



**Robin
Campbell**
Singer / Guitarist
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Born in Glasgow, 1948, Robin Campbell's musical beginnings were forged in a classical music upbringing in a family dedicated to the highly regarded Glasgow choral societies - Orpheus, later the Phoenix choir, and Glasgow Choral Union. Robin studied piano, violin and received private vocal tuition from Winnie Busfield of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music. However, the mid 60s put paid to any notion of following a classical musical path. He played in several Glasgow Rock Bands, then formed, with Donald Brown, the folk group Lomond Folk.

He has, to his credit, many stage performances in the Glasgow City Halls, town halls, village halls, colleges, folk clubs, show boat cruises and also Radio Clyde and BBC Club cruises on the river Clyde. Lomond Folk appeared on BBC Radio Scotland 'Tuesday's Folk and Pop' with Alastair Clark and TV appearances including, Scottish Television's long running 'ThingummyJig', Dateline Today with Bill Tennent and South of the border on Granada. With several pieces of vinyl, cassettes and compact discs to his credit, he has been involved in most mainstream forms of music throughout his life. Part of the so called folk revival of this period Robin argues vehemently that there was never a revival in Scotland it was always there as part of the culture!

Robin was one half of the successful folk duo, 'Lomond Folk'. He and Donald Brown sang for many years sharing stages with many other Scottish groups and folk artists of that period. They established with their wife's their own club at the Black Bull Hotel, Milngavie outside Glasgow (1969). They hosted many artists during those years - The Laggan, The Islanders, The Clydesiders, The McCalmans, Robin Hall & Jimmy McGregor, The Crofters, Tannahill Weavers, Dapplegrim, The Waverleys, Vindscreen Vipers, Bitter Withy, Schiehallion, Whistlebinkie, Estylin, Tinker's Loan, New Celeste, Mystyk, The Gaberlunzie and solo artists - Alistair McDonald, Iain McIntosh, Dominic Behan, Fraser Lamont, Rab Noakes, Fraser Bruce, Mike Whellans, Ally Bain, Tam Whyte, Archie Fisher, Isla St.Clair, Barbara Dickson, Billy Connolly, George Chisholm, Bill Tennent, Colin Macdonald John Cairney with his portrayals of Burns and McGonagall, Matt McGinn, Danny Kyle, Hamish Imlach and John Martyn. Together, they ran the Black Bull Folk Club in Milngavie for five years handing it on to Dapplegrim in 1974, due to the constraints of being a resident group. Lomond Folk ran several other west of Scotland folk clubs such as Hunter's Quay and sang all over Scotland and south of the border until the untimely death of Donald in 1977. Painfully, Robin closed the curtains on Lomond Folk.

Robin then established a solo career on the Scottish tourist circuit, establishing a regular 27 week, 6 / 7 days a week, 'long summer season' in many of Scotland's renowned tourist centres and hotels Gleneagles, Sheraton Edinburgh, North British Edinburgh, Loch Lomond Hotel, and in fact about every hotel on the road from Balloch to Fort William, and Oban to the Western Isles was the annual circuit. Robin also continued to comper the Clyde and Loch Lomond Showboat cruises working with many top folk and jazz artists such as Kenny Ball, and Scottish

Following his only solo recording with Bluebell Records Ltd. in Glasgow, 1981 saw Robin establish Occasion Recordings & Publications Ltd. He produced several recordings for himself and Glasgow artists on the Occasion Label. Having sustained this regular tourist work for 8 years Robin then decided to relocate to England, for richer or poorer..... Robin continued to sing with choirs and jam with other musicians over the years not to mention the annual Burns' suppers. However, his professional folk style was moth balled partly out of the pain of nostalgia for the old days of Lomond Folk and the Scottish scene.

In 1997 the company was resurrected to manage, record and promote bands in the south east of England on the more recently established OCC label. The company has changed since the old days...recording, managing bands, providing sound for bands, and lately, web design while keeping a strong focus on the music industry. A mixture of money spinners and projects born out of an interest in supporting new local talent. OCC also supported and became instrumental in the success of ROTW festival in Hitchin, Hertfordshire from 1997 - 2007.

In the mid 80s a musical partnership evolved with fellow musician, Andy Hart, while both were playing in a London eight piece band 'The Carrier Bags'. In constant entrepreneurial pursuit of using their skills, experience and a growing collection of production, sound and lighting rigs, the pair formed the fully professional outfit Solid Silver Productions while maintaining their 'gigging' with their four piece band Solid Silver.




Solid-Silver Productions provide high end bespoke music events for corporates, weddings and charities promoting their Singing Servers, Operadagio and various other artists.

