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I am very pleased to introduce you and your listeners to my latest release, a live recording titled appropriately, **Bob Crain – LIVE**. A live set recorded at the Folk Barn in the US, tracked and mastered at Incubator Studios in Melbourne Australia and released to the public on April 22, 2018.

The digital download format release, exclusively available for purchase from my website [www.bobcrain.com.au/shop](http://www.bobcrain.com.au/shop), contains eleven tracks written and performed solo on acoustic and electric guitar. Included are seven new songs, and two from my earlier CD's *The Hippies Were Right* and *Humanology 101*. This is a highly professional live recording on a stage in an old barn which has been converted in to a Folk Music Mecca by the owners.

I am a “throw-back” songwriter, singer and guitarist I’ve been around, seen a lot and I am not bashful when it comes to writing about it social consciousness, politics, anti war, music, the environment are all taken up some light-hearted others a bit more direct. My song writing roots date back to the halcyon days of FOLK ROCK when music delivered a message as well as listening pleasure.

The songs are all original but the influences are clear... Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Jackson Browne, Billy Joel, Joni Mitchell, The Jefferson Airplane, The Moody Blues, Randy Newman, The Eagles and all the impressionist song writers of the Woodstock Era. I also keep pace with more recent story tellers like Fred Eaglesmith, Jakob Dylan, The Avett Brothers, Suzanne Vega and Terri Hendrix.

As a songwriter I see music as art and believe that art should deliver a message which is readily available to people. The songs however are not all infused with social commentary, you can conjure up all sorts of visions as I take you along on my life long journey around the Pacific Ocean with the opening track **PACIFIC NATURE** and muse about the waning influence of Folk Rock music in my requiem, **THE LAST OF THE OLD FOLK ROCKERS**.

So please have a listen to something which I believe is different, meaningful a break from “it’s all about me” song writing and a bit more about you and the world we live in song writing. Hopefully you will agree that **Bob Crain - LIVE** has something to offer your listeners which is not only thought provoking but pleasing to the ears as well.

Enjoy

Bob Crain  
Songwriter, Singer, Guitarist