

## Bio

You can hear it in the songs: Ancestral roots of Scotland, the frontier of Appalachia, and the American Civil War. From five generations of musicians, ministers, poets, that all adds up to a mixture that makes this songwriter who he is. Mixing folk, rock, blues, and Americana music with compelling thoughtful lyrics that reveal more depth with each listen.

Singer and songwriter T. Mitchell Bell pursues simplicity – the kind found in a blues harmonica line or a Hank Williams lyric. But it took a long time to get back to simple – decades, in fact, for the small-town Southwestern Pennsylvania kid who fronted a bar band at 15 to become the artist who in 2009 released *The Ballad of Philo Paul*, a rootsy 11-song debut album.

His latest 2012 release, *Witness*, he produced, engineered and recorded in his home studio. The album is full of eco-social conscience songs woven together from start to finish in one cohesive mix like the “old school” albums of the 60’s and 70’s. Songs including “Freedom Rust”, written about fossil fuel energy and “Valley Below”, written about mountain top removal coal mining. The title track “Witness” is written about truth and the hope for the future of mankind.

## Discography

“The Ballad of Philo Paul” copyright 2008 TMB and Acoustic Songs Music ASCAP.  
Recorded at Sputnik Studios, Nashville June 10 -15th. Co-Producers – Joshua Smith and T. Mitchell Bell. Engineered and Mixed by Grammy Nominee Joshua Vance Smith. Mastered by Grammy winner Vance Powell.

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## Airplay:

Mother Earth News Radio with Andrea Ridout Episode 11/12/2010  
The Folk Show with Gene Shay and Sleepy Hollow- WXPB  
Folk Music with Jim Blum - WKSU - Akron  
The song "Simple" featured on CDBaby Discovery Podcast  
An American Sampler with Ken Batista - WYEP  
General Eclectic with Tom Bingham - WCVF-FM SUNY  
Local News with Cindy Howes - WYEP  
Americana Show - WNJR - Washington Pa

## Notable Live Performances:

Cheat River Festival, Appalachia Rising, West Virginia Highlands Conservancy, Fossil Free Energy Fair.  
The Bluebird Cafe Sunday Writers Night  
WDVE Morning Show Coffee House 2014  
Bell Family Jam - The Rex Theater 2014  
Shared the stage with Justin Townes Earle, The Duke and The King (Simone Felice), The Wiyos, Dan Dyer, and Jen Chapin.

