

REUNION ROAD (CAROL HAUSNER & ELEANOR ELLIS)—*SHORT TIME TO STAY HERE*—

Patuxent Music CD-322. Carol Hausner from Vermont and Eleanor Ellis from New Orleans found themselves singing together in the early days of Maryland's Takoma Park Folk Festival. Over time, the duo enjoyed performing together and now has produced this new project under the name Reunion Road. Each play guitar and trade lead and harmony vocals on these selections, many traditional, but also tunes from artists such as Kate Wolf, Randall Hylton, A.P. Carter, Ralph Stanley, and Hausner herself. They are joined by Colin McCaffrey (fiddle, mandolin, guitar, bass, cello), Mark Greenberg (banjo), Andy Greene (banjo), and Jim Pitman (resonator guitar). The traditional selections include the familiar tunes "Fiddle And Bow," "Little Birdie," "Katie Dear," "Don't Let Your Deal Go Down," and "Going To The West." Others include Hylton's "Twenty-One Miles," Stanley's "That Lonesome Old Song," and Kate Wolf's "Across The Great Divide." This is a nice project from this duo, somewhat reminiscent of Hazel Dickens and Alice Gerrard. (Patuxent Music, P.O. Box 572, Rockville, MD 20848,