

**TOM PINSENT BAND**  
**OUTSKIRTS**



**THE LYRICS**  
**&**  
**THE BAND**



# TOM PINSENT

GT'S LOUNGE - LIVING CHAINS - OUTSKIRTS

## REMEMBER WHEN

I REMEMBER FIRST DAY I STARTED SCHOOL  
OBEY THE TEACHER THAT WAS THE GOLDEN RULE  
IN A DESK, IN A CLASSROOM DOWN THE HALL  
TRIED MY BEST TO MAKE SENSE OF IT ALL  
IT WAS A DAY THAT WOULD NEVER END

CHORUS:

REMEMBER WHEN - A DOLLAR BOUGHT A LOT  
REMEMBER WHEN - ONE TOY WAS ALL YOU GOT  
REMEMBER WHEN - WE'D PLAY WITH ALL OUR FRIENDS  
AND LIFE WAS SO SIMPLE - REMEMBER WHEN

SOME PEOPLE SAY  
THAT LIFE GOES BY SO FAST  
THIS GENERATION PALE'S TO THE ONE THAT'S PAST  
AS TEENAGERS, FIRST LOVE WOULD ALWAYS LAST  
THOSE DAYS WENT BY SO FAST

CHORUS

REMEMBER WHEN - WE USED TO WALK A LOT  
REMEMBER WHEN - WE'D DANCE UNTIL WE DROPPED  
REMEMBER WHEN - WE'D LAUGH WITH ALL OUR FRIENDS  
AND LIFE WAS SO MUCH SIMPLER, REMEMBER WHEN

BRIDGE:

I LEFT MY HOMETOWN AFTER I FINISHED SCHOOL  
BECAME A SOLDIER TO MARCH TO A DIFFERENT TUNE  
AS A MAN MY LIFE LOOKED JUST FINE  
BUT A SONG BRINGS US BACK IN TIME

CHORUS

# ALBUM DEDICATION

THIS ALBUM IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF:

GLEN KING

LORNE WAY

SID LANE

BILL HIGGINS



# WITHOUT YOU

I SEE YOU IN A SMOKEY ROOM  
FULL OF WINE AND CHEAP PERFUME  
PEOPLE MOVING ROUND EVERYWHERE  
AND YOU LOOK PAST THEM LIKE YOU DON'T CARE

CHORUS

WITHOUT YOU ... THINGS WON'T BE THE SAME  
WITHOUT YOU ... DAYS WILL FEEL LIKE RAIN  
WITHOUT YOU ... THERE BE MUCH MORE PAIN  
WITHOUT YOU ... OOH

MY LIFE WAS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN  
WATCH YOU BEING SUCH A PARTY CLOWN  
WE NEVER MEANT THAT MUCH TO YOU  
THERE WAS LITTLE ELSE THAT I COULD DO

CHORUS

WITHOUT YOU ... THINGS WON'T BE THE SAME  
WITHOUT YOU ... DAYS WILL FEEL LIKE RAIN  
WITHOUT YOU ... THERE BE MUCH MORE PAIN  
WITHOUT YOU ... OOH

THE LIGHT THAT'S SHINING IN YOUR EYES  
THE LINES ON YOUR FACE  
IT MADE ME WANNA REALIZE  
YOUR FALL FROM GRACE

CHORUS:

WITHOUT YOU ... THINGS WON'T BE THE SAME  
WITHOUT YOU ... DAYS WILL FEEL LIKE RAIN  
WITHOUT YOU ... THERE'LL BE MUCH MORE PAIN  
WITHOUT YOU ... OOH

WITHOUT YOU.....



## TOM PINSENT

I (TOM) WAS BORN AND RAISED IN GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR AND SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES FOLLOWED BY A TEACHING CAREER AT COLLEGE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC (GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR CAMPUS).

