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#### 菁菁岁月 琅琅书声

就像一座城市里天籁般的钟声一样,琅琅的书声就是青春校园的灵魂。

晨曦微露, 月华渐隐。校园的小树林里, 草地上, 小道旁, 石桌前, 教室外的楼梯转角处, 都已回荡起铿锵的、生硬的、熟练的、顿挫的读书声。晨读的学子们, 或坐, 或站, 或倚, 或旁若无人仰天长诵, 或默然低首唇角微启, 情态各具, 不一而足。激情与梦想在校园中荡漾, 花草的香气和青春的朝气交织于一处, 构成了一道靓丽的风景线。

诵读历来是一种重要的语言学习方法。在诵读中,细细品尝,反复玩味。这样吟诵既久,必能烂熟于心,由"熟"至"精",方能化为我用。对于英语学习而言,诵读更是硬道理兼真功夫,诸多英语学习成功者对此深有体会。诵读可熟悉英语语言的特点,诵读可培养英语语感,诵读可流利英语口语,诵读可掌握英语的语音、词汇和语法,诵读可让您在一种优美的语言交融中不知不觉地感受到英语水平的提升。诵读是脑、眼、耳、口等协调的过程,也是语言内化的过程。

一日之计在于晨,早晨是诵读的最佳时间。一天之始,人的思维最活跃,心境最纯净,语言的理解力和接受力最强。晨读,每天开口15分钟,让您的一天融入在美好的语言音韵之中,让您刚刚读过的名篇佳作、精言妙语在一天之中慢慢地沉淀、领悟,化为您的所有。

书中60篇美文,融时尚与经典于一身,既有英文报刊和国外网络中的最新篇什,又穿插点缀有脍炙人口、历久不衰的珠玑之作,内容丰富,语言生动,表达地道,或黄钟大吕,慷慨激昂;或寓意深远,耐人寻味;或细腻缱绻,感人肺腑。十个单元,各具特色,自成一体,名称别致高雅,诗文轻灵飞扬,配图精美脱俗,注释精练实用,点拨独到生辉,译文流畅通达,链接情趣盎然,录音优美纯正。每一细微之处,都体现着编者的用心,对唯美的追求,对读者的真情。

打开书卷吧,当鸟雀的啁啾还没有吵醒大地的沉睡,当如纱的薄雾还萦绕在枝头叶间,当晨光抛下第一缕瑰丽的朦胧,我们嗓音清越,在书页间开始一次语言文字之旅,以一颗平静之心,去品味生活的多姿,感悟人生的美好,用热爱来面对我们成长的每一天。这是我们的希望起步的地方,从这里开始,从晨读开始,我们用琅琅书声为自己盖上启程的印章。

让我们晨读英语,体味成长的感动吧!

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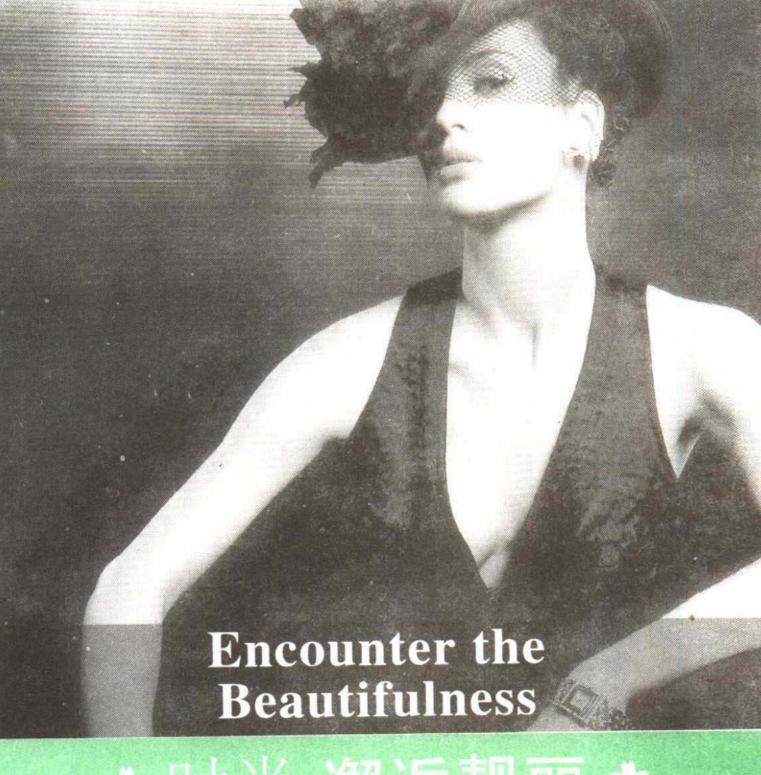
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## \*时尚邂逅靓丽\*

