## Come Rain or Come Shine



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Scottish-born Canadian carpenter-turned-songwriter, who has "one of Canada's most revered folk poets and singers" (Toronto Star).

Scotland to parents who were factory workers, he moved to Canada welve. For decades, he worked across Canada in rail yards, construction the Yukon bush, all the while writing poetry, setting it to melodies in his anging it to himself as he worked. A truly authentic folk singer, Francey is a carian of the working person who never imagined earning a living from his music.

nen he was in his 40s, his wife, artist Beth Girdler, encouraged him to share his ys and sing in public. The reaction was instant. His first album Torn Screen Door ame out in 1999 and was a hit in Canada. Since then, he has released eleven albums, won three Juno Awards and has had his songs covered by such artists as The Del McCoury Band, The Rankin Family, James Keelaghan and Tracy Grammer.