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From bus crashes in Venezuela, knife point muggings in Rio, stage destruction due to hurricane winds in New York State, to lifting the morale of troops in Vietnam, Australia's Mick Hamilton is perhaps our genuine Troubadour. His world experiences lend credence to Sydney Morning Herald quoting him as "arguably the most cynical musician in Australia".

A veteran of Australian rock and country music, Mick is a noted musical director and session musician. He has had number one hits in the sixties with "The Vibrants", success with acclaimed rockabilly band "The Mighty Guys" and to date released three country albums with long time cohort Keith Glass and legendary rhythm man, Gary Young, all of which received glowing reviews.

"Alone At Last" is Mick Hamilton's latest country album. The 15 tracks include collaborations with Keith Glass and Alan Caswell. Bob Dylans' "She Belongs To Me" and the Jagger/Richards track, "Salt Of The Earth" are wonderfully presented. The album includes the Heritage Award winning track "Wilderness Trail" written with Keith Glass and "Sent Here To Die" also recorded by Normie Rowe on his upcoming album "Missing In Action"

"Alone At Last" is essentially an acoustic based album full of stories and experiences told first hand. From folk influences and sensitive ballads, to country rock, Mick Hamilton has told us stories of his musical life.

"Somewhere along the way we've been mugged into believing quiet achievement is no achievement. A musical pedigree doesn't happen overnight and this music veteran is still fresh on this way overdue release aided and abetted by some of Melbourne (and Australia's) finest musicians."

Keith Glass -Rhythms Magazine

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