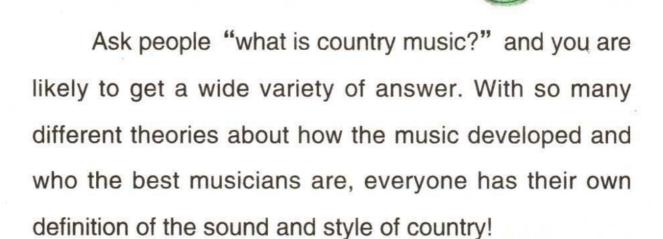
似有风自身边掠过 流光溢彩 奢华极尽 而又立异标新 独具一格 在这个波动不息崇尚变化的季节里 我们努力去捕捉 定格 那瞬时的浪漫和诗意

那T型台上的眼波流转 那樱口微启品味梦幻的优雅 那些为新鲜好奇所沉溺的情怀 一一构成 这细腻动人的情节

我们挺立潮头 为生命涂抹着绚丽的色彩 选择着诠释世界的方式 County songs tell colorful stories about the trials of real life, tragic tales of heartbreak, marital problems, poverty, and even death.

乡村歌曲讲述了关于现实生活艰辛的生动故事,关于 伤心事、婚姻问题、贫困甚至死亡等等的悲剧故事。

#### **Sounds of Country**



Country encompasses® a range of musical styles from "hillbilly" and "honky-tonk®" to traditional Irish folk music and modern pop. Even rock bands like The Rolling Stones have recorded songs that could be classified as country.

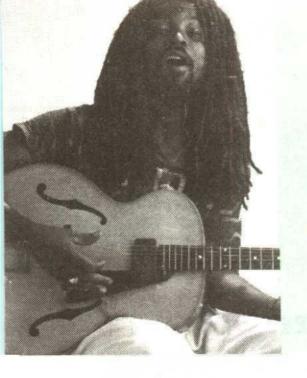
Although the traditions of country music can be traced back over the centuries, the term "country" is a relatively modern invention. In 1944, the American popular music magazine, *Billboard*, started listing the "most played folk records" on jukeboxes® in America. By the late 1940s "folk" was replaced by "country and western" records. The "western" part of the title was dropped in 1962 when the Billboard Chart® was renamed "Hot Country Singles". In Britain the music is still referred to

as "country and western". But if you were to use this term in Nashville, USA, the home of country music, people would wonder where you had been all these years.

Country music owes a lot to the folk songs which were brought across the Atlantic by British emigrants and passed down the generations. These songs told stories about love, family life and tragedy. Country songs tell colorful stories about the trials of real life, tragic tales of heartbreak, marital problems, poverty, and even death.

Country stars like Patsy Cline, Tammy Wynette, Johnny Cash, John Denver and Dolly Parton have close relationship with their audiences and they have taken county music to new fans all over the world.

- ① encompass /in'kʌmpəs/ v. 包围, 环绕, 包含或包括某事物
- ② honky-tonk在俚语中是指廉价、喧闹的酒吧或舞厅,在音乐上是指在这种酒吧里演奏的一种在竖式钢琴上弹奏的拉格泰姆音乐。 本文中指低级酒吧音乐。
- ③ jukebox /'dʒu:kboks/n. 自动唱片点唱机
- ④ Billboard Chart 《公告牌》杂志歌曲排行榜。Billboard, 美国最著名的流行乐杂志之一, 其流行音乐排行榜对世界流行乐坛都颇有影响。
- ⑤ But if you were to use this term in Nashville, USA, the home of country music, people would wonder where you had been all these years.本句为虚拟语气。对现在事实做假设或与现在事实相反:从句动词用一般过去时,be不论主语的人称和数,一律用were;主句would (should, could)+动词原形。



## 乡村音乐

若问别人"什么是乡村音乐?"你可能会得到形形色色不同的回答。关于音乐是如何形成的,以及谁是最佳音乐家,有着许多各不相同的理论,因而每个人对乡村音乐和其风格都有各自的定义!

