

Dear Pam

First of all, thank you so much for your very kind words regarding my music. And indeed I am honored that you esteem my song enough to include it in your new recording.

I enjoyed listening to the CD (and my song, Hello Hopeville, in particular) very much. In mood and execution it reminded me very much of some of my favorite albums growing up; Hot Rize, Red Clay Ramblers, Norman and Nancy Blake. Eclectic but consistently entertaining and sizzling with intensity as only great acoustic music can deliver, with an urgency and intimacy that I love.

As my mentor Guy Clark would say...actually, he wouldn't say nothing. He just gives a quick little tilt of his head and an undetectable wink of his right eye, and that's how you'd know you'd hit it right out of the ballpark...

Real fine job, ma'am! Congrats

Michelle Shocked