## McAndrew

was born in Rice Lake,
Wisconsin. He is one of seven
kids—four brothers and two
sisters. The family moved around
quite a bit. John attended high
school in Pittsburgh where he thought
his calling would be the "fine arts." He loved
to draw. But his father, Bill, played saxophone and clarinet with
Stan Kenton, and, John wanted to follow in his dad's footsteps.
Without taking a lesson—John taught himself the sax, flute, guitar,

In McAndrew's Give Me New Eyes, it could be the teen voice of Holden Caulfield in Catcher in the Rye, asking

harmonica and the piano. Somewhere along the way he fell in love

with words-lyrics-the things that breathe life into a song.

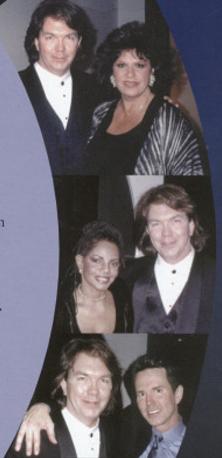
"...where were you when I needed you...
oh, when black clouds come over me...
they darken my skies...
if it's how I look at things...
then give me new eyes."

It can truly be said that it is the passion for telling a tale that is attracting the attention of adult contemporary listeners, blues/pop and country/pop fans. John McAndrew has come along at a time when the world is searching for its intrinsic "center."

John is already there.



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(inset) John playing at the Vice President's residence and (top to bottom) with Lainie Kazan, Melba Moore, Davis Gaines

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