



Jim Croce *WN30QW* 1943-1973. Born as James Joseph Croce, singer - song writer and recording artist of number 1 hit songs. A Upper Darby H.S. Drexel Hill, Pa grad in 1960 - Villanova U grad in 1965.

I have heard testimonies of folks who are Croce fans that idolized his music and were forever endeared to his talent. With songs such as, "Time In A Bottle " "You Don't Mess Around With Jim" & "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown."

Wonderfully arranged and written, Jim had still been remembered for his gifts he left us and in 1990 Croce was inducted into "Song

Writers Hall of Fame." After a slow start he continued to dream of making it big in the music business. In 1972 things began to open up ABC/Dunhill record label discovered him, within a year he had multiple hits.

Jim was another great talent extinguished early in life while flying in September of 1973 a tragic aircraft accident victim.

Jim's music became more popular after his death, his album "I Got A Name" was released posthumously and several of its songs went on to reach #1. There are those who believe that Jim had yet to produce his best work, while others maintain that his death was what gave his music the publicity it needed to reach its audience. Partially scripted from hotshotdigital.com

Operator note 2014 we learned from the widow of Jim Croce that WN30QW was in fact Jim Sr. Not the musician and recording star himself, but Jim's father had the ham ticket. Alas we got it right in the end. Only One was ever perfect!

