

Section: Tom Paxton – Awards, honors, and nominations

Context: In February 2002, Paxton was honored with the ASCAP Lifetime Achievement Award in Folk Music. A few days later, he received three Wammies (Washington, DC, Area Music Awards); as Best Male Vocalist in the "traditional folk" and "children's music" categories, and for Best Traditional Folk Recording of the Year for "Under American Skies" (2001). Paxton has been nominated four times for Grammy Awards, all since 2002. He was first nominated in 2002 for his children's album, *Your Shoes, My Shoes*. The following year, *Looking for the Moon* received a 2003 nomination for "Best Contemporary Folk Album". *Live In The UK* (2005), received a 2006 Grammy nomination in the "Best Traditional Folk Album" category. Most recently, his 2008 album *Comedians and Angels* received a 2009 nomination, also in the "Best Traditional Folk Album" category. Paxton was honored with a 2009 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Recording Academy, and the formal announcement was made during the 51st Annual Grammy Awards telecast, which aired on February 8, 2009. In 2004, the Martin Guitar Company introduced the HD-40LSH Tom Paxton Signature Edition acoustic guitar in his honor. In 2005, Paxton received a Lifetime Achievement Award for Songwriting at BBC Radio 2's Folk Awards at London's Brewery Arts Centre. In 2006, Paxton received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance. On January 22, 2007, Paxton was honored with an official Parliamentary tribute at the House of Commons of the United Kingdom at the start of his 2007 UK tour. On May 3, 2008, Paxton was honored with a special lifetime tribute from the World Folk Music Association, and a concert was held at the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center at Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria Campus, in Alexandria, Virginia. CANNOTANSWER

STUDENT: **Has he won any prestigious awards?**

TEACHER: ⇐ Yes, A few days later, he received three Wammies

STUDENT: **What did he receive those awards for?**

TEACHER: ↗ Best Male Vocalist in the "traditional folk" and "children's music"

STUDENT: **Did he win any other awards?**

TEACHER: ↗ Yes, Best Traditional Folk Recording of the Year for "Under American Skies" (

STUDENT: **Are there any other interesting aspects about this article?**

TEACHER: ↗ Yes, Paxton has been nominated four times for Grammy Awards,

STUDENT: **What did he win Grammy's for?**

TEACHER: ↗ CANNOTANSWER

STUDENT: **What else did he get a grammy for?**

TEACHER: ↗ Looking for the Moon received a 2003 nomination