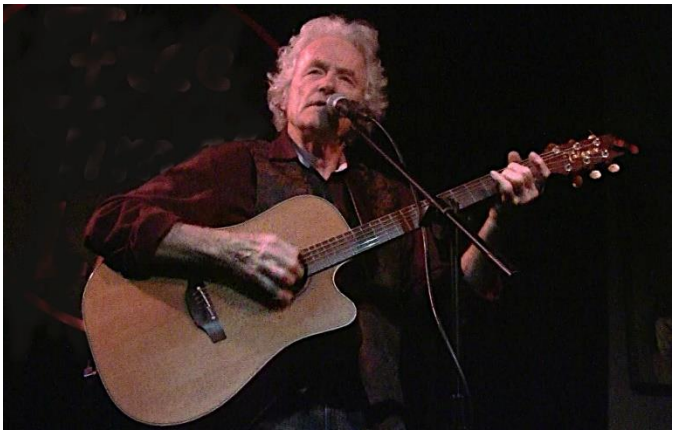
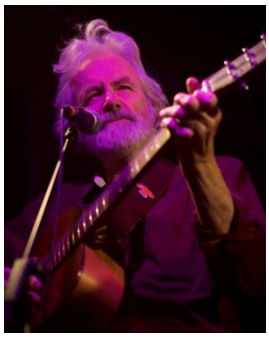
# Dougal



Dougal (a Gaelic name meaning “dark stranger”), has been creating music all his life, and in many different forms. At some times, with various instruments, including bagpipes, saxophone, bass guitar, bamboo flute, harmonica, keyboards, fiddle, electric and acoustic guitars, and with different folk, rock, jazz, and free improvisation groups. He currently concentrates on songwriting, guitar playing, and inspiring audiences. He plays regularly around Toronto and Ontario. The songs can sometimes be personal, topical, even timeless. A CD is in the works. Below are some studio and live performance recordings and videos.

## Songs

**Sunflowers for Ukraine**
**No Trump Hand**
**Beat Up Old Ford**
**Two Chairs**



## Performance Videos

**A Rhyme for Afghanistan**
**Sunflowers for Ukraine**
**Clarkstown Flood (Born to Hang)**
**Two Chairs, Open Tuning Festival**

## Social Media

**http://www.dougalsongs.com**
**https://www.facebook.com/dougalsongs/**
**https://www.youtube.com/@dougalsongs**
**https://soundcloud.com/dougal256**

## Comments

“…what he does, he does well. His storytelling is on point. His vocals are good and strong. His playing is really solid.” ***— Josh Bastard***
***Instagram Blogger***

“…your songs have meaning and substance, and can cause people to listen and think. They come from places of intelligence, insight and experience…” ***— Brian Gladstone***
***Winterfolk Festival Director***

“Your songs and your delivery of them have much appeal. I like especially the intimacy you achieve with audiences and the strong narrative inclination...“ ***— Dr. Tom Gannon Hamilton***
***Urban Folk Organizer***

"That is the best line I have ever heard!"
***— Dan MacLean Jr.***

“Where the hell have YOU been?”
***— a recent fan***

“Heartfelt”
— ***Mark Yan***

## Awards

**International Song Contest 2022**
*Beat Up Old Ford.* Finalist

**Song of the Year, 2018**
*Two Chairs*, Semi-finalist

**Song of the Year, 2016**
*Clarkstown Flood (Born to Hang),* Runner up

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