

THE COMPLETE DAVID BYRON DISCOGRAPHY

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DISCOGRAPHY (U.K.)

This is a selective discography. All are UK releases unless otherwise stated. American & German issues have been included only if they offer something else compared to the UK ones.

ALBUMS

DAVID BYRON	TAKE NO PRISONERS lp	1975	Bronze	ILPS 9342
ROUGH DIAMOND	ROUGH DIAMOND lp	1977	Island	ILPS 9490
DAVID BYRON	BABY FACED KILLER lp	1978	Arista	064-61911
THE BYRON BAND	ON THE ROCKS lp	1981	Creole	CRX 2
	LOST & FOUND 2-cd	2003	DCM	
	ONE MINUTE MORE cd	2008	DCM	
DAVID BYRON	MAN OF YESTERDAY - THE ANTHOLOGY 2-cd	2005	Castle	CMEDD1165

EP

DAVID BYRON	THAT WAS ONLY YESTERDAY – THE LAST EP	2008	CHA Promotions	
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SINGLES

SPICE	What About The Music / In Love	1968	United Artists	UA 2246
ROUGH DIAMOND	Rock 'N' Roll / By The Horn	US	1977	Island IS-087-A
DAVID BYRON	Stop / Sweet Rock'n'Roll	US	1975	Mercury 17976
DAVID BYRON	African Breeze / Down On My Luck		1978	Arista 200
DAVID BYRON	Rich Man's Lady / All In Your Mind		1978	Arista 218
THE BYRON BAND	Every Inch Of The Way / Routine	ps	1980	Creole CR 8
THE BYRON BAND	Rebecca / Tired Eyes		1980	Creole CR 12
THE BYRON BAND	Never Say Die / Little By Little		1981	Creole CR 24

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ALBUMS

DAVID BYRON: TAKE NO PRISONERS 1975 UK

lp Bronze ILPS 9342, cd (1992 GER) Repertoire REP 4283-WY

David Byron - voice; Mick Box - guitars; Lou Stonebridge - keyboards; Denny Ball - bass; Lee Kerslake - drums & percussion (except Pete Thompson on*)

Man Full Of Yesterdays - Sweet Rock'n'Roll* - Steamin' Along* - Silver White Man* - Love Song / Midnight Flyer* - Saturday Night - Roller Coaster - Stop (Think What You're Doing) - Hit Me With A White One

ROUGH DIAMOND: ROUGH DIAMOND 1977 UK

lp Island ILPS 9490

David Byron - vocals; Clem Clempson - guitar; Geoff Britton - drums; Damon Butcher - keyboards; Willie Bath - bass guitar

Rock And Roll - Looking For You - Lock And Key - Season / By The Horn - Scared - Hobo - The Link - End Of The Line

DAVID BYRON: BABY FACED KILLER 1978 UK

lp Arista 064-619 11, cd (1993 GER) BMG 7432115481-2

David Byron - vocals; Daniel Boone - guitars (except Mick Box on #), keyboards & various percussion; Stuart Elliot - drums (except Barry Desouza on *); Alan Jones - bass guitar; Lester Fry - timpanis and chimes

Baby Faced Killer - Rich Man's Lady - Sleepless Nights - African Breeze - Everybody's Star / Heaven Or Hell - Only You Can Do it - Don't Let Me Down* - Acetyline Jean - I Remember#

THE BYRON BAND: ON THE ROCKS 1981 UK

lp Creole CRX 2, cd (1996 GER) Repertoire REP 4341-WY

David Byron - vocals; Robin George - guitars; Mel Collins - saxophones; Bob Jackson - keyboards; Roger Flavelle - bass guitar; John Shearer - drums and percussion

Rebecca - Bad Girl - How Do You Sleep? - Little by Little* / Start Believing - Never Say Die - King - Piece of My Love

On CD also: Every Inch Of The Way - Routine - Every Inch Of The Way (long version) - Tired Eyes

THE BYRON BAND: LOST AND FOUND 2003 UK

2-cd of unreleased demo and live recordings from 1980 to 1982

David Byron - vocals; Robin George - guitars and background vocals; Roger Flavelle & Pino Palladino - bass guitar; Steve Braye, Pete Thompson, Charlie Morgan & John Shearer - drums; Bob Jackson & Pete Green - keyboards; Mel Collins - saxophone; Chris Thompson - backing vocals

