

ANDY BOWN – UNFINISHED BUSINESS

TRACK LISTING:

Ruby And Roy
Rubber Gloves
A Matter Of Time
When The Lights Went On
Keeping The Wolf Away
Right As Ninepence
I Got A Million
Tick My Box
Built To Last
A Good Innings

Cherry Red is proud to release the sixth solo album by Status Quo keyboard player and multi-instrumentalist Andy Bown.

Andy has a rich musical heritage, starting from his sixties bands The Preachers and The Herd, where he gave the talented teenager Peter Frampton his first job, on through an endless list of recording sessions with artists such as Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Halliday, Dusty Springfield, Cilla Black, Tim Hardin, Pink Floyd, Roger Waters, Lesley Duncan, Paul McCartney, Carly Simon and many, many more, whilst part-forming the ultimate 70's pop-rock band, Judas Jump (opening the Isle of Wight Festival 1970) and also appearing with the cult folk band Storyteller.

He played keyboards for Peter Frampton in the early 1970s, switching to bass for several tours after Rick Wills departed the band.

Andy was the surrogate Roger Waters in the original *Pink Floyd - The Wall* tour in 1980 and 1981. He also played keyboards for Pink Floyd's *The Final Cut* album and Roger Waters subsequent release *Pros and Cons of Hitchhiking*.

He continued an intermittent solo recording career, whilst starting to work with Status Quo in 1976, first as a session musician, and then as a full time member, recording *Rockin' All Over The World* with the band in 1978.

Andy Bown has released five solo albums, the first of which, *Gone To My Head* was released in 1972.

He plays keyboards, guitar and harmonica with Status Quo to this day, and is a highly integral part of the band, having co-penned many well-known Quo songs, most prominently the group's hits "Whatever You Want", "Again and Again" and the 1988 hit "Burning Bridges" which, re-recorded, went on to reach No.1 in the charts as Manchester United Football Club's anthem.

Unfinished Business is Andy's first solo album in over 30 years. The album is produced by Mike Paxman and features performances from Henry Spinetti (Eric Clapton, George Harrison, Katie Melua), Mick Rogers (Manfred Mann's Earth Band) and Trevor Bolder (David Bowie, Uriah Heep).

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