

THE BEATLES SINGLES COLLECTION ON VINYL

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The latest re-issue sees Apple release all original 22 UK singles as a new box set. The set will also include the previously unreleased on vinyl single 'Free as A Bird' c/w 'Real Love'.

Whilst the tracks have been reviewed time and again, the singles now come on 180-gram vinyl and the set includes with a 40-page booklet by noted Beatles historian Kevin Howlett, who produced the BBC series "The Beatles at the Beeb" in the 1980s.



For collectors, one of the key parts of the set is that the singles come in reproduced picture sleeves from the original 1960s releases in various countries across the globe.

It's an interesting set, but at £187.99 plus postage, it's a lot of money for discs many of us have.

Track list with originating country of the picture sleeve in brackets:

Love Me Do (USA)/ Please Please Me (Italy)/ From Me To You (Norway)/ She Loves You (Greece)/ I Want To Hold Your Hand (Chile)/ Can't Buy Me Love (Austria)/ A Hard Day's Night (Holland)/ I Feel Fine (Sweden)/ Ticket To Ride (Spain)/ Help! (Belgium)/ We Can Work It Out (France)/ Paperback Writer (Turkey)/ Eleanor Rigby (Argentina)/ Strawberry Fields Forever (Australia)/ All You Need Is Love (West Germany)/ Hello Goodbye (Mexico)/ Lady Madonna (Japan)/ Hey Jude (South Africa)/ Get Back (Denmark)/ The Ballad Of John And Yoko (Portugal)/ Something (Israel)/ Let It Be (UK)/ Free As A Bird (Worldwide).

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LIVE LONG ROCK 'N' ROLL - Henry McCullough's Fusiliers

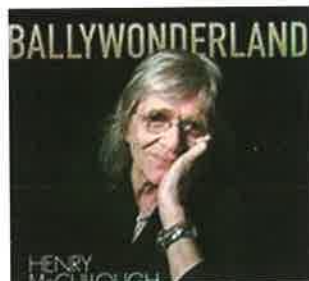
Available download only, or on the CD album *Ballywonderland*

This tribute single to the former Wings guitarist who passed away in 2016, features Paul McCartney on bass. The song was work in progress with Henry and Don Mescall co-writing the song which was never released before Henry's passing.

The super group that make up the Fusiliers features Paul on bass, Gary Brooker (Procul Harum) on vocals, Pink Floyd drummer Nick Mason, Chris Stainton (keyboards), legendary guitarist Albert Lee plus Paul Carrack, Paul Brady and The London Community Gospel Choir, who provide backing vocals. Mescall himself plays acoustic guitar on the track.

Mescall first met McCullough in the late 1990s and remained friends until Henry's death. After Henry's heart attack in 2012, Mescall met with Pink Floyd drummer Nick Mason. Mason told Mescall that Henry had contributed the line "I don't know I was really drunk at the time" to the track 'Money' from *Dark Side of the Moon*. It was from this meeting that Mescall had the idea for 'Live Long Rock 'n' Roll'.

With many musicians on board and a version of the song recorded, Mescall was keen to get Paul on board. After a couple of weeks word got back to Mescall that Paul wanted to contribute to the track and Paul provided the bass track to the song. This was still 2014 and McCullough was still seriously ill. Mescall wanted Joe Cocker on vocals, but Joe wasn't available, so Gary Brooker was called in. Now the song has been released as a tribute to the former Wings legend. Released on 16 August the song also features on the album *Ballywonderland* released the same day. The album also features Henry's cover of 'While My Guitar Gently Weeps'.



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