乡村音乐的风格范围很广,从"山地音乐"和"低级酒吧音乐"到传统的爱尔兰民乐和现代流行乐无所不包。甚至连滚石乐队这样的摇滚乐队也录制过可以归为乡村音乐的歌曲。

尽管乡村音乐的传统可以追溯到几个世纪以前,"乡村音乐"这个术语的发明则是比较近期的事情。1944年,美国流行音乐杂志《公告牌》开始了美国点唱机上"播放最多的民间音乐唱片"排行榜。到了20世纪40年代末,"民间音乐"被"乡村和西部音乐"唱片所替换。这个名称中的"西部"部分于1962年被去除,公告牌排行榜重新命名为"热门乡村音乐单曲"。在英国,提到这种音乐时仍用"乡村和西部音乐"这个名称。但如果你在乡村音乐的故乡美国纳什维尔使用这个术语,人们会奇怪你这些年到什么地方去了。

乡村音乐从很大程度上来源于英国移民从大洋彼岸带来 并世代流传的民歌。这些民歌讲述了关于爱情、家庭生活 和悲剧的故事。乡村歌曲讲述了关于现实生活艰辛的生动 故事,关于伤心事、婚姻问题、贫困甚至死亡等等的悲剧 故事。

乡村音乐明星诸如帕特希·克莱恩、泰米·维耐特、约翰尼·凯什、约翰·丹佛和多利·帕顿都与听众关系很亲密,他们把乡村音乐带给世界各地的新歌迷。

## 情趣链接 乡村之路 ountry Road

约翰·丹佛 (John Denver) 是美国最负盛名的乡村音 乐歌手之一,他熟悉农村生活,热爱大自然,他创作的歌 曲大都是赞美大自然和歌颂人类的友爱和美好的感情。因 其曲调简朴、优美, 内容清新向上, 歌词富有诗意和哲理, 使他在罗拉多州一带享有"桂冠诗人"的美名。他的吉他 弹唱在世界上更是享有盛名。

1971年, 丹佛以演唱歌颂弗吉尼亚山区美丽风光的 《乡村之路》(Country Road)一举成名,这是他最广为传 唱的歌曲,也是美国乡村音乐的代表作。让我们静静地体 会乡村音乐带给我们的温馨与感动吧!

Almost heaven West Virginia Blue Ridge Mountain Shenandoah River Life is old there Older than the trees Younger than the mountains Growing like a breeze Country roads, take me home To the place I belong West Virginia Mountain Mama Take me home, country roads 乡村之路,带我回家

在天堂般的 西弗吉尼亚 有蓝岭山脉 夏南多阿河 那儿生灵悠远 比树木更年长 比群山更年轻 如清风般成长 乡村之路, 带我回家 那儿是我的归宿 西弗吉尼亚 大山妈妈 All my memories 我的一切记忆

Gather round her

Miners' Lady

Stranger to blue water

Dark and dusty

Painted on the sky

Misty taste of moonshine

Teardrop in my eye

Country roads, take me home

To the place I belong

West Virginia

Mountain Mama

Take me home, country roads

I hear her voice in the morning hours 清晨我听见她的声音

She calls me

And driving down the road

I get a feeling

That I should have been home

Yesterday, yesterday

Country roads, take me home

To the place I belong

West Virginia

Mountain Mama

Take me home, country roads

都萦绕在她身旁

她是矿工们的圣母

从未见过蓝色海水

阴霾与尘灰

印在天空上

月光朦胧的滋味

我眼眶中的眼泪

乡村之路, 带我回家

那儿是我的归宿

西弗吉尼亚

大山妈妈

乡村之路, 带我回家

在呼唤着我

The radio reminds me of my home far away 收音机使我想起远方的家

开车驶过公路

心中有种感觉

我早该回到家中

昨天, 昨天

乡村之路、带我回家

那儿是我的归宿

西弗吉尼亚

大山妈妈

乡村之路, 带我回家

Learning about American food can give us a real taste of American culture.

了解美国食物可以让我们品一品美国文化的真味。

#### American Food: You Are What You Eat



"You are what you eat." Nutrition experts often use this saying to promote better eating habits. What we put in our mouths does become a part of us. But we can look at this statement another way. What we eat reflects who we are —as people and as a culture. Do you want to understand another culture? Then you ought to find out about its food. Learning about American food can give us a real taste of American culture.

What is "American food"? At first you might think the answer is as easy as pie. To many people, American food means hamburgers, hot dogs, fried chicken and pizza. If you have a "sweet tooth", you might even think of apple pie or chocolate chip cookies. It's true that Americans do eat those things. But are those the only kind of foods you can find in America?

Except for Thanksgiving turkey, it's hard to find a typically "American" food. The United States is a land of immigrants. So Americans eat food from many different countries. When people move to America, they bring their cooking styles with them. That's why you can find almost