



# *Kovanda's Czech Band*

Catalog of Recordings  
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Title	<b><i>Live Broadcast, December 8, 1984</i></b>		
Available Formats/ Stock Numbers	Audiocassette only Stock #KCB100		
Contents	SIDE ONE	SIDE TWO	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nameless Polka</li> <li>2. When I Was Single Polka</li> <li>3. Clouds Over Vltava Tango</li> <li>4. The Last Dollar Waltz</li> <li>5. Blue Eyed Dolly Waltz</li> <li>6. Oh, No! Polka</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mother-in-Law Polka</li> <li>2. Black Hair Little Boy Waltz</li> <li>3. Beer Barrel Polka</li> <li>4. Little Fish Waltz</li> <li>5. Barbara Polka</li> <li>6. Yearning Polka</li> </ol>	

Title	<b><i>Stay With Us, Czech Music</i></b>		
Available Formats/ Stock Numbers	Audiocassette only Stock #KCB101		
Contents	SIDE ONE	SIDE TWO	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stay With Us, Czech Music</li> <li>2. Luck On The Intersection</li> <li>3. To Friends</li> <li>4. Elk Song</li> <li>5. I Love To Dance</li> <li>6. Slavic Girl</li> <li>7. Beer Barrel Polka</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Once On A Sunday</li> <li>2. Huntsman</li> <li>3. White Horse</li> <li>4. Blue Skirt Waltz</li> <li>5. Red Rose</li> <li>6. Where's My Youth?</li> <li>7. To You, My Friends</li> </ol>	

Title	<b><i>Ninth Anniversary</i></b>		
Available Formats/ Stock Numbers	Audiocassette only Stock #KCB102		
Contents	SIDE ONE	SIDE TWO	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Good Morning (Polka)</li> <li>2. Falling Leaves (Waltz)</li> <li>3. Old Czech Music (Polka)</li> <li>4. If There Wasn't Music (Polka)</li> <li>5. At The Spring (Waltz)</li> <li>6. From Tabor To Us (Polka)</li> <li>7. Village Polka</li> <li>8. Musician Barta (Waltz)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Green Meadow (Polka)</li> <li>2. Dascha (Polka)</li> <li>3. If I Were A Bird (Polka)</li> <li>4. Evening In May (Waltz)</li> <li>5. Musicians, Come And Play (Polka)</li> <li>6. My Friend, The Moon (Waltz)</li> <li>7. When We Parted (Waltz)</li> </ol>	

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Title	<b><i>Our Czech Music</i></b>		
Available Formats/ Stock Numbers	Audiocassette only Stock #KCB103		
Contents	SIDE ONE	SIDE TWO	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Koline, Koline (March)</li> <li>2. My Charlie</li> <li>3. Old Linden Tree</li> <li>4. When I Crossed The Green Meadow</li> <li>5. Girl From Prerov</li> <li>6. Pocapel</li> <li>7. Wedding Ring</li> <li>8. Carpenters Waltz</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Band's Playing</li> <li>2. Dance Hall</li> <li>3. Dancing Slippers</li> <li>4. Beautiful Shepherdess</li> <li>5. Red Skies</li> <li>6. Shining Above Luznice</li> <li>7. Blue-Eyed Girl</li> <li>8. Our Czech Song</li> </ol>	

Title	<b><i>Happy Festival Music</i></b>		
Available Formats/ Stock Numbers	Audiocassette only Stock #KCB104		
Contents	SIDE ONE	SIDE TWO	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For Happiness</li> <li>2. Nancy, Nancy</li> <li>3. Clover By The Water</li> <li>4. Who Is Going To Love You?</li> <li>5. Cottages Under The Mountains</li> <li>6. Deceiving Girl</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Music, Music</li> <li>2. Wanderer</li> <li>3. Prune Song</li> <li>4. Mountain Range</li> <li>5. Chodoun</li> <li>6. Hill And Dale</li> </ol>	

Title	<b><i>Instrumental Performances</i></b> (no vocals)		
Available Formats/ Stock Numbers	Audiocassette only Stock #KCB105		
Contents	SIDE ONE	SIDE TWO	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I Love To Dance</li> <li>2. Deer Waltz</li> <li>3. Red Rose</li> <li>4. Once On A Sunday</li> <li>5. To You, My Friends</li> <li>6. Good Morning</li> <li>7. If There Wasn't Music</li> <li>8. My Friend, The Moon</li> <li>9. Green Meadow</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clover By The Water</li> <li>2. Band's Playing</li> <li>3. Pocapel</li> <li>4. Girl From Prerov</li> <li>5. Blue-Eyed Girl</li> <li>6. Dancing Slippers</li> <li>7. For Happiness</li> <li>8. Prune Song</li> <li>9. Music, Music</li> </ol>	