PLAYING IN ACOUSTIC DUOS AND BANDS THROUGHOUT THOSE YEARS, I RELEASED TWO ORIGINAL ALBUMS CALLED GT'S LOUNGE IN 2014 FOLLOWED BY LIVING CHAINS IN 2017. THIS ALBUM, OUTSKIRTS, WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR RELEASE IN 2020 BUT WAS POSTPONED TO 2023 DUE TO THE PANDEMIC.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND WELCOME YOU TO UPCOMING LIVE SHOWS. I HOPE YOU ENJOY THE MUSIC AND THIS GREAT BAND.

## ALL WE HAVE IS OUR YESTERDAY

I SEE YOUR FACE IN A MIRROR  
EVERY TIME THAT I WALK BY  
A PLACE ETCHED IN MY MEMORY  
ANOTHER PLACE ANOTHER TIME.

CHORUS

AND ALL WE HAVE IS OUR YESTERDAYS  
AND THE MEMORIES IN OUR MINDS  
ALL WE HAVE IS OUR YESTERDAYS  
AND THE FUTURE YET DEFINED

I FEEL HER PRESENCE ALL AROUND ME  
OF EVERY SECOND OF EVERY DAY  
DOING HER BEST TO TRY AND GUIDE ME  
ON A PATH, THE RIGHT WAY

CHORUS

ALL WE HAVE IS OUR YESTERDAYS  
AND THE MEMORIES IN OUR MINDS  
ALL WE HAVE IS OUR YESTERDAYS  
AND A FUTURE YET DEFINED

AND I SEE HER FACE IN MY MIND  
TELLING ME THAT THINGS WILL BE FINE  
AND I CAN STILL SEE HER FACE IN MY MIND  
AND I FEEL HER

OH ...

CHORUS





## CHARLOTTE CAREY

**CHARLOTTE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR. SHE BEGAN PERFORMING AT AN EARLY AGE AND APPEARED ON CBC'S GOING SOLO AT AGE EIGHTEEN. SHE SPENT A YEAR IN ST. JOHN'S PERFORMING AT THE RADISSON HOTEL AND, UPON RETURNING HOME, WAS LEAD VOCALIST IN SEVERAL LOCAL BANDS: AURORA, CHARLOTTE, AND VINTAGE.**

**MORE RECENTLY, SHE HAS BEEN PERFORMING IN THE QUEEN STREET DINNER THEATRE, DOING SOLO SHOWS, CONCERTS IN THE PARK, AND THIS YEAR JOINED THE TOM PINSENT BAND.**

**SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER HUSBAND GLEN, HER MOM AND DAD ( PEARL AND MIKE MURPHY) AND TOM FOR ADDING HER TO HIS BAND. SHE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!**

# PEOPLE EVERYWHERE

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE  
WHO SEEM SO UNAWARE  
LIVE LIFE WITHOUT A CARE  
OF WHAT IS WRONG OR RIGHT

FIRST WORLD PROBLEMS THRIVE  
WHILE MANY WON'T SURVIVE  
THEY FIGHT TO STAY ALIVE  
WHILE SONS AND FATHERS DIE

CHORUS

AND THOUSANDS OF LIVES  
WITHOUT HOPE AND HEART BREAK TONIGHT  
WISHING THEIR LIVES COULD BE WARM AND BRIGHT

THE LOOK IN THEIR EYES  
THEY DREAM OF A LIFE THAT HAS PASSED THEM BY  
WATCHING THEIR WORLD SLIPPING INTO NIGHT

CHORUS

AND THOUSANDS OF LIVES  
WITHOUT HOPE AND HEART BREAK TONIGHT  
WISHING THEIR LIVES COULD BE WARM AND BRIGHT  
AND HOW MANY TIMES  
WILL THE WORLD STAY ON THE SIDELINES  
AND BEAR WITNESS TO SENSELESS CRIMES

BRIDGE:

