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KENNY CHESNEY

Singer and songwriter Kenny Chesney, who got his first guitar his freshman year in college, has been named Entertainer of the Year four times by the Academy of Country Music and twice by the Country Music Association.

When The Sun Goes Down won the CMA Album of the Year and like his albums, *Greatest Hits* and *No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems*, has sold over four million copies.

The country star's album *Be As You Are: Songs From An Old Blue Chair* debuted at Number One on *Billboard's* all-genre Top 200, and his concert tour last summer was the highest grossing country road trip of the year.

Just Who I Am: Poets and Pirates is his newest album, and its lead-off single, "Never Wanted Nothing More," became Chesney's twelfth Number One on the *Billboard* country charts.

Mr. Chesney's songs explore emotions and vulnerabilities. He believes that the enjoyment of life is necessary to balance the sadness.



Selections by
KENNY CHESNEY



