

**ABBEY STAR
MUSIC**

COMMON RICHARD

- It Was You -

Digital Single Release Wednesday, May 19th 2021

When Pete Townshend started writing songs in the early 1960s nobody thought he would become one of the greatest rock legends the 20th century and retain that status six decades later. The first song written by him to be published was a B-Side single track called "It Was You" and was performed by Australian band The Naturals and released on Parlophone Records in 1964. Somehow Townsend's first published song failed to attract attention, although it is a composition that reflects the very early roots of his work as one of the world's greatest composers of popular music. And the song has never been prominently covered by any other artist since its original 1964 performance by The Naturals.

After Pete Townshend mentioned the track in one of his most recent interviews it caught the attention of COMMON RICHARD who decided to cover the song. COMMON RICHARD'S version will now be released for worldwide digital distribution on May 19th 2021, Pete's birthday. Please check out the first cover version of "It Was You" since 1964!

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<https://commonrichard.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ItWasYou-Snippet.mp3>

Check out the music video too



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtGLVgKh2Qs>

About the Artist

Born in Northern Germany, COMMON RICHARD, a passionate fan of British music, grew up with music as a child. He got his first guitar at the age of seven. He played in various new wave and rock bands in the 1980s as a bassist and background singer and later worked as a sound engineer before his guitar disappeared into the basement locker for over twenty years due to legal studies and a professional lawyers life. Shifting between Hamburg and London, COMMON RICHARD worked for a long time as a lawyer for the biggest record companies and music publishers. Since 2014 he has rediscovered the guitar and established his solo artist project COMMON RICHARD as a singer songwriter and cover artist with a focus on progressive and alternative rock.

About the Label

ABBEY STAR MUSIC is the record label established and owned by the Artist since 2014. The label is distributed by ZEBRALUTION (www.zebralution.com).

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