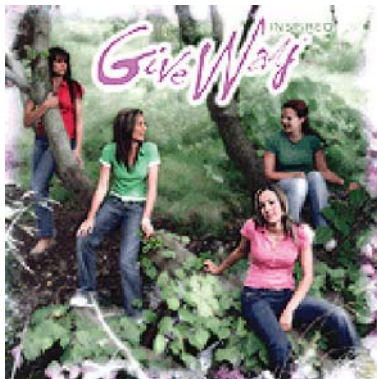


Keepers

The McCalmans at their best with strong harmonies amid refreshing variety of new material, excellent contemporary songs, traditional tunes, plus one very humorous one.

Keepers is the MacCalmans 24th album and contains popular songs such as Burnie Bouzle, The Back of the North Wind and The Sour Milk Cairt.



Inspired

The second album from Give Way four young Scottish sisters who use fiddle, accordion, keyboard and drums to bring many Scottish traditional tunes to life, plus the occasional song.

Twins Mairi and Amy

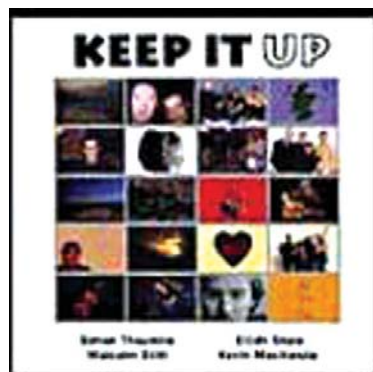
are still at school while Fiona and Kirsty are now to be found at The Royal Academy of Music and Drama.



Alternative Frequency

A band from the South of Scotland this time who bring a fresh and imaginative approach to old traditional tunes, plus a few from the other side of the Border.

Eight accordians, plus drums, bass, keyboards, piono and plenty of percussion blend with a little bit of vocals for 12 meaty track finishing with Auld Lang Syne



Keep It Up

A CD that really grooves (if that's not too old a word)! It features old material performed in new ways with lots of variations that bring the

music right back into the present.



Sirius

Local Lorn fiddler Aiden O'Rourke of band Blazin' Fiddles fame joins 12 other musicians for a lovely sounding album of great themes and tidy playing.

The music was origianly commissioned for Celtic Connections 2003 and is a wonderful blend of so many different intstruments like fiddle, melodeon, flutes and whistles, saxophone, trumpet, guitar, double bass and drums.

Aiden, from Clachan Seil says 'The brightest star on the sky, Sirius has been used for centuries as a key navigational tool for travellers. I have been travelling and touring since I was 15, which is half my life. In the midst of these journeys, one thing has remained constant: Sirius. To me, Sirius represents home.'

Rock review

CDs at a
glance



A young man from Lismore received a letter from his Mull girlfriend saying that she had met someone else and that he should send back the picture of her that she had given him. So he went around all his friends and collected pictures of their girlfriends, sisters, mothers and aunt, which he sent to the girl with a note saying - 'Can't remember who you are, pick out your own picture and return the rest.'