



Just when some critters are going into hibernation, songwriting ace Bill Giese is resurfacing with a new band, the Pedestrians, and some great old songs. You may remember Giese from “A Prairie Home Companion” back in his Stoney Lonesome days, or “Waitin’ out the Storm,” a song that Kate MacKenzie and Emmylou Harris recorded. A restless fella, he has a bad habit of changing bands before they can gain momentum, but his phrase-turning talent is well worth indulging. Tom Surowicz /Minneapolis Star