

## » Sloom

### BAND STORY

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Okay, time for a re-write, it's been a few years...

"Sloom" is the name of a jam we did. The Grubs was a trio that came together by way of that gravity that large masses of ego, passion and "talent" tend to have, and from time to time come crashing together for better or worse. Martin Baker, John Provost and I hung out and played music / didn't play music together / apart in various guises from '94 until 200, most consistant of which was The Grubs. "Valentine" and "Up From the Depths", posted here, come from that enduring and arduuous effort. The rest of the exisitng, scrappy material here comes after, influenced to some degree by that intense and fertile episode in our lives.

Martin died of brain cancer in 2000. John and I continued for several years after, mostly playing paying gigs- cover tunes in the jazz, folk, reggae and other 'roots' genres. We've since gone our ways, but the influences that remain are like peas in the princess' mattress, undeniable and indelible.

Anyhoo, here's sopme stuff, in it's rawness. It's a beginning to an undercurrent of desire that's finally trying to surface. Some of us are late-bloomers. Thanks for listening in a minute.



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### STATS

VISITS	PLAYS
4,986	1,475
STREAMS	DOWNLOADS
573	902

### FEATURED SONGS

1		Hurdy 2	-
2		Hurdy 1	-

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#### The Band

Alright, I'm never here, and I have little time, so a quick entry for the sake of having something in record...



I'm putting together a band. I'll have to change, maybe, the name of my page- or maybe not! But the band is to be called "The Backsliders". I'm quasi-christian, but don't want to get into it. Don't want to get labeled and dismissed... but I believe in something! And it's not to be preached, it just is. 'Nuff said.

I have a drummer who wants to jam, see what we can do. He's very good, and we've played gigs together before. I have a guitar player, not sure if it'll work or not, but he's a great guy and seems to like working on stuff with me. So we'll see... updates'll come- because I really want to do this!

Thanks for looking in- stay tuned! This might mean something.

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