

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LLOYD LOAD!

Celebrating 100 Years of the F-5 Style Mandolin

featuring "The Parrot" and "Crusher" played by David Grisman

"The Parrot"

- 01 - Happy Birthday Parrot
- 02 - Turn of a Century
- 03 - The Parrot



"Crusher"

- 04 - Happy Birthday Crusher
- 05 - Turn of a Century
- 06 - Crusher's Cruise

"The Parrot" and "Crusher"

- 07 - A Bicycle Built for Two

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About this Project —

This recording features the sound of two prime examples of the Loar F-5 played on their 100th birthdays. "Happy Birthday" and "Turn of the Century" are rendered as solos on both instruments and "The Parrot" and "Crusher's Cruise" were composed and played on their namesakes, while "A Bicycle Built for Two" features both in three keys, both solo and duet inspired by Nat King Cole's classic 1963 rendition.

I hope you appreciate the tonal characteristics and nuances of these classic mandolins as much as I did in trying to convey them with these slightly younger hands.

David "Dawg" Grisman - December, 2022.

