

LYDIA, EMILY & CLAUDE MARTIN
TEN THOUSAND MILES
Patuxent Music CD-198

Lydia (banjo, guitar, piano, pennywhistle, and vocals), Emily (mandolin, dulcimer, tenor banjo, and vocals), and Claude Martin (fiddle and vocals) are a young family band based in Maryland. Produced by Alan Jabbour, the 15 tracks consist largely of traditional instrumentals, "Molly Put The Kettle On," "Poor Little Liza Jane," "Ducks On The Pond," and others. The most notable vocal effort is their rendition of Walt Auldridge's "Ain't No Ash Will Burn." "Ten Thousand Miles" is an impressive assortment of old-time music and hopefully there will be many other projects like this one from the Martin clan in the future. (Patuxent Music, P.O. Box 572, Rockville, MD 20848, www.pxrec.com.)

-Les McIntyre