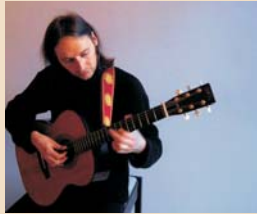


# VEIL OF GOSSAMER

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## THE ALBUM

'Veil of Gossamer' is the first solo release by Iona co-founder Dave Bainbridge. The album is an ambitious project in which Dave further extends the musical vision he has brought to Iona's music for the past 15 years, skilfully blending together ethereal atmospheres and haunting vocal textures, with his earthy, soaring guitar work and memorable, uplifting melodies. Thematically, 'Veil of Gossamer' explores the thin 'veil' between this life and the next, between the earthly and heavenly realms.



## REVIEWS

'Airy, heavenly, emotional, rocky, spiritual; these are all words that can apply to the new solo album by Iona's Dave Bainbridge ... a work of much beauty...and one that will make those hairs stand on the back of your neck now and then ... The ethereal meets the rocky perfectly as angel like voices and the traditional link to explosions of electric guitar and percussion.' *Martin Hudson - Classic Rock Society Mag May/June 2004*

'A great Celtic Rock Symphony with amazing scale...a finely weaved sound tapestry...sensitive but dynamic. Emotional guitar solos and powerful rhythm give highest move to listeners followed by exquisite cooldown by pastoral passages of acoustic instruments. A must for all music fans!' *Tetsuo Uchida - Euro Rock Press (Japan) June 2004*

'...Lots of melody and tremendous musicianship,.....This long-awaited solo project by Dave Bainbridge was certainly worth the wait....Veil Of Gossamer is a tremendous album. *Russ Elliot - Musical*

## FEATURED SINGERS:

**Joanne Hogg** (Iona), **Rachel Jones** (Karnataka), **Mae McKenna** (whose Gaelic singing brings to the album a wonderful sense of timelessness), **Troy Donockley** and **Chris Hale** (whose passionate, improvised singing sounds almost like a bridge from this life into the eternal).

## FEATURED INSTRUMENTALISTS:

**Troy Donockley** - Uilleann Pipes, Low & Tin Whistles. **Frank van Essen** - Drums, Violin, Percussion, **Tim Harries** (Iona, Bill Bruford's Earthworks, Steeleye Span, Steve Howe, Eddi Reader etc) - Bass Guitars. **Pete Fairclough** (Keith Tippett, The Mike Westbrook Orchestra) - Gongs, Cymbals and Chimes. **Peter Whitfield** (The Christians, various film soundtracks) - Ensemble Violins & Viola. **William Scofield** (Emperor String Quartet) - Solo Cello. **Nick Beggs** (Iona, Steve Howe, Steve Hackett, Ellis, Beggs and Howard, John Paul Jones, Belinda Carlisle, Tina Turner etc etc!) - Bass Guitars.

Dave also plays around 15 instruments on the album (including acoustic and electric guitars, piano, keyboards, bouzouki, mandolin, autoharp, small harp, balafon and various percussion instruments).

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