TIME MARCHES ON  
THE BRAVE THEY STAY STRONG  
FIXING A RIGHT FROM A TERRIBLE WRONG

CHORUS



## BRAD SAUNDERS

**BRAD WAS BORN AND RAISED IN GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR.**

**FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HIS GRANDFATHER, HE PICKED UP THE GUITAR AT AGE 13 AND STARTED PLAYING IN HIS FIRST BAND "VERSATILE" WITH HIS CHILDHOOD FRIENDS. HIS LOVE OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING HAS LED HIM TO STAGES ALL OVER THE PROVINCE WITH SUCH COVER GROUPS AS CLEVER, THREE'S A CROWD, FAKE NEWS, CROWS AND DIMES, AND FUSE.**

**HE JOINED THE TOM PINSENT BAND FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF GT'S LOUNGE AND HAS BEEN PERFORMING WITH TOM EVER SINCE.**

## 25 SECONDS OF FAME

THERE WAS A GIRL, IGNORED BY ALL IN HER WORLD  
SHE HAD A DREAM, BE A STAR ON A SILVER SCREEN  
TIME PASSED HER BY  
WHEN A CHANCE CAME FOR HER TO SHINE  
SHE ON TV, MADE A FOOL, FOR ALL TO SEE  
SHE WAS A DRAMA QUEEN  
LIKE THE WITCH FROM NEW ORLEANS

CHORUS:

SHE HAD HER 25 SECONDS OF FAME  
LIFE FOR HER IT WON'T BE THE SAME  
SHE HAD HER 25 SECONDS OF FAME  
LIFE FOR HER WILL ALWAYS BE A SHAME

THERE WAS A BOY, WHO WAS, HER PRIDE AND JOY  
SHE HAD A DREAM, TO SEE, ALL THE LADIES SCREAM  
HE STOLE A CAR, TRIED TO RUN  
BUT NEVER GOT TOO FAR  
NOW HE'S SERVIN TIME  
SPLITTING ROCKS ON THE COUNTY LINE.

CHORUS:

HE HAD HIS 25 SECONDS OF FAME  
LIFE FOR HIM IT WON'T BE THE SAME  
HE HAD HIM 25 SECONDS OF FAME  
LIFE FOR HIM WILL ALWAYS BE A SHAME

CHORUS

THEY HAD THEIR 25 SECONDS OF FAME  
LIFE FOR THEM WILL NEVER BE THE SAME  
THEY HAD THEIR 25 SECONDS OF FAME  
LIFE FOR THEM WILL ALWAYS BE A SHAME

THEY HAD THEIR 25 SECONDS OF FAME  
THEY HAD THEIR 25 SECONDS OF FAME  
25 SECONDS, 25 SECONDS, 25 SECONDS OF FAME



# TOM PINSENT BAND





## SAM MEHANEY

**SAM WAS BORN AND RAISED IN GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR WITH HIS FAMILY ORIGINALLY COMING FROM TWILLINGATE.**

**SAM HAS BEEN PART OF NUMEROUS BANDS SINCE HIS CHILDHOOD. PLAYING WITH BANDS LIKE TOM MORRISEY BAND, COMA (WITH TOM) IN THE EARLY '90S AND THE ENORMOUSLY POPULAR PAPA STRING, SAM HAS BEEN PART OF HOLDING DOWN THE GROOVE FOR OVER THREE DECADES.**

**SAM JOINED THE TOM PINSENT BAND IN 2019.**

# HOUSE OF BLUE LIGHT

IT'S A TRICKY SITUATION, BETWEEN LOVE AND HATE  
A MAN AND A WOMAN, WHO JUST CAN'T RELATE  
EACH KNOWING THE OTHER, THEY SEEM TO BERATE  
THEY MUST FORGIVE EACH OTHER,  
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

LIFE WILL GO BY SO SLOWLY  
IN A HOUSE OF BLUE LIGHT  
NO NEED TO FEEL SO SAD OR LONELY  
YOU HAVE YOUR LOVE TO SURVIVE

LIFE CAN BE FORGIVIN, JUST GIVE A CHANCE  
RESPECT ONE ANOTHER, NO MATTER OF CIRCUMSTANCE  
LIFE IN THE REAL WORLD, CAN BE SHORT OR LONG  
THE TIME YOU HAVE TOGETHER  
CAN BE HERE AND THEN GONE

