

TOM ARNOLD



Tom Arnold has been described as “A master of words”. “Honest, unpretentious, very funny. Not always politically correct, but truthful”. “A pop savvy Americana artist”. Enthusiastic and convincing in his performances, he was the second place winner in the 2007 Artichoke Community Music Songwriting Contest, and a finalist in the Portland Songwriters Association 2006 Performing Songwriter of the Year.

Arnold began performing at the age of 10, and for the last decade has focused on writing and performing his own material. During that time, he has been described as having great stage presence, great audience connection, and confidence. His lyrics have been described as very fun and witty. A song described as having “powerful lyrics, a great arrangement, and perhaps timeless lyrically. I would buy this song.” He has been described by a booker as “The real deal”.

Arnold has recently released a four song EP of country songs, written in a classic country style, and with stories that, as songwriter James Hurley said, are “Unpretentious, dead-honest songs that reach out and tell the listeners own story for them.” As another listener said “Those songs are really cool, the stories, they make me laugh when I listen to them. I swear I’ve been everyone in those songs before. I love it.”

“Tom Arnold, the High Tech Redneck.”

- Marc Nassar - *KMUZ Radio 88.5 FM*

“I love Tom's songs... they are well written with a classic heartfelt style and wonderful humor.”

- David Percefull, *Producer/Engineer
Yellow Dog Studios, Austin Texas*

“I loved your stuff”

- Jimmy Lee Webb, *Host - Open Mike, Luckenbach, Texas*

“You are a master of words, and I am sure you must have plenty more like that.”

- Steve Gillette/*Nashville songwriter - Songwriting Workshop*

“Hearing Tom Arnold's "I'm Like the Perfect Country Song Tonight" took me right back to the wellspring of what country music once was, and should still be. Unpretentious, dead-honest songs that reach out and tell the listener's own story for them. That's what country music ought to do, and like Hank Sr., Porter, Dolly, Merle, Loretta and others, that's what Mr. Arnold has managed to accomplish so well with this song...Putting him in very good company indeed.”

- James Hurley, *songwriter*

“Powerful lyrics - great arrangement. Perhaps timeless lyrically - familiar. I would buy this song!”

- Ginger Caviness, *Booking agent. "Hidden Hearts"*

“Terrific title and smart lyrics. Great variation of music.”

- Peter Vaughn Shaver, *Copyright Attorney. "Me and Your Boyfriend are Both Singing the Blues"*

REDNECK EAR CANDY

Redneck Ear Candy was recorded at Yellow Dog Studios in Austin TX with four great session players providing the music. Kim Deschamps on pedal steel; Eric Tarr on lead guitar; George Reiff on bass; and Josh Center on drums.

Produced, engineered and mixed by Dave Percefull at Yellow Dog Studios and mastered at Terra Nova Digital Audio.

Title: **Redneck Ear Candy**

Release: **2015**

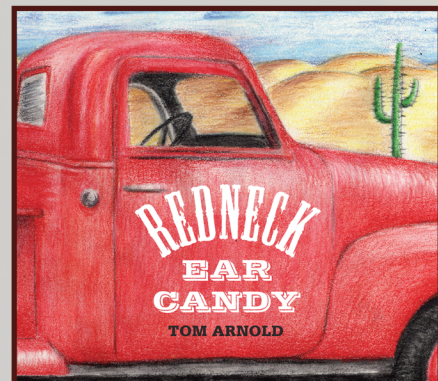
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Lyrics to “Brand New Air Mattress” by Tom Arnold and Bill Anstett.

1. **I'm Like the Perfect Country Song Tonight**
2. **Brand New Air Mattress**
3. **Redneck Ear Candy**
4. **Never Do More Than One Stupid Thing at a Time**



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