



### **JOHN HARTFORD 1937-2001**

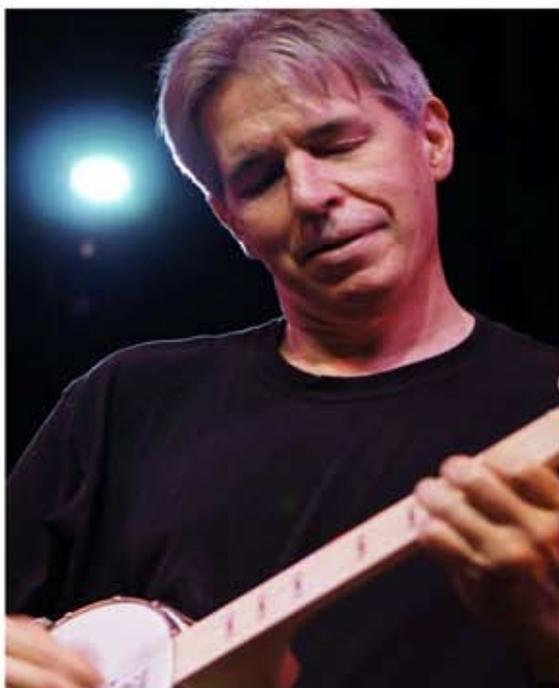
**Just a very talented man and superb musician. An accomplished songwriter, he wrote "Gentle on my mind" which Glen Campbell took into the charts.**

**While his style was finger picking and Bluegrass, I came across him accidentally via a video of him alone on the Grand Old Opry stage in Nashville... no audience.**

**He performed "Gumtree Canoe" and just blew my mind.**

**I spent many hours afterwards trying to reproduce his flowing style on Clawhammer. However, no one could imitate his stage style and presence.**

**A great banjo player. .... I just loved his trademark bowler hat.**



### **MICHAEL J. MILES living**

**Like Bela Fleck, this artist has transformed what banjo music can sound like.**

**If you get a chance, get your hands on his book "Counterpoint" and listen to the CD's of banjo duets, often accompanied by orchestral backing. (A banjo LEADING an orchestra !!)**

**As Pete Seeger comments**

**"The most beautiful sound....makes me want to learn banjo all over again"**