

## A Project Band

Shepherd Moons was born in 1974 over thirty years ago in the age of the punk under the name of Satyricon. They released 2 LPs and a single in the 1980-ies. After a 10 years long pause, the band was reborn in 2001 in with a new name "Shepherd Moons". The band has a live repertoire of over 60 songs, of which half of the songs are written in the recent years. The band has released five albums. The fifth album "home" was released in April 2006.

The band consists of various musicians led by the songwriter and bass player H.W. Gade. The present band consists of:

**H.W. Gade, vocal, guitar and piano**

Songwriter and founder of the band back in 1974.

**Gitte Lund, sang** Singer and organist. Have played with Henrik since 1975.

**Michael Carlsen, guitar** Blues guitarist who also masters the acoustic folk guitar.

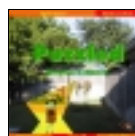
**Flemming Olsen, drums** A heavy rock veteran (studio musician).



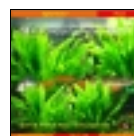
## A Musically Versatile Band

Shepherd Moons is a crossover band, mixing elements from a lot of different styles. Based on dark, romantic and satirical lyrics, jazz-like ballads are followed by funk, rock and blues. The band has been through many musical styles since 1974, but the British inspiration from the Who, Beatles and Kinks and a kinship to American R.E.M. are present in the songs of the band.

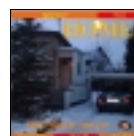
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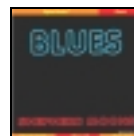
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## The Band

The band was born in the summer of 1974. The songwriter Henrik W. Gade was playing Danish rock at the time, but was looking for a more international, hard rock like the Who. The virtual band started with a long row of songs between 1974-1980, at the same as Henrik had his record debut with the Danish rock band "Nekropolis", which had a short-lived success in 1976-78.



*Gitte Lund og Henrik W. Gade*

Their first album (in Danish) "Tavshed" was released in 1982, but with the next album "Moonlit Nights" from 1983, all the band's releases have been in English. After a pause, Satyricon was born again in 1989 with the release of the single "The Ballroom". In 1990, Satyricon toured a lot, but another pause set in during the 1990's,

After 10 years as a musical composer and dramatist, Henrik started the band anew in 2001, this time under the name of "Shepherd Moons", as a bunch of Norwegian death metal guys nicked the name "Satyricon" in 1991. The new band released a single in 2003 an album in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

## The Musicians

The live version of Shepherd Moons consists of Gitte Lund (vocal), Michael Carlsen (guitar) and Henrik (piano). In the studio, Henrik also plays bass with drummer Flemming Olsen. Jesper Brix also sings on the records.

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The bass player, pianist and songwriter **Henrik W. Gade** started playing in the late 1960-es and he has seen numerous styles come and go. In Shepherd Moons, he is today working mostly with rock and ballads. **Gitte Lund** has played with Henrik for over 30 years. **Michael Carlsen** joined the band in 2007 and was responsible for the many blues solos on the "Blues". He is a gifted solo guitarist.

## The Songs

The songs of Shepherd Moons have their roots in the intellectual new wave rock of the mid 1970's and the Rockabilly revival of the late 1970's. This basic repertoire has later been extended with a number of soft, jazzy ballads from the 1990's and folk / blues songs from the recent years. All the music and lyrics of the band are written by Henrik. The characteristic chords of the composer and the band's arrangements form a multicoloured layer under the songs. The melodies are often catchy with a touch of blue melancholy. The texts are love songs or sarcastic comments to the material world. Since 2001, Henrik has written over 60 new songs, inclusive "Love's so Easy", "Trust" (Puzzled 2004), "The Ballroom", "Sexy Ivy" (Quicksilver Boy 2005), "Nothing You May Say" og "Pilot Lights" (Home) og "Seacruise IV", "Cliffhanger" from the 2007 album Blues.



*Single with Shepherd Moons version  
of the Danish classic hippie song  
from 1967 "Drej 000 for hjælp"  
(Dial 000 for Help)*