

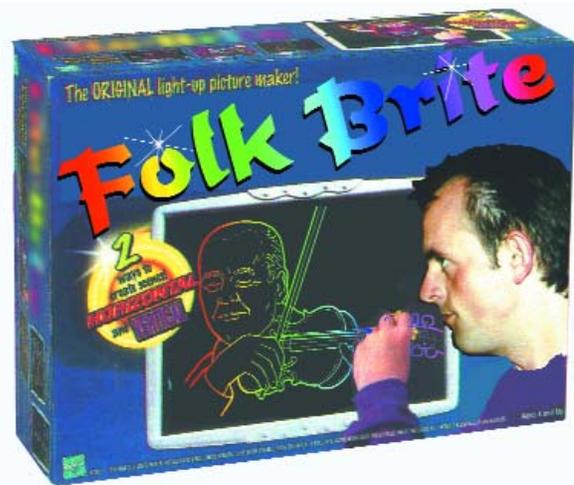
# Folk Toys

One of the big surprises at the annual New York Toy Fair this year was a new line of folk music-themed toys by a brand-new company called FolkCo. Following the success of toys based on such well known rock 'n' roll acts as Kiss, Alice Cooper, and Ozzy Osborne, FolkCo has created a new set of toys for the folk fan, shown here for the first time in a *Dirty Linen* exclusive report. We're sure these toys will be on the top of many holiday lists this year!

**The Gorka-Bear**, soft, fuzzy, and folky. Squeeze his round little tummy and he begins to sing one of his greatest hits. Concealed CD player in his bottom allows you to update the songs he sings!



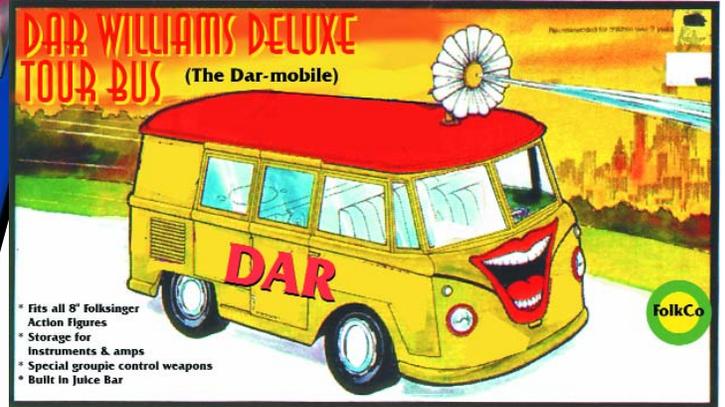
Introducing the **Folkoyoke Insto-CD Recorder & Maker**. The very latest in miniature technology has been combined to allow you to cut a demo CD in no time at all. The player features the 24 repetitive guitar patterns that folk musicians most favor. Several pre-set and extremely annoying harmonica tracks are also included, and the voice-corder allows you to sound *just like* any folk musician you choose. Now you can play, record, and burn a CD all in one easy step!



**Folk Brite** is a variation on the old favorite of many folksters. This special edition allows you to create "light-pictures" of Bob Dylan, Patty Larkin, Greg Brown, and many others. You can even see your own name up in lights!

# Action Figures

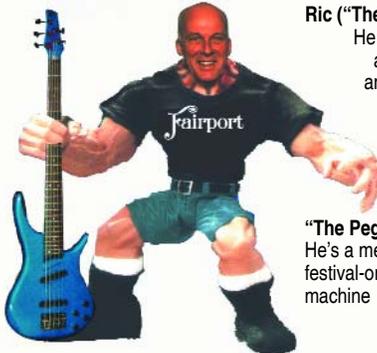
The big money seems to be in action figures, those posable, accessory-heavy dolls we all love. A leader in this field is Dar Williams, who has come out with the first of her Folk Superstar series. The Dar Doll already has her own line of folk-gear (sold separately), as well as a tour bus, “Dar’s Folk Haven” playhouse, and a mini independent recording studio with working microphones. To quote her slogan, “She’s spunky, she’s cute, and she’s coming to a toy store near you.”



- \* Fits all 8" folksinger Action Figures
- \* Storage for Instruments & amps
- \* Special groupie control weapons
- \* Built in Juice Bar

FolkCo

On the other side of the Atlantic, British folk-rockers Fairport Convention have already come out with their own set of action figures. Many of them fold up into sports cars and shoot missiles out of concealed orifices.



**Ric ("The Rocket") Sanders**  
He comes with a fiddle, a small dish of curry, and outer space gear.



**"The Peggster"**  
He's a mean, lean, festival-organizing machine

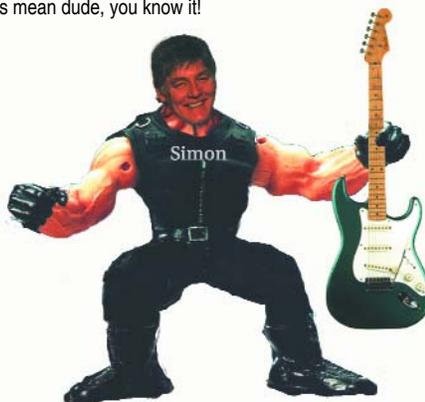
**"Crusher" Chris**

That mandolin he's holding is also a flame thrower and rocket launcher



**"No Prisoners" Nicol**

When you've been folked by this mean dude, you know it!



**Battle Drummer 2001**

This guy gives new meaning to the word "percussion." Figure includes explosive tomtoms, heat-seeking snare, and razor-sharp drum sticks. As an extra bonus, he comes with two interchangeable heads, so you can make him into either "Ghostmaker Gerry" or "Mattacks the Mauler." (BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED)

