

Mp3 Joe Sun - Dixie And Me

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One of the most soulful singer/stylists in country music, Joe Sun has been called "the best singer to hit Nashville in twenty years" by Johnny Cash, and deemed a combination of Tom Waits and Hank Williams. Dixie And Me is his first solo album. 13 MP3 Songs COUNTRY: Country Blues, COUNTRY: Traditional Country Details: Joe Sun (born James Joseph Paulsen on September 25, 1943 in Rochester, Minnesota) is a country music singer, songwriter of Swedish descent living in Nashville, Tennessee. His musical style is strongly influenced by a wide variety of artists: Hank Williams, Elvis Presley, Ray Charles, Waylon Jennings and Bob Dylan, spanning such diverse musical genres as soul, blues, honky tonk, rock 'n' roll, contemporary and traditional country. He describes his music as blues and country. He spent his youth in college and then in the Air Force. He did various jobs, such as working as a DJ at Radio WMAD in Madison, Wisconsin and at a Key West, Florida rock station and he spent two years with a computer firm in Chicago. While in Chicago, he sang with a variety of semi-pro bands, working under the name "Jack Daniels". He was listening to southern music on country's 50,000 watt WSM and rhythm and blue's WLAC radio. In 1972, he made his way to Nashville, giving himself five years to "make it" as a musician. For a time, he ran a small graphics business called The Sun Shop, then took up independent record promotions, which led to singing with the Ovations towards the end of 1977. Joe Sun made a debut of his first single "Old Flames (Can't Hold A Candle To You)" which came out in May 1978 and climbed steadily up the country charts, reaching the Top 20. Further hits followed with "I Came For Business For The King," "I'd Rather Go On Hurtin" and "Shotgun Rider" in (1980). By the time his third album, Livin' On Honky Tonk Time was released, the record company Ovation closed down. Joe signed with Elektra, who purchased Ovation in 1981. At that time he recorded "I Ain't Honky Tonkin' No More". The album Best of Joe Sun was released by Elektra. Joe recorded "The Sun Never Sets" for Sonet in 1984, followed by "Twilight Zone" with Dixiefrog in 1986 and "Hank Bogart Still Lives" with Dixiefrog in 1989. This album was outsold in France only by Randy Travis. In 1991, Dixiefrog released "Out on the Road", after Sun's five-month European tour. Sun's first solo album effort, the 1992 "Dixie and Me", on Austria's Crazy Music made its debut. Its response prompted the 1994 CD release of Some Old Memories by the same record

label. An album and a video for Some Old Memories was released in 1994 by Crazy Music and was broadcast on SF1, a Swiss television station and 3SAT, a German/Austrian/Swiss television station. Sun has released 14 albums and has given performances in the United States and Europe. He has also recorded national radio spots for Budweiser and Timberline Boots. Besides being featured on television shows, having produced two Grammy-nominated foreign LPs in 1989 and 1990, Joe Sun has also acted as Tommy Fratter in the motion picture Marie, A True Story alongside Sissy Spacek, Jeff Daniels and Morgan Freeman. Joe Sun's new video clip produced by Bamacher Video Music Production titled "Jimmy '93" was broadcast on TW1, an Austrian TV channel in June 2005.

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