



## *Biography*

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### **Bryn Haworth**

Bryn Haworth enjoyed a successful music career recording his own albums for both Island Records and A&M during the 1970's, making numerous TV and radio performances including sessions for John Peel and appearances on BBC's Old Grey Whistle Test, and touring in England and Europe supporting such artists as Traffic, Bad Company, Gallagher & Lyle and Fairport Convention.

He has been called a 'musician's musician' - a first class rock musician whose music has its roots in blues and r&b. He plays guitars and mandolin and is particularly recognised a remarkable exponent of the slide (or bottleneck) guitar, a technique derived from the blues. His is a more gentle and mellow approach than others which beautifully compliments his highly melodic songs. He has recorded as a session guitarist with top musicians including Chris de Burgh, Joan Armatrading, Gerry Rafferty and Cliff Richard, and as a songwriter he has had several of his own songs recorded by other artists including Lulu, Sandy Denny and Mary Black.

In 1974 Bryn and his wife Sally became Christians and this powerful experience has brought a strong gospel influence into his music. He now travels extensively performing concerts, both solo and with a band - moving from songs of real life experience through Rock and Rhythm, Blues and Praise, and sharing with his audience is own inimitable musical feast.



Bryn also does guitar workshops, and leads seminars on worship, drawing from his wide experience of leading worship in churches and conferences over the years. Over the last 15 years Bryn has also taken every opportunity to take his music into prisons in the UK.

He has recorded further albums – “The Gap”, “Pass It On”, “Wings Of The Morning”, “Mountain Mover”, “Blue and Gold”, “More Than A Singer”, “The Bryn Haworth Band Live”, “Slide Don’t Fret” , “The Finer Things In Life” and “Songs & Hymns”. His latest album, Keep The Faith, is released on Bella Records.

The title track Keep The Faith is actually a story about discovering music through listening to the radio. There is a love song, an instrumental, songs with an unashamedly strong Gospel message, and songs of equally unashamed enjoyment of life. Amongst the musicians on the album are Henry Spinetti, on drums, who is now part of Katie Melua’s band, Dave Bronze, on bass, who has played with many of the Blues and contemporary greats including Eric Clapton & Eric Bibb; there’s some great keyboard playing from Mark Edwards; and Steve Gregory and Raul d’Olivera provided a steaming brass section. But if you’re a guitar enthusiast, you’ll be pleased to know there’s lot of guitar on this album.

Bryn will be touring to promote the album during Spring/Summer 2006. In his band will be some of the musicians who played on the album, including Raul d’Olivera and Steve Gregory, providing a steaming brass section, and amongst other great musicians joining Bryn will be a good friend from Bryn’s past bands, Tex Comer (ex Ace) who will be joining the band on bass.

Meanwhile the album is available from Bella Music on this web site [www.Brynhaworth.com](http://www.Brynhaworth.com)