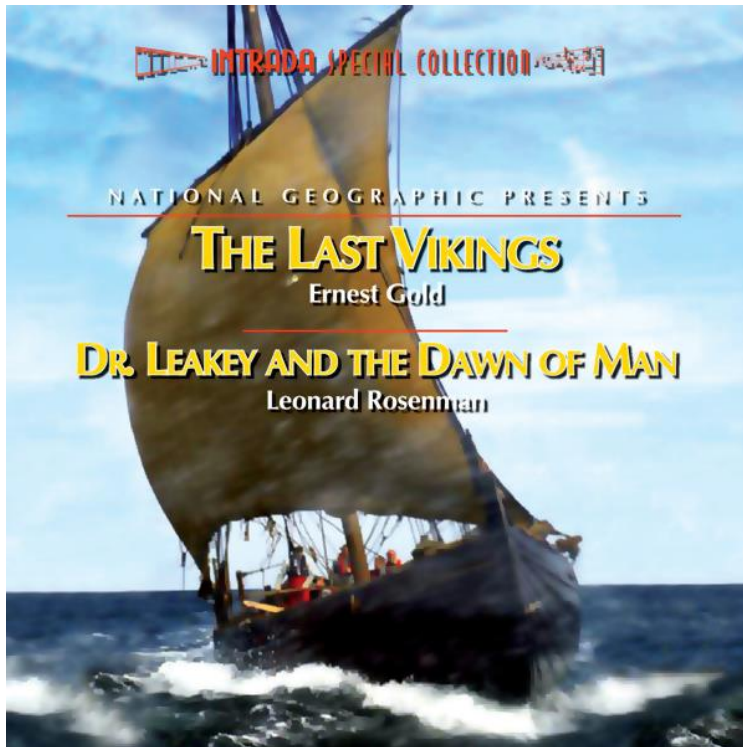




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**THE LAST VIKINGS/DR. LEAKEY AND THE DAWN OF MAN**  
Composed and Conducted by **ERNEST GOLD AND LEONARD ROSENMAN**  
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Intrada's second release of music from the "National Geographic Presents" documentaries showcases the music of Ernest Gold and Leonard Rosenman. "The Last Vikings" premiered on March 27, 1972 and explored the history and culture of several communities along the northern coast of Norway and examined the strong links to their Viking past. The music for "The Last Vikings" was provided by Oscar-winning composer Ernest Gold (*Exodus*, *The Secret of Santa Vittoria*, *On The Beach*). Gold brought his fine sense of drama to the brass-driven score for "Vikings." The horns wonderfully evoke both the Viking warriors of the past and the grandeur of the Nordic landscape.

One of the earliest National Geographic Specials, which first aired on November 5, 1966, was "Dr. Leakey and the Dawn of Man." This program chronicled the discoveries of anthropologist Dr. Louis Leakey whose decades of work at Olduvai Gorge in Africa helped redefine our knowledge of how and where man as we know him evolved. The music was provided by Leonard Rosenman (*East of Eden*, *Rebel Without a Cause*, *Combat*, *Fantastic Voyage*), whose stunning score is modern and dissonant, intriguing and mysterious. With its stark, primal sounds, it perfectly captures the immense sense of human history that Leakey had unearthed.

The famous National Geographic opening and closing themes by Elmer Bernstein round out the hour.

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