

Quotes and Reviews - Steve Meckfessel

“Geezzzz Great Music Steve Meckfessel! ‘Under Beautiful Skies’ the new album from Steve Meckfessel is simply magnificent songwriting and moving vocal performances all presented in a newfolkish roots format that now belongs to its founder Steve Meckfessel. These three words ‘a splendid listen’ come to mind after hearing all the songs on this CD release. The folk world has just been handed some of the best music they will hear in 2009 and beyond.”

- Robert Bartosh
RootsMusicReport.com

“Steve writes wonderfully honest songs. All you have to do is listen to ‘Mama’s Boy’ to know he’s a real ‘songwriter’s writer.’”

- Peter Andrews
*Guitarist and Composer and acoustic blues soloist
for the Emmy Winning, Miss Evers Boys*

“Steve is one of those quiet ‘under the radar’ songwriters that when you ‘discover’ him you think, lucky me! Everyone should know his beautiful songs. ‘As Long as He’s Gone’ is one of the most compelling songs I have ever heard...a song that reaches out across time, like ‘The Big Muddy’, from the other side.”

- Claudia Russell
Named Best New Artist of 2000 by WUMB in Boston

“Steve’s songwriting is true and vulnerable and strong and there are so few guys who are willing to let themselves feel like that. His music is truly special.”

- Barbara Higbie
*Grammy nominated composer and multi-gold
recording artist*

“Meckfessel’s plain spoken wisdom, ironies we can believe in, and unerring tunefulness, make ‘Under Beautiful Skies,’ a lovely and, at times, moving listen.”

- David Kleiner
Minor 7th. Acoustic Guitar Reviews

“Steve’s music is clean, honest, and comes from a place of real emotional depth. Whether it is celebratory, lamenting, or simply telling a good story, it reaches straight for my heart.”

- Beth Wood
Singer/Songwriter, Winner of the 2006 Sisters Folk

“Of all my songwriting students to date, Steve has been one who has humbled me with his songs. He has taught me as much as I could have ever given him. His songs are rich and deep and always come from the heart. His voice and guitar work are always dead on for the song. And on top of it, he’s one of the damn nicest guys you’ll ever meet. Do yourself a favor and have a listen.”

- Johnsmith
*Multi-award winning Singer/Songwriter
and Songwriting Guru*

“We thought Saturday was incredible -- thank you for orchestrating a memorable performance. Many people mentioned it was the best house concert they had ever attended, and I just don’t think we’ll ever top it.”

- Pam Weber
The Boatworks Concert Series

“The first time I heard Steve singing his song ‘As Long As He’s Gone’ I had to step outside and wipe the tears from my eyes, it was hard to determine if the tears were born from my love and concern for my own beautiful son or from the fact that I hadn’t written the song. Steve’s impact as an artist combines a triple threat of fluid guitar playing, rich unforced melodies and a deep natural human insight.”

- Keith Greeninger
Award-winning Songwriter and Producer