Learn The Dance - I Need Love - Fool For A Pretty Face - Safety In Numbers - Bad Girl - One Minute More - Bad Girl - She Was Good - Fool For A Pretty Face - She Was A Dream - She Got Pride - Untitled Melody - Learn The Dance /// How Do You Sleep - Safety In Numbers - I Need Love - Piece Of My Love - Goodnight Blues - Last Chance Jam - Bad Girl - Start Believing - July Morning - How Do You Sleep - Sweet Lorraine - Piece Of My Love - Liverpool Blues - Roll Over Beethoven - Angelsong

DAVID BYRON: MAN OF YESTERDAY - THE ANTHOLOGY 2005 UK

2-cd compilation of Byron's career including solo material, Uriah Heep tracks & session work

Wanna Thank You Girl - The Bird Has Flown - Witchi Tai To (John Schroeder) / Magic Lantern - Born In A Trunk - Come Away Melinda - Wake Up Set Your Sights (Spice) / Gypsy - The Wizard - Easy Livin' - Rain - Stealin' - Sweet Freedom - Wonderworld - The Easy Road - live 1974 - Beautiful Dream - Rock 'N' Roll Medley - live 1973 (Uriah Heep) /// Man Full Of Yesterdays - Love Song - Steamin' Along - Midnight Flyer - What's Goin' On - Silver White Man (David Byron) / Rock 'N' Roll - Hobo - Sea Song (Rough Diamond) / Baby Faced Killer - Heaven Or Hell - I Remember (David Byron) / Every Inch Of The Way - Routine - Tired Eyes - How Do You Sleep? - Piece Of My Love - Rebecca (Byron Band)

DAVID BYRON: THAT WAS ONLY YESTERDAY - THE LAST EP 2008 US

cd-ep of previously unreleased demo recordings from 1984

That Was Only Yesterday - Waiting For The Sun - Pride & Joy

THE BYRON BAND: ONE MINUTE MORE 2008 UK

cd of unreleased demo recordings from ca. 1980 to 1982

Bad Girl - Fool For A Pretty Face - I Need Love - I Still Wanna Hold You - It Gets A Little Crazy - One Minute More - Safety In Numbers - Learn The Dance - What's Your Game - Rebecca - Interview - Bad Girl - Interview - Start Believing - Interview - Never Say Die - Interview - Little By Little - Interview - Piece Of My Love - Angelsong

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SINGLES

SPICE:

What About The Music / In Love UK 1968 UnitedArtists UA 2246

ROUGH DIAMOND:

Rock 'N' Roll / By The Horn US 1977 Island IS-087-A
Rock 'N' Roll / Sea Song Japan ps 1977 Island ILR-20291

DAVID BYRON:

Stop (Think What You're Doing) / Sweet Rock'n'Roll US 1975 Mercury 17976
African Breeze / Down On My Luck UK 1978 Arista 200
African Breeze / Down On My Luck Germany ps 1978 Arista 61451
African Breeze / Down On My Luck Holland ps 1978 Arista 61451
African Breeze / Down On My Luck Belgium ps 1978 Arista 61451
African Breeze / Down On My Luck Spain ps 1978 Arista 061451
African Breeze / Down On My Luck Turkey ps 1978 Discovox 8052
African Breeze / Legs Larry Smith: Springtime For Hitler UK 1978 Arista ALP2 12" single
Rich Man's Lady / All In Your Mind UK 1978 Arista 218
Baby Faced Killer / Acetylene Jean CAN 1978 Arista AS 0401

THE BYRON BAND:

Every Inch Of The Way / Routine UK ps 1980 Creole CR 8
Every Inch Of The Way / Routine Germany ps 1980 Teldec 6.13127
Every Inch Of The Way / Routine Holland ps 1980 Dureco 4441
Rebecca / Tired Eyes UK 1980 Creole CR 12
Rebecca / Bad Girl Spain ps 1980 Victoria VIC-12
Rebecca / Bad Girl Spain 1980 Victoria 2250301 promo
Rebecca / Bad Girl France ps 1980 Victoria ACX 135060
Never Say Die / Little By Little UK 1981 Creole CR 24

