy from the usual online sources or from *pxrec.com*.



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Donna & Roni Stoneman, *The Legend Continues*. Bluegrass old-timers usually recognize the name Stoneman because it brings

to mind one of the founding bluegrass families. Most active and most popular during the '50s, founder Pop Stoneman guided various configurations of his large family into the hearts and minds of bluegrass fans for decade after decade. Two of the Stoneman daughters, Donna (mandolin + vocals) and Roni (banjo + vocals)—joined by various talented folks—here perform new renditions of some Stoneman classics including “Jackson,” “Rock-A-Bye Boogie,” and gospel favorites “Amazing Grace” and “Living On the Hallelujah Side.” A more contemporary song, by Kris Kristofferson, rendered delightfully here is “Sunday Morning Coming Down.” *Get your copy from the usual online sources or from pxrec.com.*

