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### THE GREEN LINNET – TAKE TWO

**RTÉ TWO, Wednesday evenings, 8.30 pm**

**The Green Linnet is a series of newly restored films broadcast in the RTÉ TWO TAKE TWO slot brought to you by the Television Archive Project and the Archive Production Unit (APU). This is part of the on-going collaboration between the RTÉ Libraries and Archives and the APU to best utilise material from the RTÉ Television Archive.**

**Last Spring RTÉ TWO aired a collection of Irish aviation programmes in the TAKE TWO slot under the “Planespotting” heading.**

**This Autumn RTÉ TWO will air the award winning 1975 RTÉ Travel and Music series The Green Linnet.**

**Commencing with a specially produced new programme The Green Linnet Remembered on September 6 at 8.30 pm. Banjo player Barney McKenna and from The Dubliners and accordion player Tony McMahon reunite with Seamus Deasy, their cameraman to launch the series of six restored programmes. They recall their adventures during their travels and how music brought them together.**

**Barney and Tony and their team travelled around Europe camping and busking in a green Citroen De Chevaux. The Green Linnet was a six part film series filmed in 1975. They travelled through Brittany, St. Tropez, Andorra, Germany and Italy brought Irish audiences straight into the EU.**

**The Green Linnet TV series won awards across Europe in 1975. The use of hand held camera and the mix of music in dramatic settings was seen as innovative.**

#### **1. THE GREEN LINNET REMEMBERED: (New Programme)**

**Tx: 6/09/06 @ 8.30 on RTE2**

**Dubliner Barney McKenna and accordion player Tony McMahon bury the hatchet to launch the restoration of their award winning 1975 RTE travel and music series: The Green Linnet.**

**2. THE GREEN LINNET/ENNIS: Tx:**

**Tony McMahon and Barney McKenna visit the 1975 Fleadh Nua in Ennis**

**3. THE GREEN LINNET/BRITTANY: Tx:**

**Tony McMahon and Barney McKenna visit Brittany**

**4. THE GREEN LINNET/GERMANY: Tx:**

**Tony McMahon and Barney McKenna visit Freighburg, Germany**

**5. THE GREEN LINNET/ALPS & ITALY: Tx:**

**Tony McMahon and Barney McKenna visit Florence and the Alps**

**6. THE GREEN LINNET/ ST. TROPEZ: Tx:**

**This week the beaches of St. Tropez go topless as Tony McMahon and Barney McKenna pay a visit with The Green Linnet**

**7. THE GREEN LINNET/Andorra: Tx:**

**Tony McMahon and Barney McKenna visit the tiny country of Andorra**

**Mary Sweeney**

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