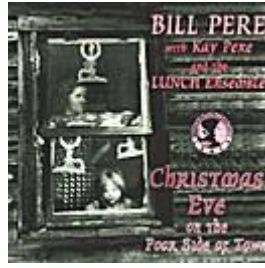


Mp3 Bill Pere - Christmas Eve On The Poor Side Of Town



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benefit concerts -- 13 CD's of original songs recorded and released -- 22 original theater plays produced -- Producer of the Harry Chapin Legacy Concert series -- International appearances and performances with the Steve Chapin Band -- Citation by the Connecticut State Legislature for Community Service through Music -- 1997 Citizen of the Year Award from Mystic Chamber of Commerce -- 1995 Community Service Award from International Artists Cooperative -- Song "The Wish" selected for inclusion on compilation CD produced by Rhode Island-based Artists Against Hunger -- Editor, Connecticut Songsmith -- Member Music Educators National Conference -- Author "Songcrafters Coloring Book" -- Published articles in numerous music industry publications including "Songwriters Market" -- 1981 and 1991 Connecticut Songwriter of the Year Two-time recipient, CSA Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education through Music -- First recipient of the CSA Renaissance Award for multiple music achievements, presented by Pete Seeger, 1995

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