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Title	<b><i>Sing! With Kovanda's Czech Band, Vol. 1</i></b>		
Available Formats/ Stock Numbers	Audiocassette Stock #JCP014A	Compact Disc (CD) Stock #JCP014C	
Contents	SIDE ONE		SIDE TWO
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Good Morning</li> <li>2. Falling Leaves</li> <li>3. Old Czech Music</li> <li>4. If There Wasn't Music</li> <li>5. At The Spring</li> <li>6. From Tabor To Us</li> <li>7. Green Meadow</li> <li>8. If I Were A Bird</li> <li>9. The Evening In May</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Musicians, Come And Play</li> <li>11. For Happiness</li> <li>12. Nancy, Nancy</li> <li>13. Chodoun</li> <li>14. Clover By The Water</li> <li>15. Hill And Dale</li> <li>16. Who Is Going To Love You?</li> <li>17. Village Polka</li> <li>18. Wanderer Waltz</li> </ol>	

Title	<b><i>Sing! With Kovanda's Czech Band, Vol. 2</i></b>		
Available Formats/ Stock Numbers	Audiocassette Stock #JCP015A	Compact Disc (CD) Stock #JCP015C	
Contents	SIDE ONE		SIDE TWO
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. She Is Like A Rose</li> <li>2. Cottages Under The Mountains</li> <li>3. Fly, Geese, Fly</li> <li>4. Red Rose</li> <li>5. Once On A Sunday</li> <li>6. To You, Our Friends</li> <li>7. Where's My Youth?</li> <li>8. Good Luck Polka</li> <li>9. Beer Barrel Polka</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Stay With Us, Czech Music</li> <li>11. Deer Waltz</li> <li>12. I Love To Dance</li> <li>13. Slavic Girl</li> <li>14. Huntsman</li> <li>15. Four Pairs Of White Horses</li> <li>16. Blue Skirt Waltz</li> <li>17. Girl From Prerov</li> <li>18. Band's Playing</li> </ol>	

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Title	<b><i>Authentic Czech Polka &amp; Waltz Music</i></b>			
Available Formats/ Stock Numbers	Audiocassette Stock #CP031A	Compact Disc (CD) Stock #CP031C	Videocassette (VHS) Stock #CP031V	
Contents	SIDE ONE		SIDE TWO	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Band's Playing (<i>Vyhravala Kapela</i>)</li> <li>2. I Love To Dance (<i>Ja Rada Tancuju</i>)</li> <li>3. Koline, Koline (<i>Koline, Koline</i>)</li> <li>4. Blue-Eyed Girl (<i>Panenko Modrooka</i>)</li> <li>5. Where's My Youth? (<i>Kde Jsi Me Mladi</i>)</li> <li>6. Yearning (<i>Roztouzena</i>)</li> <li>7. Beer Barrel Polka (<i>Skoda Lasky</i>)</li> <li>8. Prune Song (<i>Svestkova Alej</i>)</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cottages Under The Mountains (<i>Chaloupky Pod Horami</i>)</li> <li>2. Fly, Geese, Fly (<i>Haj, Husicky, Haj</i>)</li> <li>3. Musicians, Come And Play (<i>Muzikanti, Pojdte Hrat</i>)</li> <li>4. My Friend, The Moon (<i>Pritel Mesicek</i>)</li> <li>5. Across Two Villages (<i>Pres Dve Vesnice</i>)</li> <li>6. Blue Skirt (<i>Sukynka</i>)</li> <li>7. My Karel (<i>Karlicku Muj</i>)</li> <li>8. Czech Music Polka/March (<i>Ceska Muzika</i>)</li> </ol>	

