



## uPlaya Press Kit (UPK)

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# Melissa

## Biography

Melissa is a singer/songwriter from Southampton UK, her songs cover a broad spectrum of genre.

Folk, Rock, Acoustic, Pop, Jazz and Country to name a few. She started playing the flute classically at about seven years old and achieved grade 8 distinction at 14. She had already started playing the piano and writing music before her teenage years and also a bit of acting in local pantomimes. ( Oh no she didn't... Oh yes She did. )

Her lyrics are about life and love, her own experiences and those of others.

The music and sound has been likened to that of Kate Bush, Joni Mitchell, Stevie Nicks and Joan Baez.

She has fronted and written for many bands and in 2004, teamed-up with Dave and started performing along the south coast as a duo, herself taking vocals and playing keyboards/ flute and Dave Wilkes on electric and acoustic guitars.

Jerry Sharpe took up bass aged 17 when a last-minute guitarists no-show saw him drafted in to a friends band – at a gig!

He joined Melissa in March 2008 and played his debut gig at HMS Collingwood in June. He's played in several bands since resuming 'active service' in 2000 after a 20-year break ("I didn't think it would be that long!!" J.) including Big Time Rollers, BluesHog and Shrewd Move. Jerry says "I was drawn to Melissa by the quality of the music and songwriting. I'm very happy to be part of this band".

Influences include Nathan East, John Illsley, Dave Bronze and Steve Owers.

Jerry plays Cort RB5, Fender Jazz, Vintage Icon and Curbow 4 basses through (original) Trace Elliot amplification.

## Press

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Primary Genre: **Pop** Secondary Genre:  
**Easy Listening**

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Inspirational and colourful. Melissa's  
music is of as many genres as there are  
of emotions, evoking sensitivity, harmony  
and passion in every song creating a  
story with instrumentation, heartfelt lyrics  
and exceptional vocal.

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## Instrumentation

Melissa Sullivan – singer/songwriter, keyboards, flute  
Dave Wilkes – Guitars  
Jerry Sharpe – Bass  
Dave Amey – Drums