



THE HUMAN CONDITION

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Interesting fellow that Joel Smoker! He's very popular in his home state of Western Australia and has runs on the board musically having recorded and released five full CDs. His latest offering, *The Human Condition*, is a CD that I had to listen to twice before I could write this review. That is not a bad thing as it gave me a chance to discover where Joel was coming from with his compositions. If you ever wondered the makings of a human then the title track is the one to hear *The Human Condition*. Joel has included a song for me, well it's an anthem really called *Luddites Of The World Unite* which is an outstanding track. Although Joel is probably not known for writing romantic songs, there's one on this CD called *Hannah And Daniel* which he composed especially as a wedding song for his niece and her husband to be. This is a good CD and I commend it to you for a listen.

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