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Frankly, I don't understand why every reviewer in town doesn't run an Americana column? This genre is where you'll find the coolest Nashville sounds of all.

In this particular case, I am referring to The Woodys, Kate Campbell, Jamie Hartford and Nickel Creek, all four of whom have records so essential to your audio health that you should stop what you're doing right now and go out and buy them.

JAMIE HARTFORD/Part Of Your History

Writer: Jamie Hartford/Lucas Reynolds;

Producer: John Van Meter; Publisher: none listed;

New Sheriff (track) ([www.jamiehartford.com](http://www.jamiehartford.com))

Jamie's new record takes a tour through the song catalog of his late father John Hartford. The acoustic project ripples with love and sincerity. Nanci Griffith, Vassar Clements, Sam Bush, Kathy Mattea, Pat McLaughlin, Bela Fleck, Norman Blake and Emmylou Harris all participate.

On this lovely title track, Kim Richey and Tim O'Brien offer vocal harmonies. It's the only Jamie original on the disc, and it is a simply stunning offering.