

The classic '70s band featuring original singer Peter Beckett, writer of Player's music, including their international #1 hit "Baby Come Back"



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Peter Beckett and J.C. Crowley met each other at a Hollywood Party in early 1977. The two found each other interesting in their diversity: Beckett, a rock musician from Liverpool, England and Crowley, a country singer from Texas. Within a week, they started writing songs together. A short time later, they enlisted the help of Ron Moss on bass and John Friesen on drums and Player was born.

After Robert Stigwood signed Player to RSO, they enjoyed success for many years following their number one single "Baby Come Back" which was written by Beckett and Crowley and sung by Beckett. Their second single "This Time I'm In It For Love" reached #10. They toured with Boz Scaggs, Eric Clapton, Heart & Kenny Loggins, among others. Eventually J.C. Crowley left the band to record a solo country album & Ron Moss left the band to pursue acting.

Beckett continued to write and produce several more albums as Player. Concurrently, he spent nine years in Little River Band, writing several singles for them as well as a featured performer singing "Baby Come Back" at every show. He has also penned music for many movies and television shows including Karate Kid, St Elmo's Fire (Grammy nominated), Frankie & Johnnie, Basic, Terminator 3, along with writing hits for other artists including Olivia Newton-John, Kenny Rogers, Heart and The Temptations.

Peter Beckett is still going strong, both as a solo artist touring with many other classic 70's bands and with his own band Peter Beckett's Player. The current line-up of talented musicians includes long-time Player lead guitarist Rob Math, guest star drummer Burleigh Drummond of

Ambrosia, keyboardist Francis "Buster" Akrey (Steely Dan) & bass player Mark Winley (Johnny Winter Band).

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