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# SONGWRITER

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Artist **PROFILES**

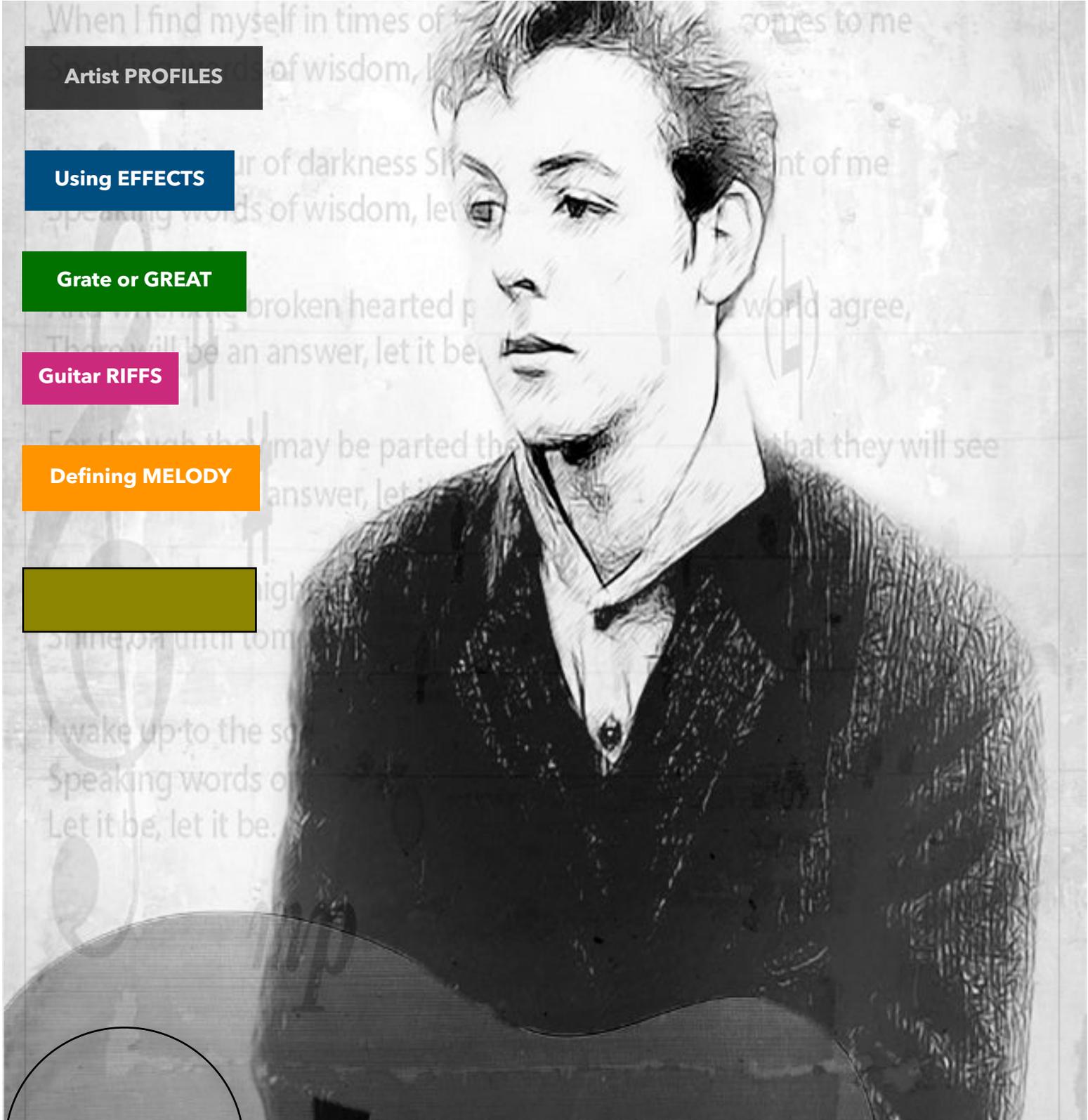
Using **EFFECTS**

Grate or **GREAT**

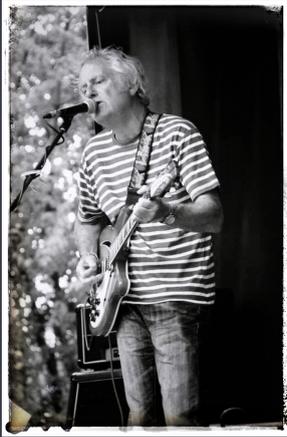
Guitar **RIFFS**

Defining **MELODY**

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# DAVE BUCKLEY



## PICTURES OF LILY: THE WHO

**B**eing an avid radio listener as a twelve year old music fan in 1966, I couldn't help being drawn in and forever spoilt by the effortless genius of The Kinks, The Beatles, The Stones, The Beach Boys and, most exciting and quirky of all, The Who in their pre-Tommy eccentricity.

'Pictures of Lily' relates the tale of the narrator's hormone related frustrations being relieved by his understanding Dad's provision of elderly porn, and the alarming discovery at the end of the song that the pictorial object of night time manipulations had been deceased for nearly thirty years.

Trauma!

The whole thing plays out like a micro version of new Wave of British cinema, perfectly plotted, perfectly performed and utterly memorable with a sting in the tail.

It was only when the band I'm in learned it that I discovered just how clever the structure of the song is.

An awful lot of chords and a varying arrangement all flowing beautifully into a great chorus. I'd take this one track over the whole of 'Tommy' any day of the week.



# Sam Lyon

Sam has a reputation for being a prolific performer with around 250 shows every year.



*Sam Lyon is an unsigned singer / songwriter from Cheshire who prides herself on reaching her biggest achievements entirely independently.*

She was placed second in the 'Best In Music Awards 2019', after also receiving the 'Young Entrepreneur of the Year' award in 2018 to reflect her impressive managerial skills.

Sam also earned the title of one of The Guardian's 'Most Inspirational Women In Our Community' in 2020.

Her award-winning successes began many years before when she was awarded 'Performer of the Year' in 2013, aged 18.

Having recently supported several big names in music, including X Factor winner Matt Cardle, and Miles Hunt from The Wonder Stuff, Sam also completed three successful UK tours, with a recent tour boasting 24 dates with numerous sold out shows around the country.

However, it was John Delf, who has worked with the likes of James Arthur, 5 Seconds of Summer, and Kylie Minogue who played the most crucial role in Sam's career.



Recognising Sam's talent when she was a teenager, John Delf approached her with an opportunity to record her debut album.

Alongside Mark Winterburn, Delf went on to produce Sam's entire discography, including three EP's and numerous singles, all of which have been picked up by **BBC Introducing** and various other radio stations, as well as gaining international attention.

SAM LYON MUSIC

By the age of 22, Sam had reached number 1 on the Tradiio Global Charts, number 1 on Round Sound Radio, a position she held for several weeks.

She also received acknowledgement from various international radio stations and established UK stations with numerous requests for live interviews and

