Mp3 The David Clare Band - Rock: Folk Rock



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Modern folk-rock from Ireland with poetic lyrics. Compared by reviewers to Bob Dylan and Elvis Costello. 10 MP3 Songs ROCK: Folk Rock, FOLK: Modern Folk Details: Artist description The David Clare Band are an explosive folk-rock group from Dublin, Ireland, who formed in the summer of 2000. The group are led by singer/guitarist David Sheridan Clare, and they have released two critically lauded albums on A.C. Records - 2001's The David Clare Band and 2005's Throwing Shapes. The band's poetic songs, which are written by David, have been compared by reviewers to those of Bob Dylan and Elvis Costello, and they tackle romantic, social, and spiritual concerns with insight and wit. The band's sound is beautifully enriched by keyboardist/producer Ronan Johnston, whose keyboard chops have graced many Irish chart hits, and who, as a producer, has worked with some of the biggest names in Irish music, including Bob Geldof and The Saw Doctors. Other members of the group include Brian Tavey on lead guitar, David Blake on bass, Michael Goss on drums, and Deirdre Clare on backing vocals. Since forming, the group have been playing shows in Ireland, the US, and the UK. For more information about the band, visit their website at garageband.com/artist/DavidClareBand or write to them at DClare1@eircom.net. Music style Folk-Rock Musical influences Bob Dylan, Van Morrison, U2, The Waterboys, Leonard Cohen, The Indigo Girls, Prince, James Taylor, The Band, Curtis Mayfield, The Call, The Neville Brothers, Mark Heard, Bruce Cockburn, Al Green, Victoria Williams Similar Artists Mark Heard, The Vigilantes of Love, Elvis Costello, Bruce Cockburn, Bob Dylan, Caedmon's Call Gig history Several pubs and clubs throughout Ireland, America, and the UK. Group members David Sheridan Clare- Vocals, Acoustic Guitar Ronan Johnston- Keyboards, Mandolin Brian Tavey- Electric Guitar David Blake- Bass Michael Goss- Drums Deirdre Clare- Backing Vocals Discography The David Clare Band (2001, A.C. Records) Throwing Shapes (2005, A.C. Records) Press reviews 1) "Tight musicianship...Excellent singing and

songwriting...This is classic roots material that has wide appeal...Rating: 9/10." -Mike Rimmer, Cross Rhythms Magazine (Sept/Oct 2001) 2) "An impressive dislay of songwriting talent...Edgy (and) tight." -Taylor McNeill, Bostonia Magazine (Summer 2001) 3) "Reminiscent of Caedmon's Call, Bob Dylan, and Elvis Costello...Melodious tunes (with) poetic lyrics (and) a rich combination of sounds...This band has a bright future." -Tim Nichols, irishchristians.org, Ireland's leading interfaith- Catholic AND Protestant-website (Summer 2001) 4) "Gorgeous arrangements...Melodic pop with a message." -Stacey Board, The Muse's Muse (July 2002) Location Dublin, IRELAND

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