Now embracing his 60+ years Robin decided it was time to get back to his roots and enjoy folk and world music again. Despite his return to the Lomond Folk traditional style of folk, he is the vocalist in Celtic Krystal, a folk n' fiddle trio, with Robin on guitar/vocals and Adrian Boddy and Krystal Woodbridge on fiddles. With a renewed sense of enthusiasm, after many years away from the folk scene, Robin returns to what he did best - singing honest songs accompanied by guitar. The style has changed a bit with a greater emphasis on Celtic music. The circle is unbroken!



Discography

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| <p>'Parcel of Rogues' Caledonian Music Ltd.</p> | <p>Lomond Folk</p> | <p>Contented wi' little - The Jeely Piece Song - Wild Mountain Thyme - Parcel o' Rogues - Silence - Lomon Folf - Twa Recruitin' Sergeants - Nae Covenant now - Ye Jacobites by name - Fear a Bhata - Ye Banks and Braes - Killiecrankie</p> | <p>Caledonian Music Ltd. Not Available</p> |
|  <p>Flower of Scotland SBE172</p> | <p>Lomond Folk</p> | <p>Cam ye by Atholl - Carles o' Dysart - The water is wide - The Canongate - Come sail with me - Rattlin'Roarin' Willie - Farmyard medley - Piper o' Dundee - Land of Dreams - Bonnie Glenshee - Shades of Amber - The Deil's awa wi' the exciseman - Sad Goodbye -</p> | <p>Decca (Beltona Sword) Not Available</p> |
|  <p>Blended Scotch LILP5043</p> | <p>Lomond Folk</p> | <p>The Haunted Single End - Massacre of Glencoe - Isle of Dreams - Sergeant Where's Mine? - The Sarry Heid - Scots Wha Hae - The Whisky Chorus - That's Glasgow - Friends - Bonnie Dundee - Drinkin' Willie's Rum - When Children Were Young</p> | <p>Lismor Recordings Ltd. Available on line from all celtic music etrad music</p> |
| <p>Rantin' Rovin' Robin BBR/C118</p> | <p>Lomond Folk</p> | <p>Rantin' Rovin' Robin' - Lassie Wi' The Yellow Coatie - Mary Mack - Wild Mountain Thyme - Jolly Beggar Man - Fields - Doon in the Wee Room - Tiree Love Song - The Overgate - Referendum Day - Loch Lomond - Uist Tramping Song</p> | <p>Blubell Records Ltd. Not Available</p> |
|  <p>Scottish Collection the singer and the songs - CDLBP 2021</p> | <p>Robin Campbell</p> | <p>Rantin' Rovin' Robin</p> | <p>KRL (Lochshore) Compilation Available on line from MusicScotland.com</p> |
|  <p>Scottish Collection the singer and the songs II CDBP 2023</p> | <p>Robin Campbell</p> | <p>Referendum Day</p> | <p>KRL (Lochshore) Compilation Available on line from MusicScotland.com</p> |

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|  <p>Scottish Holiday (with Gary Blair) CD RC003</p> | <p>Robin Campbell (Gary Blair)</p> | <p>Westering Home - Macpherson's Lament - The Carls o' Dysart - Woodside Jig / Biggar Accordion Club / Mr.Lowes Reel - The Massacre of Glencoe - Anniesland / TheTinker / The Melodian - Iona Boat Song - Hey Johnnie Cope - I'm a Freeborn Man - Gary's Favourite / Mr. John Bewes / King's Favourite - Rattlin' Roarin' Willie - Skye Boat Song - Loch Maree / Farewell to Tobermory / Tornhouts Welcome - Maries Wedding</p> | <p>Occasion Recordings Available on line from www.occasion.org.uk</p> |
|  <p>Robert Burns - Unplugged CD RC004</p> | <p>Robin Campbell</p> | <p>Rantin'Rovin' Robin - The Selkirk Grace - Rattlin' Roarin' Willie - Tae a Haggis - The Silver Tassie - Tae a Mouse - Ye Banks and Braes - Carls o' Dysart - Tae a Daisy - Ae Fond Kiss - Holy Willie's Prayer - Ye Jacobites by Name - Green grow the rashes o' - Tae a Louse - A man's a man - Deil's awa wi' the exceseman - My Luv is Like a Red Red Rose</p> | <p>Occasion Recordings Available on line from www.occasion.org.uk</p> |
|  <p>'TAKE - 1' CD CK001</p> | <p>Celtic Krystal</p> | <p>Freeborn Man - Ashokan Farewell - The Jacobite's Return (Bonnie Glenshee / Loch Lomond) - Lament of Limerick - MacPherson's Rant - Jolly Beggarman / The Red Haired Boy / June Apple / The Growling Old Man and Woman</p> | <p>Occasion Recordings Available on line from www.occasion.org.uk</p> |

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