### CHORUS:

LIFE WILL GO BY SO SLOWLY  
IN A HOUSE OF BLUE LIGHT  
NO NEED TO FEEL SO SAD OR LONELY  
YOU HAVE YOUR LOVE TO SURVIVE  
TO BE ONE'S ONE AND ONLY  
IT'S UP TO YOU TO DECIDE  
REMEMBER WHAT YOU STARTED  
THRU THE EYES OF A CHILD

LOVE CAN BE BITTERSWEET  
SOMEBODY SAID FORGIVE AND FORGET  
ABOUT THINGS YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID  
WORDS CAN CUT DEEP INSIDE THE SOULS OF MEN  
BOTH SHOULD REMEMBER HOW IT WAS BACK THEN

### CHORUS

THRU THE EYES OF A CHILD  
IN THE HOUSE OF BLUE LIGHT  
IN THE HOUSE OF BLUE LIGHT





## WIN HIGGINS

WIN WAS BORN AND RAISED IN GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR.

BORN INTO A MUSICAL FAMILY OF SINGERS AND GUITAR PLAYERS, WIN DECIDED THAT KEEPING A STEADY BEAT BEHIND A DRUM KIT WAS HIS CALLING. WIN PLAYED WITH NUMEROUS BANDS OVER THE LAST THREE DECADES INCLUDING BLACK TOP AND THE DEBBIE DWYER BAND.

WIN JOINED THE TOM PINSENT BAND IN 2018 AND HAS BEEN PERFORMING WITH THE BAND SINCE THE RELEASE OF THE LIVING CHAINS ALBUM.

## DREAMS

THEY SAY LOVE THAT LOVE IS FOR DREAMERS  
WHO IMAGINE EVERY DAY  
OF A LOVE, THAT LAST A LIFETIME  
WILL BE COMING THEIR WAY

DREAMS ARE WHAT LIFE IS MADE OF  
THRU LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS  
LOOKING FOR THE ONE AND ONLY  
IT'S A LOST AND A FOUND

CHORUS

LIVE A DREAM  
IN THE NIGHT  
BE THE VOICE IN YOUR HEAD  
BE THE STAR IN THE SKY  
BE THE VOICE IN YOUR MIND

SOME FORGET WHERE THEY CAME FROM  
ON THEIR TRAVELS THROUGH TIME  
LOOKIN FOR LOVE, THAT LAST A LIFE TIME  
LETTING TIME PASS THEM BY

CHORUS

LIVE A DREAM  
IN THE NIGHT  
BE THE VOICE IN YOUR HEAD  
BE THE STAR IN THE SKY  
BE THE SONG IN YOUR MIND



## CHRIS BECKER

**CHRIS WAS BORN AND RAISED IN GRAND FALLS- WINDSOR.**

**A SCHOOLED MUSICIAN, CHRIS WAS A MUSIC TEACHER FOR OVER 25 YEARS. HE IS PART OF THE GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR TOWN BAND AS WELL AS BLACK TOP, AND IS THE MUSICAL DIRECTOR FOR THE QUEEN STREET DINNER THEATRE.**

**CHRIS JOINED THE TOM PINSENT BAND FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF THE GT'S LOUNGE ALBUM AND HAS BEEN PERFORMING WITH TOM EVER SINCE.**

## EVERY TIME I SEE YOUR FACE

THE LOOK IN YOUR EYES  
THE SMILE ON YOUR FACE  
A CASUAL SMILE  
A LOVING EMBRACE

CHORUS

EVERY TIME I SEE YOUR FACE  
MY EYES LIGHT UP  
I WANNA BE THE THING  
THE THING THAT THEY CALL US  
EVERY TIME I HEAR YOUR VOICE  
I'M ALL CHOKED UP  
I WANNA BE THE THING  
THE THING THEY CALL US

