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Hi PF-

I was reading again some of your song lyrics and just wanted to share with you how very excellent I think they are. You really have a gift for song writing, my friend, something others need to see for themselves to fully appreciate. Actually, more importantly, if somehow these songs could one day get produced and performed by talented singers to communicate the beautiful power of your lyrics. Maybe there are a few of your songs that I couldn't connect with, but the vast majority I think are simply outstanding and timeless!

I especially like the soulful verses in "the Cards Just Fall?", and I believe it has a universal message. And I really like "Pretty Women at the Boardwalk" and the fun "Iguana Song". You simply have a way of selecting words and rhymes that transcend common language - more like poetry. Your writing reminds me of Sixto Rodriguez, who you may not be familiar with, but the documentary of his remarkable life won last year's Academy Award for Best Documentary. Bonnie and I actually got the chance to see him perform live just this last April in SF - what a great concert! Anyway, so many of his songs seems similar to yours, and many folk think Rodriguez was way ahead of his time in the 1970's when he first became popular.

Well, I've got to go, but I wanted to share my impressions of your music. I hope some day your talent for songwriting will pay off for you - handsomely too! Keep 'em coming, PF. I thoroughly enjoy reading your lyrics and visualizing how someone with more talent than me could one day actually perform them before a live audience. I can assure you that if that day comes, Bonnie and I will be sitting front row, center stage!. Best wishes and keep up the good work.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.