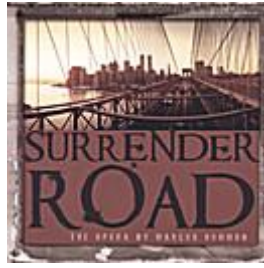


Mp3 Marcus Hummon - Surrender Road



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Rock opera 10 MP3 Songs EASY LISTENING: Musicals/Broadway, ROCK: Americana Details: Selections from the World Premiere of Marcus's first opera, Surrender Road, featuring Shakespeare like you've never heard it before! Vintage Marcus melodies and harmonies make this a must have!! Marcus Hummon has a dual career as a writer of theatrical works and as a chart-topping, award-winning song composer. To date, he has created six musical productions that have been staged at various venues in his home city of Nashville and beyond. American Duet is about race relations and musical identity. It has been performed in 1998, 1999 and 2004 in Music City and is currently awaiting its off-Broadway debut. Francis of Guernica blends the themes of Pablo Picasso painting his masterpiece with the Spanish civil war, the issue of insanity and the rise of Fascism. Its initial run in 2000 led to a full-scale production by the Tennessee Repertory Theater in 2002. Hummons Warrior is the story of the tragic Olympic athlete Jim Thorpe. Its 2001 premiere was in the Country Music Hall of Fames Ford Theater. As a result of its box-office success and educational consciousness raising, the Native American Association of Tennessee gave him its Outstanding Achievement award later that year. Celtic music and suicide are the foundations for The Piper. This work premiered in 2004 at the Hartford Conservatory in Connecticut. Atlanta is a Civil War musical. It premiered in Nashville in early 2005 and is now being readied for a staging in Los Angeles. Surrender Road is Hummons first opera. It is sung via Shakespeares soliloquies accompanied by piano and string quartet. Surrender Road is about a day in the life of a boxer. It was staged by Nashville Opera in late 2005 and was chosen as a featured new work at Opera Americas national conference in Detroit. Alongside this theatrical work is one of the most successful songwriting careers in Americas capital of songwriting. Hummon moved to Nashville in 1986. Two years later, Michael Martin Murphey became the first to record one of his songs, Pilgrims on the Way. In 1993, Wynonna

scored a major hit with his Only Love. Alabama had a hit with his baseball song The Cheap Seats the following year. Hummons debut album, All in Good Time, was released in 1995. It contained One of These Days, which Tim McGraw took to the top of the charts in 1998, and Bless the Broken Road. Rascal Flatts version of the later has become the biggest country-music hit of 2005, won the Nashville Songwriters Association Internationals Song of the Year, and was nominated in several categories, including Song of the Year, at the 2005 CMA awards. It remained at No. 1 on the charts for six weeks. Other songwriting successes include Bryan Whites Love Is the Right Place (1997), Sara Evans Born to Fly(2000), SHeDAISYs Get Over Yourself (2002) and the Dixie Chicks Ready to Run and Cowboy Take Me Away (both 1999). The singer-songwriter formed his own label, Velvet Armadillo Records, and has used it to market his CDs The Sound of One Fan Clapping (1997), Looking for the Child (1999), Revolution (2003) and Nowhere to Go But Up (2005), as well as recordings of his theatrical works. He has also written a book of poetry, lyrics for the PBS childrens cartoon series Book of Virtues, songs for his 2001 pop/rock band The Raphaels, and recently signed on to write a childrens book with Siman and Schuster, preliminarily titled, Isaacs Prayer.

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