

Mp3 Erik Brandt - Sometimes



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Americana - rock - folk. "Cultivated musical sensibility with lyrical shrewdness" - Phantom Tollbooth 10 MP3 Songs in this album (34:31) ! Related styles: FOLK: Modern Folk, COUNTRY: Americana People who are interested in The Jayhawks The Waterboys should consider this download. Details: Erik Brandt has been the ringleader of the award-winning eclectic Twin Cities-based Urban Hillbilly Quartet since 1995. By night, he plays music. By day, he teaches English and Journalism at Harding High School in St. Paul. Hes played in venues all over the USA, Canada, Australia, and on various street corners throughout Europe. Hes also taught high school Shakespeare, rudimentary grammar, haikus and standardized test prep. On stage, Erik performs mainly original material drawn from the Americana vein. Most of his original tunes can be found on the seven albums hes recorded with the UHQ and now on Sometimes, his second solo album. When choosing covers, he pulls liberally from the catalogs of Bob Dylan, Big Bill Broonzy, Johnny Cash, and other Americana heroes. As a multi-instrumentalist, Erik switches between acoustic guitar, piano and accordion during performances. His music has been influenced by and compared to: Americana powerhouses The Jayhawks, Gillian Welch, and Uncle Tupelo; Georgias Vigilantes of Love; Britains The Waterboys; Australias Paul Kelly; Canadas Bruce Cockburn; and folk/jazz stars David Grisman, Paris Combo and Tin Hat Trio. Though Erik mostly performs solo, he is often joined by guests from UHQ and other bands on stage. The combination of his different instruments, songwriting talent and musical guests makes his live performances dynamic and unique.

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