

'STANISLAUS COUNTY KID'

hi everybody – Happy New Year.

So, here comes another very special cd -
I'm doing the songs I used to hear on the cheap
little car radio – roughly 1958 to 1968 – you know, the
ones that stick in your head and won't
go away.

Stanislaus County, specifically the town of Turlock,
where I was raised, lie a little
bit Northwest of the direct center of the San Joaquin
Valley in California – right about where
Steinbeck set 'The Grapes of Wrath'. In the fifties it
was a very rural area, though I understand it's typical
suburban sprawl these days. From 7,000 pop. To 80,000...

We'd get AM radio from Bakersfield and San Francisco,
being pretty much right between the two – and of
course that included a lot of country songs, which you'll
find here, too. It also included hundreds
of San Francisco Giants baseball games, which I
never missed – although I'm slowly having to face
the harsh reality that I probably WON'T be playing
3rd base for the Giants anytime soon. Even if they BEG me.

Shipping date for this Limited, Signed Edition is
March 1st. There'll only be 200 of the limited pressing;
So get your pre-orders in now, they'll go fast.

Be well and thanks again for listening...

Tony Carey
Germany, Jan. 2010