

Paddy O'Brien  
Dathai Sproule

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- 016 Paddy from the midlands - County Offlay. 41 yrs old
- 022 1<sup>st</sup> live music ever heard was Irish trad music - accordion  
player in house "fell fast straight away."
- 055 ~~with~~ reels, jig, HPs are strongest in midlands  
(Polkas - Kerry, Cork, W. Leithran, Sligo, Limerick)  
(above in SW & W)
- 076 began work at age 16, did it for 18 yrs.. laid off,  
decided to pursue music only.
- 088 always been fascinated by old west. bikers, trucks,  
cowboy - sense of freedom.
- 100 as teen ages, impressed by W. via movies.
- 126 interest in old road - asked for records of <sup>trucks</sup> ~~trucks~~
- ✓ 146 This guy who went west - Geo bolts -- really a heavy dude  
when he got there first, you know he ha ha  
"he was in a sense, a pilgrim"
- ✓ 161 Covered wagons - a story of hardships & travail  
... the thing he came up against
- read a lot of stuff (informal research)
- ✓ 202 ~~Intro~~ Intro to Sweet Betty Daily  
Sweet Betty Daily
- 244 Reel: ~~fall~~ false start
- 255 Union Reel - false age
- ✓ 270 286 Union Reel



291 "as The Covered Wagons made Their Way false

297 false  
302-349

357 - last slay

:10 1st line  
:20 ~~1st~~ 2nd line  
:34  
:44 to begin their lives  
:50<sup>th</sup> repeat

Dairhi from NW Ireland - Derry. He wrote the  
funes - considers them an Irishman understanding  
of Amer. funes