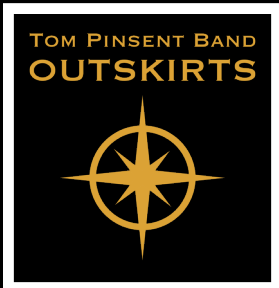
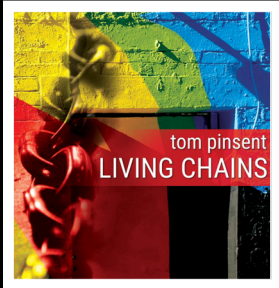
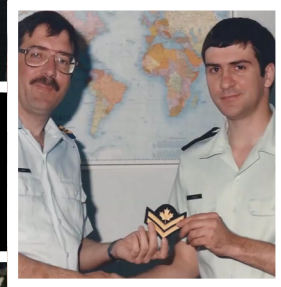
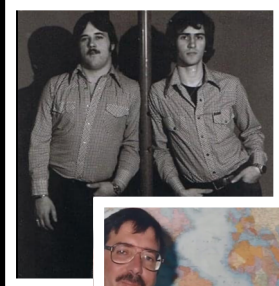
THE PEOPLE WE MEET  
IF ONLY FOR A WHILE  
TO LIVE IN YOUR HEART  
FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

EVERY TIME I SEE YOUR FACE  
MY EYES LIGHT UP  
I WANNA BE THE THING  
THE THING THEY CALL US  
EVERY TIME I HEAR YOUR VOICE  
I AM CHOKED UP  
I WANNA BE THE THING  
THE THING THEY CALL US

THERE IN THE SUN  
THE WARMTH OF HER GLAZE  
I SIT BY YOUR SIDE  
AND LOVE IS A STAGE  
AND IN OUR MINDS  
THINGS NEVER CHANGE

CHORUS

# THE ROAD TO HERE



# LIFE'S WHAT YOU MAKE IT

LIFE'S WHAT YOU MAKE IT

I SEE A FACE INSIDE A SMILE  
A CASUAL GRIN LOOKS BACK AT ME  
I WALK AROUND YOU LIKE A CHILD  
WITH HOPES AND DREAMS OF WHAT CAN BE  
BUT IF YOU LOOK INSIDE YOUR MIND  
YOU'LL FIND THE THINGS THAT YOU HAVE  
LOCKED AWAY INSIDE

CHORUS

LIFE'S WHAT YOU MAKE IT  
LIVE AND LOVE AND HAVE A GOOD TIME  
TIME DON'T WASTE IT  
JUST LEAVE THE REST BEHIND

MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHAT ITS LIKE TO BE LONELY  
SITTING AT HOME ALMOST EVERY NIGHT  
WITH NO ONE TO LOVE OR TO TALK TO  
IT'LL BREAK THE MIND AND IGNITE A SPARK  
AND IF YOU LOOK INSIDE YOUR HEART  
YOU'LL FIND THE THINGS  
THAT WILL NOT TEAR YOU ALL APART

CHORUS

LIFE'S WHAT YOU MAKE IT  
LIVE AND LOVE AND HAVE A GOOD TIME  
TIME DON'T WASTE IT  
DON'T LET THE PAST LEAVE YOUR DREAMS BEHIND  
LIFE WHAT YOU MAKE IT  
LIVE AND LOVE AND HAVE A GOOD TIME  
TIME DON'T WASTE IT  
JUST LEAVE THE REST BEHIND

TODAY IS TOMORROW'S GOOD OLD DAYS  
DON'T YOU THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY  
DON'T YOU THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY

