

DESMOND GRUNDY

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ABOUT

Music began for me playing with friends and making ourselves happy, singing and being goofy while mimicking our favourite pop stars. I tend to remain true to that mind set. In terms of a career, I had a semi-successful run as a teenager in a band and on my own playing through parts of Canada and Western Europe. I started to work harder at song-writing later to fine tune my chosen craft. Now, I play all the instruments, record them myself, and I have a growing list of outlets for my songs. Longevity is one of my strengths.



"Desmond Grundy writes and plays hooky guitar songs structured in the musical styles of the British Rock invasion and Americana. His work is original. The songs are singular. Each tune is a distinct work and his live show is ambitious."

Sounds-like: 70s, 80s rock with modern tech overtones, simple melodies and contemporary, story-telling lyrics. Similar to Tom Petty and Lou Reed; but also Ben Harper, Matthew Sweet, The War on Drugs, Galaxie 500, Sebadoh, Belle and Sebastian, The Go-Betweens, Todd Rundgren, Luna, The Dandy Warhols, Deerhunter, Courtney Barnett and Iggy Pop.

MUSIC & VIDEO

There are lyric videos that I make and YouTube Topic videos. I also do soundtracks and mini documentaries. Recordings of live sets are yet to come as part of a larger 'Introducing...' video.

Wandering Music Video	https://bit.ly/Wandering-Music-Video
<i>Visual micro-documentary and soundtrack</i>	
Cover Song Medley	https://bit.ly/Cover-Song-Medley
<i>30 second clips of music artfully presented</i>	
More videos @ YouTube	https://bit.ly/37cM6U4
<i>Topic Channel: Releases and music video.</i>	
More songs @ Spotify	https://spoti.fi/35JvMJ0
<i>Spotify Channel: all albums and singles.</i>	

COMMENTS

Select Artist and Repertoire music commentary.

"...the absolute last thing I wanna' do is say that Desmond is the new Lou Reed 'cause he seems to be way too normal to be saddled with that kind of calamitous tag."

"'Drop The Gloves' – Like early Dinosaur Jr. this track starts off at an elevation higher than your normal everyday. Raw and rough guitars scream and scrawl as the rave escalates."

"...a collage of edgy rock with a swagger and mojo not found since early J Mascis or the times of Kurt Kobain. Whiskey driven vocal grittiness..."

"Unique verse lyrics. I hear the Kinks influence in your verse melody! This has a great, convincing retro sound."

* credits at <https://grundymusic.com>

DISCOGRAPHY

The songs have a retro sound that maybe goes as far back as Stone Roses or even Lou Reed in terms of style. The lyrical content and instrumentation are very current. It's a synthesis of what I like in instrument-driven, vocally determined music that takes no prisoners. Many of the songs on these albums are available for licensing, as instrumentals or with lyrics, through We Get Music at <https://songsupervisor.us>.

Quiet Parts (14 songs)	https://bit.ly/Quiet-Parts-Album_2024
Animals on the Farm (12 songs)	https://bit.ly/Animals-on-the-Farm-Album_2020
One Lane Bridge (11 songs)	https://bit.ly/One-Lane-Bridge-Album_2017
Tiles From the Amber Room	https://bit.ly/Tiles-From-the-Amber-Room-Album_2012
Oddly Enough	https://bit.ly/Oddly-Enough-Album_2008

SALES

All songs are available at almost every digital music outlet on Earth. Listen and purchase or just listen, like and pass along.

Apple Music	https://apple.co/35H0aVh
YouTube	https://bit.ly/Desmond-Grundy_YouTube-Sales
Amazon	https://amzn.to/4fMDmGV