



(UK)

**Todd Snider**

"East Nashville Skyline"

It's with singers like Snider that you best hear the potential link between hip-hop and country. Although his music is unadulterated- and- excellently pursued- honky-tonks, the themes, delivery and lyrics chime with rapt bold and brash, self-aggrandizing and crammed with pills, poison and prison, but also with anger- a righteous, witty and indignant rage at censorship, racism an the impotence of poverty. Powerful, funny, honest and true.

*Peter Watts*