CHORUS

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I WANT TO THANK MY WIFE RITA AND SONS TYLER AND DANIEL AS WELL AS MY MOTHER PATRICIA. THEY ARE THE PIECES OF MY WORLD THAT KEEP ME GROUNDED AND HAPPY. FOR ALL THE NIGHTS I KEPT YOU AWAKE PLAYING GUITAR AND WRITING SONGS, NEVER ONCE DID YOU COMPLAIN. THANK YOU DOESN'T SEEM ENOUGH. LOVE YOU ALL.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A "SPECIAL THANK-YOU" TO BRIAN AND BRENDA TOBIN; PETE AND CARLY BRANDT; KATHY BARHAM; AND GREG AND MARY LEWIS FOR THEIR ENCOURAGEMENT AND ASSISTANCE WITH THIS ALBUM. IF IT WEREN'T FOR THEIR SUPPORT, THE ALBUM WOULD HAVE TAKEN MUCH LONGER TO MAKE AND I DO NOT THINK IT WOULD BE WHAT IT TURNED INTO.

OF COURSE, I HAVE TO SAY A BIG THANKS TO THE BAND: BRAD SAUNDERS, CHARLOTTE CAREY, WIN HIGGINS, CHRIS BECKER, AND SAM MEHANEY FOR THEIR PROFESSIONALISM AND ALWAYS BEING THERE TO HELP IN ANY WAY THEY COULD. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING OUT AND PLAYING THE NEW AND OLD TUNES AGAIN SOON.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING: JERRY HANLON; SHELLEY OLDFORD; LAURIE BALLARD; DAVE BOLLARD; BRANDON GREEN; DWAYNE THOMPSON; WAYNE LYNCH; JASON WOODFORD; ROY KING; GERRY GARDNER; ELMO HEWLETT, TREVOR STRIDE; CHRIS AND ELAINE CONNORS; KAREN AND BERT HAYTER; LISA HEMEON; AMY COADY; GLEN CAREY; PEARL CAREY; MIKE BARNES; DENNIS (DENY) AND PAULINE LANDRY; CHAD LANGDON; DANIELLE ROWSELL; PHONSE HANLON; MIKE SNELGROVE; MAXINE STANLEY; SEAN TULK; COLLEEN LEWIS; ANN ANSTEY; JOAN PYNN; MIKE BROWNE; BOB AND TINA REID; ADRIAN AND CHARLOTTE WHIFFIN; SEAN AND BARB PINSENT; ANDRE AND MELISSA BESON.

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TOM

# OUTSKIRTS

I KNOW A PLACE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN  
WHERE THE MUSIC GETS LOUD  
A PLACE WHERE FRIENDS THEY ALL GATHER ROUND  
AND THEY GROVE TO THE SOUND

WHERE THE GIRLS WILL MEET YOU WITH A SMILE  
THE BOYS SAY HEY CAN YOU STAY FOR A WHILE  
THE MUSIC IS LOUD AND TIMES THEY ARE WILD

TIMES CAN BE SHORT OR TIMES CAN BE LONG  
IT'S THE SAME AS A SONG  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER YOU CAN'T GO WRONG  
AND YOUR FRIENDSHIP BE STRONG

WHERE THE GIRLS WILL MEET YOU WITH A SMILE  
THE BOYS SAY HEY CAN YOU STAY FOR A WHILE  
THE MUSIC IS LOUD AND TIMES THEY ARE WILD

CHORUS

DON'T LET THE DAYS GO BY  
AND LET THE CHILDREN CRY  
IT'S NOT A WASTE OF TIME  
TO FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE  
HOW MANY NIGHTS GO BY  
WITHOUT A REASON WHY  
LOOK FOR THE TRUTH INSIDE  
YOU'LL FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE

WHERE THE GIRLS WILL MEET YOU WITH A SMILE  
THE BOYS SAY HEY CAN YOU STAY FOR A WHILE  
THE MUSIC IS LOUD AND TIMES THEY ARE WILD

CHORUS

I KNOW A PLACE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN



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**10. REMEMBER WHEN**

**FEATURED VOCALS BY CHARLOTTE CAREY  
ON OUTSKIRTS AND REMEMBER WHEN**

**ALL SONGS WRITTEN AND OWNED BY TOM PINSENT**



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