

Wilson *Old School, New Rules*

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Wilson are a four-piece band from Dorset, England founded by singer-songwriter Steve Wilson in 2013 and includes Simon Felton on bass guitar, Timmy Wheeler on drums and Chris Rickard on keyboards. Their debut album *Old School, New Rules* was conceived with the mission statement of producing "melodic songs with an emphasis on harmonies." Augmented by the excellent guitar work of Ex-Pretender Robbie McIntosh and Steve Smith's quality production, the album is a collection of songs which are stylish, emotive and entertaining with an honesty and integrity that is definitely old school!

Steve cut his musical teeth in The Little Green Men, a band that developed a strong cult following in the late 80s and early 90s. He then decided to go back to college and study music before going on to Middlesex University to do a Performing Arts degree. After working on various projects in and around London, he returned to Dorset to record his first solo album *Steppin' it up a Notch* in 2002 and *Sideshows and Fairytales* in 2006. Steve is also a member of the Robbie McIntosh band.

Chris started playing the piano as soon as he was big enough to sit on the stool! His enthusiasm was further stimulated by hearing the likes of The Band, Tom Waits and countless others as he travelled to gigs and festivals with his parents. Being the youngest member of Wilson doesn't mean he is lacking in experience, with countless gigs and appearances at The Fiddlers Elbow in Camden and the WOMAD festival.

Tim has been playing the drums professionally for over 20 years. After studying Jazz at Weymouth College, he went on to play with a variety of bands supporting artists such as Ronnie Scott, Liane Carroll and Sir Bob Geldof. He has toured extensively around Britain and Europe, as well as The United Arab Emirates playing such prestigious venues as Manchester City Halls, Café Royal London and Granada studios!

Simon had to wait until he was twenty for his first chance to perform in public. Since then, he has clocked-up hundreds of gigs, including three appearances at the legendary Cavern Club in Liverpool with his band Garfields Birthday, who are much-acclaimed in the power-pop world. Simon has also released three acclaimed albums as a solo artist. All the while he continues to run the much-respected and truly independent record label Pink Hedgehog.



1. Long Road
2. Pretty Girl in a Small Town
3. Silver Lining
4. Waiting For Your Turn
5. Fallin' Down
6. The Moment You Walked By
7. You're the One
8. Hazard on the Road
9. Steelmen
10. Lost at Sea
11. Peace of Mind



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