## Mp3 Mark Browning - Ballads, Love Songs & Gasoline



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record, "YEARS OF SADNESS" in April of 2000 co-incided with a state-of-the-art website (oxmusic.ws). In addition, the release of the videoFACT funded, and MUCH MUSIC aired video "GASOLINE" (directed by Warren Sonoda) have all conspired to bring the reluctant, wandering minstrel-like artist into the realm of the modern day recording artist.

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