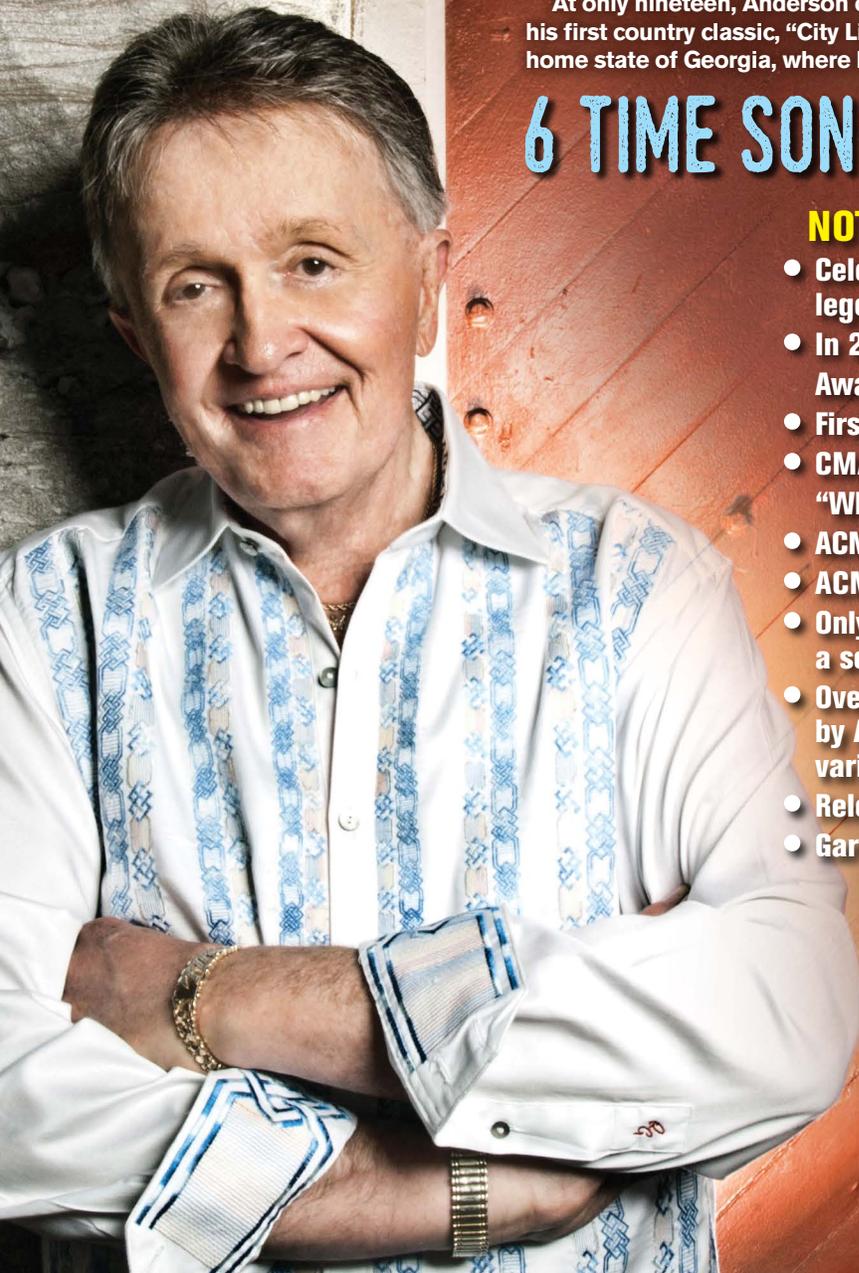


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Whisperin' Bill Anderson:
An Unprecedented Life In
Country Music



BILL ANDERSON

Bill "Whisperin' Bill" Anderson may be known for his soft vocal style, but his accolades and awards shout from the rooftops. As a Grand Ole Opry member for over five decades and a member of the Country Music Hall Of Fame since 2001, Anderson is one of the most decorated songwriters and performers in country music history. Having earned the distinction of an entry on the Country charts for seven consecutive decades, a record held by no other songwriter in history, Anderson has had and unprecedented career. His penned hits include "Whiskey Lullaby," (Brad Paisley/Alison Krauss), "A Lot Of Things Different," (Kenny Chesney), "Give It Away," (George Strait), and his latest, "Country" (Mo Pitney), among others.

At only nineteen, Anderson composed his first country classic, "City Lights" in his home state of Georgia, where he studied

journalism at UGA. Anderson then moved to Nashville, signed a recording deal with Decca Records, and began releasing hit after hit. Fan-favorites include "Po' Folks," "Mama Sang A Song," "Still," "8X10," "Bright Lights and Country Music," "That's What It's Like to Be Lonesome," and many others. Before he turned 40, he was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters' Hall of Fame. At age 23, he became the youngest writer to be named Country Songwriter of the Year by BMI – a record only beat by 21-year-old Taylor Swift. In 2002, he was the first recipient of the prestigious BMI Icon Award.

"Unprecedented" not only as a songwriter, but also a radio and television host, Anderson has starred on ABC's *The Better Sex*, *Fandango*, *Country's Family Reunion*, *Larry's Country Diner*, and hosted radio shows as well as the legendary *Grand Ole Opry*.

6 TIME SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR

NOTABLE AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Celebrates over 5 DECADES as a member of the legendary Grand Ole Opry
- In 2001, he won the CMA Vocal Event Of The Year Award for "Too Country" with Brad Paisley
- First winner of the prestigious BMI Icon Award in 2002
- CMA Song Of The Year Award winner for "Whiskey Lullaby" in 2007
- ACM Song Of The Year Winner for "Give It Away" in 2007
- ACM Poet's Award recipient in 2008
- Only songwriter in the history of country music to have a song on the charts for SEVEN CONSECUTIVE DECADES
- Over 400 different songs either written or co-written by Anderson have even recorded and released by various artists
- Released more than 40 studio albums
- Garnered 7 No. 1 singles and 29 Top 10 Singles

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