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SONGS ALPHABETICALLY

Acetylene Jean	Byron/Boone	1978	Baby Faced Killer
African Breeze	--	--	--
All In Your Mind	--	--	<i>b-side of Rich Man's Lady single</i>
Angelsong	George	?	Lost And Found (<i>Byron Band</i>) (2003)
Baby Faced Killer	Byron/Boone	1978	Baby Faced Killer
Bad Girl	Byron/George	1981	On The Rocks (<i>Byron Band</i>)
By The Horn	Byron/Clempson	1977	Rough Diamond (<i>Rough Diamond</i>)
Don't Let Me Down	Byron/Boone	1978	Baby Faced Killer
Down On My Luck	--	--	<i>b-side of African Breeze single</i>
End Of The Line	Byron/Clempson/Britton/Butcher	1977	Rough Diamond (<i>Rough Diamond</i>)
Every Inch Of The Way	Byron/Boone	1980	<i>single a-side (Byron Band)</i>
Everybody's Star	--	1978	Baby Faced Killer
Fool For A Pretty Face	Byron/George	1981	Lost And Found (<i>Byron Band</i>) (2003)
Goodnight Blues	--	--	--
Heaven Or Hell	Byron/Boone	1978	Baby Faced Killer
Hit Me With A White One	Byron/Box/Stonebridge	1975	Take No Prisoners
Hobo	Byron/Clempson/Britton/Butcher/Bath	1977	Rough Diamond (<i>Rough Diamond</i>)
How Do You Sleep?	Byron/George	1981	On The Rocks (<i>Byron Band</i>) (2003)
I Need Love	Byron/George	1981	Lost And Found (<i>Byron Band</i>) (2003)
I Remember	Byron/Boone	1978	Baby Faced Killer
I Still Wanna Hold You	Byron/Boone/George	198?	One Minute More (<i>Byron Band</i>) (2008)
In Love	Box/Byron	1968	<i>b-side of What About The...single (Spice)</i>
It Gets A Little Crazy	Byron/Boone/George	198?	One Minute More (<i>Byron Band</i>) (2008)
King	Byron/George	1981	On The Rocks (<i>Byron Band</i>)
Last Night Jam	--	--	Lost And Found (<i>Byron Band</i>) (2003)
Learn The Dance	--	--	--
The Link	Butcher	1977	Rough Diamond (<i>Rough Diamond</i>)
Little By Little	Byron/George	1981	On The Rocks (<i>Byron Band</i>)
Liverpool Blues (live)	--	1980	Lost And Found (<i>Byron Band</i>) (2003)
Lock And Key	Byron/Clempson	1977	Rough Diamond (<i>Rough Diamond</i>)
Looking For You	Byron/Clempson/Butcher	--	--
Love Song	Byron/Ball/Box/Thompson/Stonebridge	1975	Take No Prisoners
Man Full Of Yesterdays	Byron/Box/Stonebridge	--	--
Midnight Flyer	Stonebridge/McGuinness	--	--
Never Say Die	Byron/George	1981	On The Rocks (<i>Byron Band</i>)
One Minute More	--	1982	Lost And Found (<i>Byron Band</i>) (2003)
Only You Can Do It	Byron/Boone	1978	Baby Faced Killer
Piece Of My Love	Byron/George	1981	On The Rocks (<i>Byron Band</i>)
Pride & Joy	Gaye/Whitfield/Stevenson	1984	That Was Only Yesterday EP (2008)
Rebecca	Byron/George	1981	On The Rocks (<i>Byron Band</i>)
Rich Man's Lady	Byron/Boone	1978	Baby Faced Killer
Rock 'N' Roll	Byron/Britton/Rushent	1977	Rough Diamond (<i>Rough Diamond</i>)
Roller Coaster	Byron/Box/Ball/Kerslake/Stonebridge	1975	Take No Prisoners
Roll Over Beethoven (live)	Berry	1980	Lost And Found (<i>Byron Band</i>) (2003)
Routine	Byron/Boone	--	<i>b-side of Every Inch...single (Byron Band)</i>
Safety In Numbers	Byron/George	1981	Lost And Found (<i>Byron Band</i>)
Saturday Night	Stonebridge	1975	Take No Prisoners
Scared	Byron/Clempson/Britton/Butcher/Bath	1977	Rough Diamond (<i>Rough Diamond</i>)
Seasong	Byron/Clempson	--	--
She Got Pride	Byron/George	1981	Lost And Found (<i>Byron Band</i>) (2003)
She Was A Dream	--	--	--
She Was Good	--	--	--
Silver White Man	Byron	1975	Take No Prisoners
Sleepless Nights	Byron/Boone	1978	Baby Faced Killer
Start Believing	Byron/George	1981	On The Rocks (<i>Byron Band</i>)
Steamin' Along	Byron/Ball/Box/Thompson/Stonebridge	1975	Take No Prisoners
Stop (Think What You're Doing)	Byron/Box/Stonebridge	--	--
Sweet Rock 'N' Roll	Stonebridge/McGuinness	--	--
That Was Only Yesterday	Wright	1984	That Was Only Yesterday EP (2008)
Tired Eyes	Byron/George	1981	<i>b-side of Rebecca single (Byron Band)</i>
Untitled Melody	--	1981	Lost And Found (<i>Byron Band</i>) (2003)
Waiting For The Sun	Morrison	1984	That Was Only Yesterday EP (2008)
What About The Music	Brian/Bogges	1968	<i>single a-side (Spice)</i>
What's Going On	???	1975	Man Of Yesterday (2005)
What's Your Game	Byron/Boone/George	198?	One Minute More (<i>Byron Band</i>) (2008)

