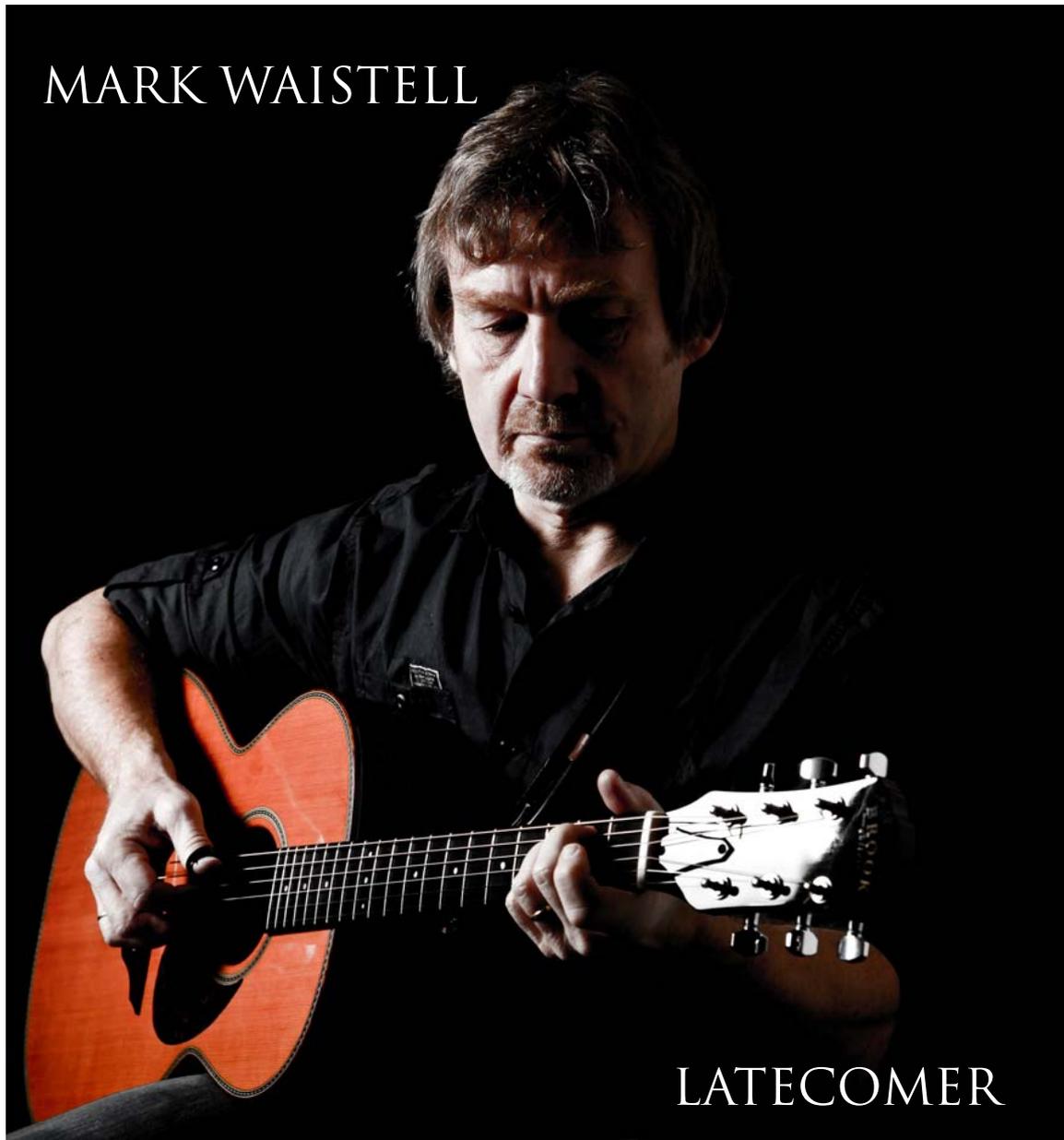


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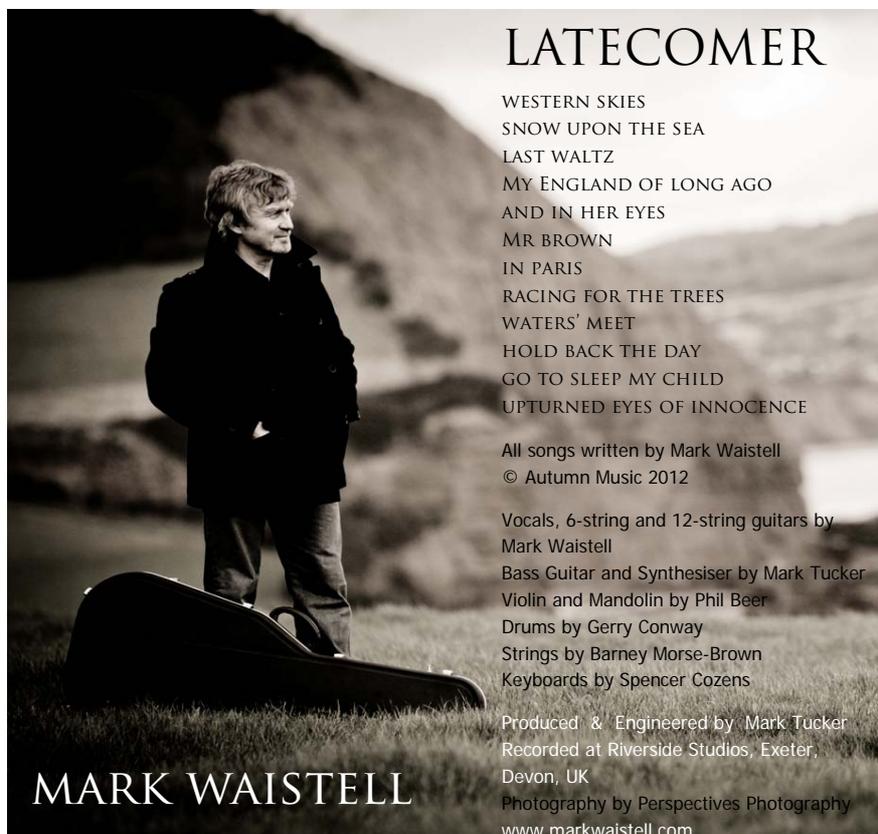
A long time ago, there was a student who used to sing and play guitar in bars and small clubs in the UK and abroad. Real life interrupted—marriage, children, a job to do, a ruined cottage to restore. A wonderful family and wonderful times and then, suddenly, 30 years had passed by and the music had been by-passed

Possibly a mid-life crisis, possibly a bit more time, possibly a realisation that “it is never too late to become what you should always have been” - anyway a beautiful handmade Brook guitar led to playing again and to song-writing. Songs came very quickly and almost fully-formed.

A chance encounter and an introduction led to Mark Tucker (Show of Hands, Ralph McTell, Chris Wood, Richard Shindell and many others) hearing the songs and, surprisingly, wanting to produce a CD. So, with 57 years' experience of life and absolutely none of recording, Mark Waistell entered the studio at the end of November 2011.

Suddenly, there was a group of wonderful musicians who wanted to be involved and play on the CD: Phil Beer (Show of Hands), Gerry Conway (Fairport Convention, Jacque McShee's Pentangle, Dylan Project), Barney Morse -Brown (Chris Woods Band) and Spencer Cozens (John Martyn and Joan Armatrading).

“Latecomer” is a collection of 11 songs which benefit from the combination of a long time spent living life and thinking about it, together with the enthusiasm and energy which comes from starting a new venture. Songs of love and loss, of parenthood and dreams are together with social comment, protest and observation.



“Latecomer” is available from May 7th on i-player, from retail outlets and directly from:

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