



**Phil Anderson -
guitar & vocals**

Being from a musical family, Phil Anderson picked up his first guitar at an early age, appearing regularly at local dances while still at primary school. He left his native island of Orkney at 21 to step onto the first rung of his professional music career. Touring the UK heavily for a few years, Phil picked up various awards as lead guitarist with a country rock band and participated in a number of recordings. However, a bigger break was to come when chart-topping pop group Middle Of The Road offered him a job. They had already sold 50 million records worldwide, aided by their six hit singles in the UK but their popularity was undisputedly greater in continental Europe, particularly Germany. Phil performed at many huge and prestigious venues, appeared on numerous TV shows and got his first taste of recording in large studios. This was an unforgettable period in Phil's life but he eventually became aware it would not last forever. Having been awarded several gold/platinum discs for session work in established studios, Phil decided it was time to build his own recording facility at home and resign from the band - a move which encouraged him to develop a keen interest in contemporary folk music.

He first met Gordon Gunn when they played together on a revival gig with a country band. Soon afterwards, Gordon announced he would like to put a line-up together to record an album and tour. This led to Phil's position in the Gordon Gunn Band.