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SONGS CHRONOLOGICALLY

What About The Music	<i>Brian/Boggress</i>	1968	<i>single a-side (Spice)</i>
In Love	<i>Box/Byron</i>	--	<i>b-side of What About The...single (Spice)</i>
Hit Me With A White One	<i>Byron/Box/Stonebridge</i>	1975	Take No Prisoners
Love Song	<i>Byron/Ball/Box/Thompson/Stonebridge</i>	--	--
Man Full Of Yesterdays	<i>Byron/Box/Stonebridge</i>	--	--
Midnight Flyer	<i>Stonebridge/McGuinness</i>	--	--
Roller Coaster	<i>Byron/Box/Ball/Kerslake/Sonebridge</i>	--	--
Saturday Night	<i>Stonebridge</i>	--	--
Silver White Man	<i>Byron</i>	--	--
Steamin' Along	<i>Byron/Ball/Box/Thompson/Stonebridge</i>	--	--
Stop (Think What You're Doing)	<i>Byron/Box/Stonebridge</i>	--	--
Sweet Rock 'N' Roll	<i>Stonebridge/McGuinness</i>	--	--
What's Going On	???	--	<i>Man Of Yesterday (2005)</i>
By The Horn	<i>Byron/Clempson</i>	1977	<i>Rough Diamond (Rough Diamond)</i>
End Of The Line	<i>Byron/Clempson/Britton/Butcher</i>	--	--
Hobo	<i>Byron/Clempson/Britton/Butcher/Bath</i>	--	--
The Link	<i>Butcher</i>	--	--
Lock And Key	<i>Byron/Clempson</i>	--	--
Looking For You	<i>Byron/Clempson/Butcher</i>	--	--
Rock 'N' Roll	<i>Byron/Britton/Rushent</i>	--	--
Scared	<i>Byron/Clempson/Britton/Butcher/Bath</i>	--	--
Seasong	<i>Byron/Clempson</i>	--	--
Acetylene Jean	<i>Byron/Boone</i>	1978	Baby Faced Killer
African Breeze	--	--	--
Baby Faced Killer	--	--	--
Don't Let Me Down	--	--	--
Everybody's Star	--	--	--
Heaven Or Hell	--	--	--
I Remember	--	--	--
Only You Can Do It	--	--	--
Rich Man's Lady	--	--	--
Sleepless Nights	--	--	--
Down On My Luck	<i>Byron/Boone</i>	1978	<i>b-side of African Breeze single</i>
All In Your Mind	--	--	<i>b-side of Rich Man's Lady single</i>
Every Inch Of The Way	--	1980	<i>single a-side (Byron Band)</i>
Routine	--	--	<i>b-side of Every Inch...single (Byron Band)</i>
Liverpool Blues (live)	<i>Byron/George</i>	--	Lost And Found (Byron Band)
Roll Over Beethoven (live)	<i>Berry</i>	--	--
Bad Girl	<i>Byron/George</i>	1981	On The Rocks (Byron Band)
How Do You Sleep?	--	--	--
King	--	--	--
Little By Little	--	--	--
Never Say Die	--	--	--
Piece Of My Love	--	--	--
Rebecca	--	--	--
Start Believing	--	--	--
Tired Eyes	--	--	<i>b-side of Rebecca (Byron Band)</i>
Fool For A Pretty Face	--	--	Lost And Found (Byron Band) (2003)
Goodnight Blues	--	--	--
I Need Love	--	--	--
Last Night Jam	--	--	--
Learn The Dance	--	--	--
Safety In Numbers	--	--	--
She Got Pride	--	--	--
She Was A Dream	--	--	--
She Was Good	--	--	--
Untitled Melody	--	--	--
One Minute More	--	1982	--
Angelsong	<i>George</i>	?	--
Pride & Joy	<i>Gaye/Whitfield/Stevenson</i>	1984	That Was Only Yesterday EP (2008)
That Was Only Yesterday	<i>Wright</i>	--	--
Waiting For The Sun	<i>Morrison</i>	--	--
I Still Wanna Hold You	<i>Byron/Boone/George</i>	198?	One Minute More (Byron Band) (2008)
It Gets A Little Crazy	<i>Byron/Boone/George</i>	198?	One Minute More (Byron Band) (2008)
What's Your Game	<i>Byron/Boone/George</i>	198?	One Minute More (Byron Band) (2008)

