## **Mp3 Marcus Hummon - Atlanta**



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A Yankee finds himself traveling with the 34th Lousianna, an ill-fated Confederate regiment as they back their way towards the burning city of Atlanta, part of a strange little band of actors, learning about love, Shakespeare and revenge. 12 MP3 Songs COUNTRY: Country Folk, ROCK: Americana Details: Set in the weeks before the fall of Atlanta, a Union soldier finds himself stranded in the hills of North Georgia, engaged in mortal combat with a Confederate infantryman behind enemy lines. The Yankee kills the Confederate rebel, and then, and then in order to save himself, puts on the rebel's uniform. Attempting to find his way back to his own regiment, the Yankee is captured as a deserter by Colonel Arthur Medraut of the 34th Louisiana who is fighting a defensive action against Sherman's army. The impersonator is saved by Hamlet, one of the Colonel's slaves, who heads a trio of slaves who travel with the 34th Louisiana for the sole purpose of entertaining the Colonel and his troops with scenes from Shakespeare. The Yankee finds himself traveling with the ill-fated regiment as they back their way towards the burning city of Atlanta, part of this strange little band of actors, learning about love, Shakespeare and revenge. Marcus Hummon, has been one of Nashville's most consistently successful and innovative songwriters, and was named "Nashville's Top Songwriter" by the Nashville Scene's Readers Poll three years in a row. He has penned, or co-penned, number one hits for Sara Evans ("Born to Fly"), the Dixie Chicks ("Ready to Run" and "Cowboy, Take Me Away"), Tim McGraw ("One of These Days"), Wynonna ("Only Love"), and most recently, Rascal Flatts ("Bless the Broken Road"), along with many others, garnering Grammy, CMA, and Tony nominations. Along the way, he has also recorded and released five albums of his own. The first, the critically acclaimed All in Good Time, on Columbia Records, two sterling independent label releases, The Sound of One Fan Clapping and Looking for the Child, and his latest EP, Revolution on Velvet Armadillo Records, and Supernatural released on the London Rock Label, Track Records, in the UK, and

Western Beat in the US. Marcus's diverse career has also included a published book of poetry, entitled "Gospel Haiku," and the lyrics for the PBS children's cartoon series, "Book of Virtues." Venturing into theatre, Marcus has received Metro and Tennessee Arts Grants for three of his musicals: American Duet, co-written with Bill Feehely, Artistic Director of Actors Bridge, Francis of Guernica, performed by Tennessee Repertory Theatre, and Warrior, a work based on the life of Jim Thorpe, the great Native American Athlete, which premiered at the new Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville. Warrior also garnered Marcus the award for creative achievement given by the Native American Association of Tennessee. His latest produced work, The Piper, debuted at the Hartt School in Hartford, CT in April, 2004, and his new musical, Atlanta, was produced by Actors Bridge in January, 2005. In New York, American Duet received a stage reading at the New 42nd Street Studios in January, 2004, and is slated to open off Broadway in September, 2005. His opera, Poor Players, is scheduled to be performed by the Nashville Opera in November, 2005. His musicals have not only played to sell out crowds, but have also generated great reviews and multiple "Tennie" (Tennessean Theatre Critic) awards. In his review of American Duet, The Tennessean's theatre critic, Kevin Nance, wrote: "...Hummon offers a visionary alternative. His score for American Duet-a pulsing, yearning, soaring amalgam of Afropop and country styles-masterfully delineates and then subtly blends the two genres so that, by the end, the differences between them all but disappear and a new thing, a third thing, has taken their place. The result is no self-conscious hybrid; it has its own kind of integrity, perfect and whole."

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