

A DOVE *on* DISTANT OAKS: PSALMS *for the* JOURNEY

Charles Pettee & FolkPsalm

“THE PSALMS HAVE NOT SOUNDED FRESHER NOR MORE URGENT since the day each of them was first sung, more than two millennia ago. This is contemporary religious songwriting of lasting value.”

—ELLEN F. DAVIS, *Amos Ragan Kearns Professor of Bible and Practical Theology, Duke Divinity School*



NOW IN THEIR 10TH YEAR, **CHARLES PETTEE & FOLKPSALM** ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE RELEASE OF THEIR FOURTH COLLECTION of Old Testament Psalms set to original Americana and Bluegrass music this fall, 2014! *A Dove on Distant Oaks: Psalms for the Journey* features nine new Psalms songs, plus a musical setting for the first chapter of *the Book of Lamentations*, all performed with the band's trademark energy and soul. FolkPsalm is founding member of Flying Fish recording artist The Shady Grove Band, **Charles Pettee**; renowned bassist **Robbie Link**; founding member of The Steep Canyon Rangers, **Elizabeth Bahnson**; the Old Ceremony's **Mark Simonsen**; The Shady Grove Band's **John Boulding**; with the amazing singing of **Brittany Whitmire**, **Wendy Taz Shadburn**, and **Brian Bolton**. The new collection also features outstanding guest performances by **Rob Ladd** (drums), **Robert Griffin** (piano), **Ed Butler** (percussion), **Nathan Golub** (pedal steel), Mandolin Orange's **Andrew Marlin** (clawhammer banjo), and Ben Folds Five bassist **Robert Sledge**!

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new acoustic
and bluegrass
arrangements... the
most sophisticated
and moving music of
[Pettee's] career.”

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The collection's title comes from an ancient song title mentioned in the superscription for Psalm 56, namely, *A Dove on Far-off Terebrinths* (New Revised Standard Version), a multi-layered and mysterious image of longing and hope characteristic of the Psalter prayers, and evocative of the journey of faith.

As humankind faces the unprecedented challenges of this 21st century, FolkPsalm maintains that the wisdom and prayers of the Hebrew poets and prophets have as much power and relevance today as at any other time. May the spiritual vistas – and valleys – so vividly portrayed in the poetry of the Psalter bless and encourage you once again, wherever are on your journey!

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