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SESSION WORK

From mid-60's to early 70's David Byron did a lot of session work for a company called Avenue Recordings singing lead and backing vocals (occasionally along with Mick Box on guitar and Paul Newton on bass). These were cover versions of Top20 hits and were released on numerous EP's & LP's at the time. There are literally hundreds of tracks recorded during these sessions featuring David Byron on lead vocals but these records are extremely rare to find these days. So far these haven't been re-released apart from a couple of tracks on some compilations.

These tracks have been surfaced so far with Byron on vocals (original performer in parenthesis):

All Right Now (Free)
American Woman (The Guess Who)
Baby I Know
Baby Come Back (The Equals)
Bad Moon Rising (Creedence Clearwater Revival)
Behind A Painted Smile (The Isley Brothers)
Bet Yer Life I Do (Herman's Hermits)
Bring It On Home To Me (Sam Cooke/The Animals)
Cold Turkey (John Lennon)
Curly (The Move)
Give Peace A Chance (John Lennon)
He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother (The Hollies)
Hello Susie (Amen Corner)
Hush, Not A Word To Mary (John Rowles)
I Hear You Knocking (Smiley Lewis/Dave Edmunds)
I'm Gonna' Make You Mine (Lou Christie)
It Don't Come Easy (Ringo Starr)
It Mek (Desmond Dekker And The Aces)
It's All In The Game (The Four Tops)
Just Like A Baby (Sly & the Family Stone)
Keep On (Bruce Channel)
Lady D'Arbanville (Cat Stevens)
Let It Be (The Beatles)
Let's Work Together (Canned Heat)
Montego Bay (Bobby Bloom)
Mony Mony (Tommy James)
Natural Born Boogie (Humble Pie)
Need Your Love So Bad (Fleetwood Mac)
Question (The Moody Blues)
Race With The Devil (Gun)
Rainbow (Marmalade)
Rollin' And Tumblin' (trad.)
Sittin' Here Wonderin' (Louisiana Red)
Son Of Hickory Holler's Tramp (O. C. Smith)
Stop Her On Sight (Edwin Starr)
Sugar, Sugar (The Archies)
The Last Walz (Engelbert Humperdinck)
Tell Me What I Say (Ray Charles)
Too Busy Thinking About My Baby (Marvin Gaye)
United We Stand (Brotherhood Of Man)
Viva Bobby Joe (The Equals)
What Does It Take (To Win Your Love) (Junior Walker & The All Stars)
Yellow River (Christie)
Yesterday Has Gone (P. J. Proby)
You Can Get It If You Really Want (Desmond Dekker And The Aces)
Yummy Yummy Yummy (Ohio Express)

In 1971 Byron also appeared on two LP's by John Schroeder:

JOHN SCHROEDER: YOU'VE MADE ME SO VERY HAPPY (UK lp 1971 Pye NSPL 18362)

Byron sings on three tracks: 25 Or 6 To 4, Spinning Wheel & You've Made Me So Very Happy

JOHN SCHROEDER: WITCHI TAI TO (UK lp 1971 Pye NSPL 18362)

Byron sings on four tracks: Back In The USSR (original performer The Beatles), The Bird Has Flown, Wanna Thank You Girl & Witchi Tai To

After leaving Uriah Heep David sang backing vocals on several albums in the late 70's such as Ian Lloy'ds 'Goosebumps' and Peter Bliss' self titled album. He also produced Denny And The Jets single Shoo-Be-Doo.