

ONE OF THOSE TUNES

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A co-write with Jim Moginie. We were all too familiar with the situation of being pestered by fans to play the old songs that evoke their cherished memories. It goes to the heart of one's dilemma in this strange business. Am I an entertainer or an artist? Is my first obligation to please my audience or myself? Despite leaning to the latter, the answer is never straightforward.

It's a Saturday night, I'm setting up the band
Getting ready for the show
And out of the dark came a vaguely familiar face
Comes right up to the stage to let me know

He says
Hey can you play one of those tunes?
From back in the day, one we all know?

Says I grew up with your stuff, man I wore those Cd's out
Me and my mates went to all your shows
It was the best, we believed everything you said
We lived fast that golden code

So hey can you play one of those tunes?
From back in the day, one we all know?

Normally I don't bother
With these kind of requests
I've moved on a long time ago

I could see in his eyes
He'd been down a hard road
Kind of reminded me of myself

I guess I can play one of those tunes
From back in the day one we all know
I can play one of those tunes
From back in the day, one we all know
I guess I can play it just once for you.