

Richard Bowdon

Singer-Songwriter



A prolific singer-songwriter over four decades, Richard Bowdon carries forward the best Americana traditions. His songs cross freely over country, rock, blues, and folk, with a focus on well-crafted lyrics ... often ironic or humorous.

Richard was selected three times for the [Kerrville Folk Festival's New Folk songwriting competition](#), and in 1986 his oilfield ballad *Back to Grand Rapids* got radio play in Texas.

Richard has performed at festivals, fairs, songwriter showcases, parties, restaurants, bars, coffee shops, bookstores, and conventions. Wineries and breweries too (go figure). In 1999 he relocated to the NC Triangle area, where he occasionally performs solo or with his trio [No Worries](#), playing originals plus covers, some popular and others known only to fellow cognoscenti.

But he's mostly undiscovered. Just imagine ... if John Prine had just kept his day job as a Chicago mailman, or Lyle Lovett had stayed in journalism, or Guy Clark had become a full-time luthier.

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Releases

Back to Grand Rapids / Hope (45 record, 1986)

Dancin' & Dreamin' (cassette, 1991)

Free Size Songs (cassette, 1997)

Hitchin' Doc's Highway (with No Worries, CD, 2011)

