

Jez Lowe



PRESS RELEASE :

Folk and acoustic music is undoubtedly enjoying something of a renaissance, and County Durham singer-songwriter Jez Lowe is among those thriving on this rebirth. He has a new album just out, his 15th set of original songs of the North Country, and the BBC's "Radio Ballads" - to which he contributed twenty-odd songs won 2 Sony Radio Academy Awards.

For the last twenty-five years, Jez has toured the world, building up a formidable reputation in the USA, Australia and Europe, and gaining the respect of his peers and his audience alike. Folk supremo Richard Thompson called him "the best songwriter to emerge from the UK in a long time", and his songs are among the most widely sung by folksingers and bands around the country's clubs and festivals.

His new album NORTHERN ECHOES has just won album of the year in the US as part of the Indie Acoustic Project Awards. The live double disc set that features 17 classic Jez Lowe songs recorded 'Live on the Tyne' with his full band, plus a 'Song for Geordie' DVD that mixes documentary and music footage from his tour of the same name in 2007. Indeed in December 2007 Jez was nominated for the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards as 'Folksinger of the Year'.

'Jez Lowe is one of our finest songwriters.' **BBC Radio 2**

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