

Moteur !

Bernard Loffet

BL1-05 CD, www.diato.org

Bernard Loffet is a master lutherer who makes diatonic accordions. His instruments are some of the best money can buy. Bernard hails from Brittany, one of the world's most blessed places: go there and you won't call me a liar.

Monsieur Loffet is joined on this CD by friends playing haut-boy (early oboe) and a typical Breton instrument, the bombarde (alto-shawn), with bass and binou kozh which sounds wonderful.

Here is the sound of folk songs and tunes beautifully played in the French fashion. Surely a must buy for anyone with a song in his heart and twinkle in his eye.

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