



"Ooh! I remember Bobby Vee"

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NOW AND THEN!



At the tender age of thirteen Phil Rylance acquired his first guitar. Self-taught alongside his piano playing brother, Lonnie Donegan's skiffle hits were avidly learned and copied! The first paid gig came in 1959 at the CO-OP Youth Club in Crewe - £1.10 shilling split five ways. Wow !!! 1961 saw the first BBC Radio broadcast from Manchester studios - "Here We Go." The Beatles were the previous week's guests. 1962 saw the launch of Phil Ryan and the Crescents, Crewe's first professional group. Phil and the band were signed up by EMI- Columbia to record at Abbey Road under their chief A&R man, Norrie Paramour." Mary Don't You Weep", was released on 20 November 1964. It actually reached no 39 in the top 40 - fame indeed. In 1966 Phil retired from the pro scene to return to education and study at Alsager College, becoming a teacher of English, music and drama in 1969. The seventies saw Phil as compere and bass player at a large midlands hotel. At the same time he was writing and presenting children's songs for BBC Radio and managing to fit in a couple of Granada TV appearances. In 1979 Phil and family re-located to Germany to carry on teaching and guitar playing. Returning from abroad in 1999 Phil worked in schools presenting song writing days and drama days to primary children. This time also involved him explaining and sampling the National Curriculum to parents.

The present day Phil still has a love of playing and singing which he combines with songs and stories from his past to bring together an interesting and informative presentation with timings to suit any audience. Bring your quiz brains from your youth!!

With amusing tales from his time on the road in the sixties and from his wealth of teaching experience Phil will keep you entertained, informed and amused!

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