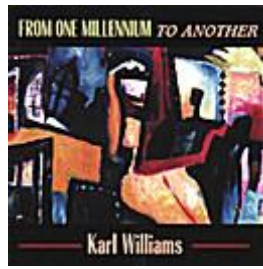


Mp3 Karl Williams - From One Millennium To Another



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A blend of classic rock-and-roll and electrified folk with a touch of country. Singer-songwriter lyrics with instruments like oboe, clarinet, djembe, Gypsy violin selected for each song. 15 MP3 Songs FOLK: Folk-Rock, ROCK: Americana Details: KARL WILLIAMS 1985an intimate cluba live album. Williams sings his song in a warm, sexy, wry tone, in a voice that has felt the influence of everyone from Hank Snow to John Sebastian," writes critic Ken Tucker, now of Entertainment Weekly and radios Fresh Air. First-rate compositions... And musicians second Tuckers evaluation many times over the years, covering Karl Williams songs on major and independent labels. Fast-forward to late 1999 and Williams CD-single "To the New Century," a hard-edged anthem featuring toasts in 17 languages, is picked up by radio stations around the world, and the story of the songs travels appears in Bruce Pollocks Working Musicians (HarperCollins, 2002). In 2004 and 2005 Williams songs for kids are aired on NBCs TODAY Show. But Karl Williams ability as a songwriter hasnt kept him on any straight-and-narrow. Having spent most of the 70s working with kids with cognitive disabilities (the old phrase is mental retardation), Williams took up a challenge from a noted author in 1985 and wrote a song especially for Speaking For Ourselves, a self-advocacy group - folks with this same disability working for respect and for their civil rights. Williams songs began to provide a kind of soundtrack for the daily struggle of those in the self-advocacy movement - across the US and in Canada and England. Theyve been performed before local, regional, national, and international audiences; published in books, magazines, and on websites; translated; used in videos and plays; and have earned Williams awards from ASCAP. RESPECT: SONGS OF THE SELF-ADVOCACY MOVEMENT, the CD Williams produced and recorded with the US national group, was a candidate for Best Contemporary Folk Album in the 1998 Grammy Awards. Williams has continued with his popular writing - his songs picked up by publishers and songpluggers but hes also followed his

interests and his heart. Williams first children's CD, BIG FISH LITTLE FISH (2000), won high praise from both School Library Journal and Publishers Weekly, and was added to a program of the Jane Goodall Institute. His second album for kids, UNCLE ROBOT: SONGS FOR YOUNG FAMILIES (2003) collected the same kind of critical acclaim. With two as-told-to autobiographies (done with leaders in the self-advocacy movement); a play, based on one of these works; another play performed at last years Philadelphia Fringe Festival; short stories presented by the Writing Aloud Series of Philadelphia's InterAct Theatre Company; an autobiographical novel (unpublished); and a recently completed third as-told-to book, this one with a graphic artist who has autism SingOut! Magazine's comment on one of Williams early songs might suit the man himself: Something of a classic

REVIEWS AND RESPONSES : FROM ONE MILLENNIUM TO ANOTHER

From Lord Litter's review (Germany): "...This is one out of *thousands* ! One of those *which-releases-would-you-take-on-a-trip-to-a-lonely-island* CDs - definitely ! ...this is true/honest music that always existed and will always exist ...a truly excellent natural production and carefully selected guest instruments like oboe, clarinet, djembe and more make this a priceless treasure for a lifetime ... after *all these years* one kind of music really TOUCHES me 'n this CD has this music ... very definitely !! Will broadcast songs 'n will listen very often *just for my own pleasure.*" Many, many thanks for this *good feeling in sound* ... !!"

(Lord Litter's Radioshow is heard across Europe via Radio Marabu)

From Jason Timoll's review for MODE Magazine: "The consummate 'uniter,' Williams along the order of Mark Knopfler...brings this offering to the world - a rock-based song ("To the New Century") on a rock-sounding CD ("From One Millennium To Another") - at a time that it may be of greatest use Tell a friend and bring your best self to this new Millennium."

From The Phantom Tollbooth review by Shari Lloyd: "...a blend of classic rock and roll and electrified folk with a touch of country. The original lyrics mostly related to mid-life concerns with a nice subtle message of faith. Deep thoughtful lyrics with nice hooks and a good sense of rhythm make this one of the more interesting CDs I've heard lately...."

RADIO STATION "FM 99," ALYTUS, LITHUANIA: "...We played "To the New Century" by Karl Williams many times last year and we are playing it a lot this year.. ...It is something different. The idea is unique and perfect..."

WPRB, 103.3 FM, Princeton, NJ: "Great to hear a song about the change of centuries that is inspiring and not just filled with obvious jokes..."

EyeQRadio, Miami, FL "'To the New Century' was played on Thanksgiving Day between Fountains of Wayne and the Flaming Lips...We love the song!"

Radio 4EB, Kangaroo Point, Australia: "... 'To the New Century' by Karl Williams is great...The music reflects the

peace and the new feelings of people towards a new age of understanding..." MFM Stereo 92.6, mfm.co.za, Matieland, South Africa: "...found the CD extremely easy to listen to. It is indeed very nice and mellow, complimented greatly by Karl's peaceful voice. We have playlisted the song "Murphy", and it will be on the playlist for at least the next four weeks..." ("Music will be the salvation of my people" - former-president Nelson Mandela) Radio Emmen, The Netherlands "We have played the song several times; it is also in our non-stop computer system who plays the music when we don't have a live show. We would like to get a new song when it's out, because we (and our listeners) like the song you send us from Karl." Radio SIRUP, Siegen, Germany (from a review on their website): "...Those gifted in languages should really hear his newest CD; there they can find out how the new Millennium will be toasted in 17 languages. :-) The music is well-recorded and believable. For the 17 languages Radio Sirup awards 5 foam strawberries. - GW" Radio Radios, Raanana, Israel: "We have aired the song already many times. On behalf of our CEO, we are expressing hereby again our gratitude." OneWorld Online, Lusaka, Zambia: "'To the New Century' is a wonderful piece..." Radio NOVA team, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova: "...We aired 'To the New Century' by Karl Williams many times - especially during the New Year Holidays. The music is very special, both in terms of sound and rhythm. Inspiring... Keep on!"

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