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ABOUT

Music started with friends, playing and making ourselves happy, singing and being goofy and mimicking our favourite pop stars. I tend to remain true to that mind set. I had a semi-successful run as a teenager in a country-dance 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 most of the instruments, record them myself, and enjoy a growing list of fans and 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

Lyric videos and YouTube Topic videos, soundtracks and mini documentaries. Recordings of live sets and raw video captures.

Wandering Music Video <https://bit.ly/Wandering-Music-Video>
Visual micro-documentary and soundtrack

Cover Song Medley <https://bit.ly/Cover-Song-Medley>
30 second clips of music artfully presented

More videos @ YouTube <https://bit.ly/37cM6U4>
Topic Channel: Releases and music video.

More songs @ Spotify <https://spoti.fi/35JvMJ0>
Spotify Channel: all albums and singles.

Content Demo and Live Video Reel <https://youtu.be/dKioZOQYaVA>
original and cover song video snippets, 2026

SELECT ARTIST AND REPERTOIRE 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 Cobain. 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>

<p>Bookings here.</p> <p>Available nightly, matinees, parties, events.</p>				
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POSTERS AND DISCOGRAPHY

Six Stories (6 songs)	https://bit.ly/Six-Stories-2026
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 digital music outlets. Listen, purchase, like if you do and pass along.

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