



Mike O'Donoghue - Gone America

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He was born in August 1964 and had his first contact with music when he was very young. At the age of 11 he was already writing his first songs and at age 12 performed live for the first time.

After studying the guitar and singing he founded the Irish Folk Band "O'Donoghue's Inn" in 1980. This Band became very popular, regionally.

In 1992 Mike wrote the musical "Die kleinen Leute von Swabidu" that was very popular and was performed regularly in Hildesheim.

Mike has been touring steadily since 1990, performing all over Europe; gaining ever-increasing popularity as well as a growing fan base.

Mike has recently settled in northern Germany along the North Sea coast. The constantly blowing breeze and the smell of the sea constantly inspiring him and giving him fresh ideas for new musical projects.

Working together with friends and artists such as Mark Merritt, Roland Bauer, Katja Clajus and especially Ron Gardner continues to inspire him and his creativity. With this inspiration, he has been able to release 4 cds since 2007.

Mike has found a home with the label Amazing Records (A part of the Merritt Media Group) and with his publisher Choo-Choo Seven Musik u. Verlag. His new cd **Gone America** is the story of Irish immigration to the new world. Mike uses a combination of Irish folk, folk, country and bluegrass songs to tell the tale.

The first singles from the cd are:

Homesick Have A Drink On Me New Horizon

Gone America

Track Listing

- 1. Black 47
- 2. Eire Good-Bye
- 3. Tale Of A Tar
- 4. Gone America
- 5. Harbour Of Broken Dreams
- 6. Have A Drink On Me
- 7. Dancing On Wheels
- 8. New Horizon
- 9. Homesick
- 10. My Girl
- 11. Eire Good-Bye (Reprise)
- 12. Carrickfergus
- 13. Annie's Song



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