NI ROCKS Recommends "Second Time Around" by MIKE TRAMP

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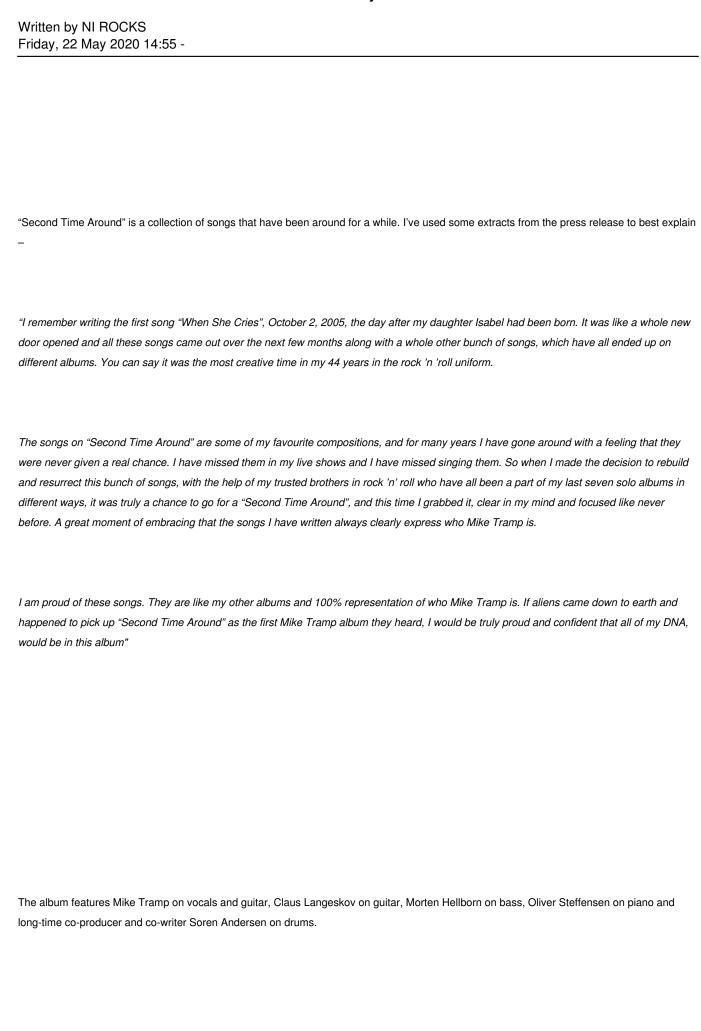
"Second Time Around" is the latest album from Mike Tramp and it was released on 1st May by Target Records. This is his twelfth solo album and the seventh in the last decade as he continues what seems to be a constant cycle of writing, recording and touring. Long may it continue! I had pre-ordered the album in red vinyl. The track "Between Good and Bad" was included on the Friday NI Rocks Show on 27th March and "The Road" followed on 24th April.



Mike Tramp of course shot to fame with White Lion in the 80's, releasing four studio albums with the band between 1985 and 1991. He went on to form Freak of Nature and released two studio albums with that band before going on to release his first solo album, "Capricorn", in 1997. After a five year gap, he released a further three solo albums in as many years, before returning with a new White Lion line-up that ultimately released "Return of the Pride" in 2008. The next album release was the 'solo' album "The Rock n Roll Circuz" which was named after his solo band and was initially apparently to be another White Lion album. The 2011 release "Stand Your Ground" also featured The Rock N Roll Circuz band.

I recorded an interview with Mike in 2015 following the release of the final part of a trilogy of albums released a year apart – "Cobblestone Street", "Museum" and "Nomad" - http://www.rockradioni.co.uk/interviews/2195-ni-rocks-interview-with-mike-tramp.html . Those albums were followed by "Maybe Tomorrow" in 2017 and "Stray From The Flock" in 2019.

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