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Bill Hahn Program Notes

Besides playlists for Sunday Simcha, Traditions, and comments regarding Tabletalk I hope to share some thoughts you might be interested in and your comments are appreciated. You might also like to check the link to The Almost Daily Rooster.

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The Continuing Sock Shortage



Those of you who have been listening to **TRADITIONS** know about the sock shortage. Lately I have had my socks knocked off by much of the material that has arrived to present to you. This week there were two that I want to tell you about now--- it was my last pair of socks so I was in the studio barefoot.

We start with [EMMA'S REVOLUTION](#) . The group consists of Pat Humphries (left) and Sandy O (right).

Those of you who have heard me on the program over the years know that I refer to Pat as my favorite and best anthem writer to visit this planet in many a moon. Now she is multiplied by two. The latest CD moves them onto even richer and more nuanced material presented with some great feeling for a studio recording. While it is not a "live" concert recording you get the feeling of that on many of the tracks---"Choir" comes to mind. Their take on "If I Had A Hammer" shows you can that wonderful anthem by Pete Seeger/Lee Hays and put it into a whole new feeling---a Southwestern or South of the Border feeling. Unlike the Peter Paul and Mary version or, even, The Weavers now we have a melody with instrumentation that includes accordion (no bad jokes now!) and Latin instrumentation.

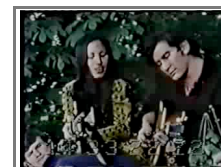
Suffice it to say that this is a recording you can listen to many a time and get a great feeling for the music and the messages it sends to you.

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