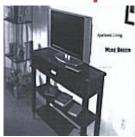
## Mp3 Mike Breen - Apartment Living



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Singer, songwriter and guitarist who's latest release offers up a first course of songs from a modern apartment dweller's perspective on the journey of going it alone and a second course of Deadwood style instrumentals. 11 MP3 Songs FOLK: Modern Folk, FOLK: Progressive Folk Details: Mike Breen began his musical career in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania playing guitar and singing bluegrass music with his best friend Kenny Thompson. After a few years at Penn State University, Mike moved to Phoenix, Arizona and immediately got a gig in a folk duo called Smith and Breen performing at the Salt Cellar restaurant and bar. During this time Mike met many musicians and songwriters including Darcie Deaville, now from Austin, Texas, whom he collaborated with on stage and in the studio and co-wrote her much acclaimed song Icy Barrel of a Loaded Gun on her debut CD and also on her Redwing release Tornado in Slo Mo. During the late 70s and early 80s Mike performed a the Windmill Dinner Theater in Scottsdale, Arizona as a member of The Barnstormers a New Christy Minstrel style group. After a brief stint as a booking agent Mike took up the electric guitar and began playing country music with Jim Bartlett and The Blue Hollar Band who worked consistently doing corporate events and private parties. This led to a stint with several bands at an 1880s Western Town called Rawhide and after a few years Mike got the call to join the Red River Opry Band that producer Mark Prentice was putting together for a 1000 seat venue in Tempe that featured some of the greatest players in town including Ed Black, members of the Herndon Brothers and the owner of Mr. Luckys, the legendary J David Sloan. Mike released 2 Cds in the nineties to critical acclaim and started to have other artists record his songs which eventually led to a passion for recording. Also, during this period of time Mike got his first b bender telecaster which would eventually lead him to write and record a ground breaking CD called Mescal Mary and Other B Bender Guitar Instrumentals. The 1990s found Mike freelancing with various bands as well as playing guitar for country stars that

would come through town including Hank Thompson, Skip Ewing and John McKuen. Currently, you can find Mike performing with his own band as well as doing solo performances throughout the country most recently opening for Jo Dee Messina at the Celebrity Theater and perfoming with Jessi Colter on NPRs Michael Feldmans Whaddaya Know. Mike also continues to record and produce his own and other artists music most recently working on Jessi Colters Out of the Ashes as well as music for television and movies including the made for TV special "Walker, Texas Ranger - Trial by Fire," Discovery Channels "Sucking Amps," A&E Biographies on Bruce Willis, Halle Berry and Will Smith and the soon to be airing on Public Television "Lassies Pet Vet," NBC"s "Americas Got Talent" and TLCs "Property Ladder," "My First Home" and The Discovery Channels "Clinically Wild - Alaska." People who are interested in James Taylor Jackson Browne Richard Thompson should consider this download.

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