

JULIAN DAWSON

London-born singer and songwriter Julian Dawson has been a professional musician for more than 45 years, has recorded more than twenty highly regarded albums under his own name, in Nashville, Woodstock, Austin TX. and New York, as well as five with his colleague Iain Matthews in the group 'Plainsong'.

A glance through his recording credits reveals collaborations with an incredible range of artists: German avant-garde group Can, guitar heroes Richard Thompson, Steuart Smith & Duane Eddy, Little Feat, soul legend Dan Penn, jazz harmonica wizard Toots Thielemans, Rolling Stones pianist Nicky Hopkins, Vince Gill, Lucinda Williams & the Roches, to name a few.

He has toured regularly all over Europe and North America. Eagle-eyed fans may have seen him with Richard Thompson on 'Later with Jools Holland' (now on YouTube) or at festivals in Winnipeg (CAN), Newport and Kerrville (USA), or Cambridge, Cropredy, Shrewsbury and Glastonbury (UK).

Shows feature his trademark haunting vocals, eloquent guitar accompaniment, virtuoso harmonica, world-beating songs and charismatic connection to his audience.

He remains as busy as ever. His finest work has been collected on two 3xCD 'Best Of' compilations, *Life & Soul, Vols. I & II*, and, after the publication of his acclaimed biography of Nicky Hopkins, (now made into a film) he is soon to publish a life of '60s pop star Spencer Davis.

Since Brexit he has been based in the South of France.

'What makes him so special? Julian Dawson has the ineffable quality of inspiring and moving the listener to a better place. His songs perfectly illustrate the point that Dawson is currently hanging out the competition to dry.'
Folk On Tap, U.K.

'One of the most startling, marvellous performances I've witnessed. A must-see act.'
Austin American Statesman, SXSW.

Most recent studio album: *Living Good* (Fledg'ling FLED 3090)

Find Julian on the internet on facebook, Instagram, on YouTube and at his website
www.juliandawson.com