

Chat with Barry on Reddit, January 15, 2021.

Q.

More releases like this?

A.

I started counting the kind of songs I'd love to record with some of these amazing people. As well as a couple you've never heard. I'm making up a new list in time will tell.

Q.

Re-release of Now Voyager?

A.

The now voyager master was burned in a fire so whatever is out there is what's out there.

Q

Can we PLEASE get a compilation of B-sides and rarities?

A.

Thinking about it

Q.

This is a question about a song meaning. Mr. Natural- can you speak to the song's meaning?

A.

mr. natural was based on a comic book character called Mr. natural and he was a New Age sort of survivor who wore a white sheet and I don't know why it inspired me.

Q.

Questions about coming to different parts of the world and countries

A.

Barry likes to travel when the pandemic is over , to do live shows.

Obviously I would love to play wherever anyone wants me to but we just can't move yet.

Q.

Any chance you can tell us a bit about how that friendship came to be??

A.

Yes. Michael came to stay with us during the victory tour because he didn't wanna stay in the hotel. He lived with us for about a week and his room is still called the Michael Jackson room. Great artist and great character.

Q.

I presume Greenfields will be followed by a Bee Gees songbook vol 2?? Also any chance of releasing Bee Gees songs that were written but never recorded??

A.

Everything is on the table. But if you had told me three months ago that all of this would happen I would've said you were crazy. Thank you

Q.

I'm really fascinated by your incredible falsetto, I would like to know, what was your highest high note achieved without falsetto and the highest high note achieved with falsetto?

A.

F# is the highest in natural voice. Anything above A I can go for in falsetto but maybe when I was a little younger. I've spoken to other artists about lowering their keys but I have not done that yet nor has Paul McCartney.

Q.

Robin wrote a song named Sydney, which took me 14 tries to listen without crying! It is only a demo on 50 St. Catherine CD. Would you be willing to record it since it is about all of you being back in Sydney.

Or my other question is would you please start selling concert T-shirts and memorabilia of The Bee Gees so we can purchase through The Bee Gees and have authentic materials

A.

No. Robin was unique I would never encroach on anything he had done. The Merch is coming soon. Thank you.

Q.

Questions about a second volume album with what

A.

Barry is busy already making a list with titles he likes.

Q.

Will there be an album with new material in the future? If so, is it going to be a pop album

A.

I don't know. I'm in love with Nashville. I'm in love with Bluegrass and country. It's just the way my life has shaped up I am I can never go backwards. I'm always writing new music. We will see.

Q.

You make songwriting seem effortless. Have you ever struggled writing songs?

A.

No. I either write a song or I don't. Roy Orbison once said if you can write a song in 15 minutes it'll be a great song. if it's hard work don't do it.

Q.

As many people anticipate and really wish for you to come back on tour, is there the possibility that Southwest Florida would be on your list for touring?

A.

If we get to tour again I would love to play in Florida. It's been my home for a long time. I'd love to play anywhere.

Q.

Sir, Do you know about the South Korean boy band BTS?

A.

Yes I do. Visually interesting. The music of South Korean youth is based on energy and visuals and the visuals are as stunning as the music they create.

Q.

Hi big Barry what was the reason for making the new album, was it a long time coming or did you just get the idea and go for it?

A.

It was a dream. The title Greenfields And the idea of working with all the artist I admire and doing the different versions of the songs I love. Having heard Chris

Stapleton I was bitten and that was the kind of music I wanted to make no matter what.

Q.

Hi Barry! I am such a huge fan! I wish I could tell you how much you've impacted my life. I love your new album and all of your work! You're amazing! I would love to meet you and work with you someday! I am 15 and I don't really listen to popular music, I really love 50's-90's stuff. The 70's is definitely my favorite. I would have loved to have been in a band in the 1970's. What was that like? Also, I play guitar and I sing and I would love to release my own music and potentially work with you and other greats, but I don't know anyone in the industry and I come from a small town where no one listens to the same music as me and no one has the same aspirations. Do you have any tips? Thank you! I love you so much! The first record I ever bought was The Bee Gees!

A.

It's not about what everyone else thinks it's about what you think. Stay determined.