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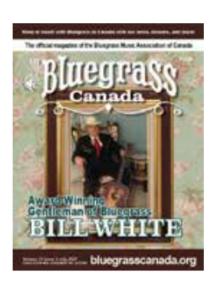
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RAY LEGERE



hen most musicians were still in shock over being hamstrung by the Covid-19 pandemic,
Ray Legere set to work and created an incredible series of videos, some where he is playing every instrument! These videos must have taken hours and hours of painstaking synchronization to achieve. While most musicians were immersed in nostalgia and even grief over the way things "used to be", Ray Legere set about to create his "magnum opus" on Youtube. Thank you, Ray!

Crazy Creek: youtube.com/ watch?v=YS62WNnPtVg

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Tipper, composed by Tony Rice: youtube.com/watch?v=DRKSzMgLc-s

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Presented to the individual who best exemplifie the spirit of bluegrass in the year 2020.