

HWM008 : LAUNCH INFORMATION

ALBUM TITLE : CHASING LIGHT

RELEASE DATE : 28TH MARCH 2011

ARTIST : GARETH DAVIES-JONES



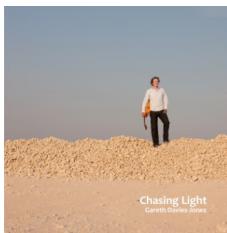
CHASING LIGHT

A must for all fans of intelligent and stylish song-writing the new album from Gareth Davies-Jones embraces the contemporary and sparkles with New-Folk overtones. Alongside cleverly re-worked traditional ballads, thought-provoking political commentary and gripping historical narrative, you'll also find the essence of Davies-Jones adopted Northumbrian landscape. To add to his own assured performances there is an impressive line-up of guest musicians including talented Folk duo Megson, one of Scotland's finest drummers in Alyn Cosker, superb double-bass from Kevin McGuire and backing vocals from accomplished fellow song-writer Yvonne Lyon. Showcasing a smooth and distinctive voice this is an excellent product from a hard-working and observant artist.

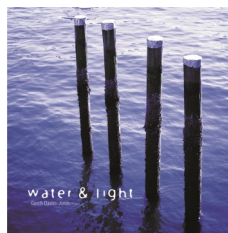
TRACK LISTING

1. THE FIELDS
2. HIDDEN
3. REILLY
4. SWEET PORTAFERRY
5. BERLIN TO BETHLEHEM
6. HEADLINES
7. CHASING LIGHT
8. TROUBADOUR
9. CHARACTER
10. PQ17
11. ROVER OF THE SEA
12. INGRAM

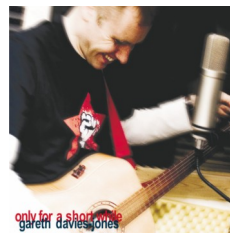
DISCOGRAPHY: SOLO ALBUMS



CHASING LIGHT
RELEASED 2011
CAT No: HWM008



WATER & LIGHT
RELEASED 2008
CAT No: HWM004



ONLY FOR A SHORT WHILE
RELEASED 2006
CAT No: HWM003



A PLAY UPON THE CONSCIENCE
RELEASED 2004
CAT No: HWM002

OTHER RECORDINGS

DAYS WHEN I WONDER (EP), RELEASED : 2003, CAT No : HWM001

FAITH, FOLK & FAIRTRADE (EP), RELEASED : 2005, CAT No : POV003

TRY THIS AT HOME, RELEASED : 2009, CAT No : LC14765

BREATHE RADIO EDIT (SINGLE—DOWNLOAD ONLY), RELEASED : 2009, CAT No : HWM005

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER (SINGLE—DOWNLOAD ONLY), RELEASED : 2009, CAT No : HWM006

SEE EACH OTHER THROUGH (SINGLE), NOT RELEASED, CAT No : HWM007

GARETH DAVIES-JONES : BIOGRAPHY

Professional since 2003, Irish-born singer-songwriter Gareth Davies-Jones has demonstrated an honesty, depth and passion with his beautifully arranged, evocative and challenging songs. Recognised by commentators as an established talent in the Troubadour tradition Gareth is a seasoned performer, activist and campaigner often using his music to promote social justice and working with organisations such as Traidcraft. With regular solo tours in the UK and Ireland his music has been featured on BBC National and Local Radio. Collaborations and support work includes Yvonne Lyon, Calum Stewart, Megson, Waterson Carthy, Spiers & Boden, Steve Tilston, Jez Lowe, Paul Field and Karine Polwart. Originally from County Down, Gareth now lives in the Tyne Valley in Northumberland.

PRESS

Very beautiful music... I can thoroughly recommend this

Bob Harris, BBC Radio 2

One of the UK's best-kept musical secrets... powerful songs and affecting performances

Properganda

The legacy of well-written, descriptive music laid down by Woody Guthrie, still lives on here in the UK

Maverick (5 Stars)

Intelligent songs which make a point gently and invoke sympathy... someone to be taken seriously

fROOTS

Rich and soulful vocals, a fine ear for melody and masterful acoustic guitar playing

Rock'n'Reel

LIVE

Inspired and inspiring - honesty, depth and passion are the hallmarks of Gareth Davies-Jones' songs.

He gave us a gem of an evening

Tony Charnock, Topic Folk Club, Bradford

Gareth performed a brilliant set a very special evening

Rothbury Roots

A consummate performer, superbly crafted songs and an engaging stage presence

Paddy Bort, The Wee Folk Club, Edinburgh

A great musician and a really good night

Twickenham Folk Club

Evocative songs, beautifully arranged and stylishly performed. Gareth is a real talent.

Sandy Forbes, Kirkcaldy Acoustic Music Club

An excellent evening.....the variety of songs and fine singing ! A really enjoyable night

Glenfarg Folk Club

Gareth is a singer/songwriter of the highest quality. He had the audience in the palm of his hand from the outset at our club. To all you festival and club organisers I say this, 'Gareth is a must-see and book' act

John Owen - Secretary, Folk North West Magazine

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