Title	<b><i>A Tribute To Czech Music, Volume II</i></b>			
Available Formats/ Stock Numbers	Audiocassette Stock #CP067A	Compact Disc (CD) Stock #CP067C	Videocassette (VHS) Stock #CP067V	
Contents	SIDE ONE		SIDE TWO	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Girl's Walk (<i>Sly Panenky</i>)</li> <li>2. Good Morning Polka (<i>Rano Ranicko</i>)</li> <li>3. Southern Czech Polka (<i>Jihoceska</i>)</li> <li>4. Deer Waltz</li> <li>5. Once On A Sunday</li> <li>6. Little Bell Polka</li> <li>7. Quiet Night Polka</li> <li>8. Huntsman Waltz</li> <li>9. To You, My Friends</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Slavic Girl Polka</li> <li>2. Dascha Polka</li> <li>3. The Evening In May Waltz</li> <li>4. She Is Like A Rose Polka</li> <li>5. Green Meadow Polka</li> <li>6. From Tabor To Us Polka</li> <li>7. Stay With Us, Czech Music</li> </ol>	

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Title	<b><i>Music Of The Homeland, Volume III</i></b>			
Available Formats/ Stock Numbers	Audiocassette Stock #CP080A	Compact Disc (CD) Stock #CP080C	Videocassette (VHS) Stock #CP080V	
Contents	SIDE ONE		SIDE TWO	
	1. Music, Music 2. Dance Hall 3. Clover By The Water 4. Beautiful Shepherdess 5. Love Letters 6. White Horse 7. Dancing Slippers 8. Girl From Prerov 9. Red Rose 10. When I Crossed The Green Meadow		1. Musician Barta 2. Nano, Nano 3. Slovak Girl 4. Black Gypsy 5. At the Spring 6. If I Were A Bird 7. Hill And Dale	

***A Brief History of Kovanda's Czech Band***

Czech native Vlastimil Kovanda first organized the band in April 1984. The band made its first appearance performing with a Czech play on April 15, 1984. Kovanda wrote most of the arrangements in our band book, all true to the Czech brass band idiom. His vision was to re-create the style of music known in the Czech Republic as *dechovka*. Texans would recognize this as the style of the original Baca Brass Band of Fayetteville. Years ago, this style of band music was very popular in Texas, but today only small groups can afford to make a living playing live music and most larger groups have vanished.

When founder Vlastimil Kovanda returned to the Czech Republic in 1989, Leland Miller of Fayetteville, Texas, took over management of the band. He also produced several audio recordings of the band and sponsored the band's trip to Omaha, Nebraska, for a video recording session. Although Leland retired from band management in early 2000, he continues his interest in production and distribution of the band's recordings. To fill a small part of the void left by his retirement, the band has organized a non-profit organization, *Friends of Old World Music*, as the new home of the band. For those in the USA wishing to support this musical heritage, donations to Friends of Old World Music are tax-deductible under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(2) of the tax code.

The early seven-piece version of the Kovanda's Czech Band can be heard in a recording taken from a live radio broadcast in December 1984 (*The Original Kovanda's Czech Band*, KCB100). As time passed, the band grew increasingly devoted to the Czech brass band style. That devotion inspired the band to grow in size. Today's band features Czech vocals by award-winning vocalist Robert Ermis. The instrumentation includes two flugelhorns, two after-beat trumpets, trombone, two euphoniums, E $\flat$  and B $\flat$  clarinets, tuba and percussion.

Long-time lead trumpet and founding member, George Krejci, retired to the Czech Republic in late November 2000. With that move, the band has lost both of its native-born Czechs, but several Czech-Americans continue to perform, along with some "adopted" Czechs. Regardless of where the band members come from, they all share a deep love for and enjoyment of Czech music.

## ***Kovanda's Czech Band Mail Order Form***

***All prices include applicable sales tax. We accept personal checks and money orders. Sorry, no credit cards.***

Format	Item No.	Title	Qty.	Price Each	Total
Audiocassettes	KCB100	<i>Live Broadcast, December 8, 1984</i>		\$ 5.00	\$
	KCB101	<i>Stay With Us, Czech Music</i>		\$ 5.00	\$
	KCB102	<i>Ninth Anniversary</i>		\$ 5.00	\$
	KCB103	<i>Our Czech Music</i>		\$ 5.00	\$
	KCB104	<i>Happy Festival Music</i>		\$ 5.00	\$
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	CP031A	<i>Authentic Czech Polka &amp; Waltz Music</i>		\$ 10.00	\$
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Compact Discs (CDs)	JCP014C	<i>Sing! With Kovanda's Czech Band Vol. 1</i>		\$ 15.00	\$
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