

That James Kahn



Song Samples:

Another Year Gone (The Meaning of Life)	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	Play Song	Download
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O The Things That I've Seen (The Meaning of Life)	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	Play Song	Download
He's Down In Blue (The Meaning of Life)	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	Play Song	Download
Who In The Hell (The Meaning of Life)	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	Play Song	Download
Workin' That E.R. (The Meaning of Life)	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	Play Song	Download
Time To Go (The Meaning of Life)	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	Play Song	Download
She's Down In Blue (The Meaning of Life)	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	Play Song	Download
Waterline (The Meaning of Life)	AAA - Roots - Americana - Folk	Play Song	Download

James Kahn began his career writing the novelizations *the Temple of Doom* , and *The Goonies*. From there he wrote *TekWar*, *Xena: Warrior Princess* , and writing-produce

In recent years he's become a singer/songwriter creating his own, more personal, Americana music. He previously wrote/performed four CDs: *Waterline*, a mostly folk album; *The 12th Elf*, songs for kids that grown-ups can enjoy; *Man Walks Into A Bar* , a concept album in which each track is about one of the people in a certain bar on a certain night; and *Instrumental Scenery* , all instrumental versions of previous songs, for mellow backgrounds or TV licensing.

His new release, *The Meaning of Life* , is primarily a meditation on the passing of time, particularly as we move into Act 3 of our lives. Looking back, looking ahead, looking inward, and in the final song, finding meaning helping each other through the crises in our lives.

The Meaning of Life

1. Another Year Gone
2. The Meaning of Life
3. O the Things That I've Seen
4. He's Down in Blue
5. Who in the Hell
6. Workin' That E.R.
7. Time to Go
8. She's Down in Blue
9. Waterline
10. Santa Barbara Rising

(The new tracks will be added soon; we are having technical difficulties)

For more info: www.ThatJamesKahn.com and at IMDB

James Kahn has been writing and producing his Americana CDs since 2011, with occasional performances in Santa Barbara as his busy film and television work permits.

Originally a doctor, he began his career as a novelist with the sci-fi trilogy *World Enough and Time* published by Del Rey Books. He was soon asked to be a medical technical advisor on Steven Spielberg's *ET: The Extraterrestrial* , at which time Spielberg read one of his novels and asked him to novelize the movie *Poltergeist*. Kahn went on to pen a spate of novelizations, including *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*, *The Goonies*, and *Return of the Jedi*.

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From there he segued into a long career in television, writing-producing numerous series, as diverse as *Melrose Place* and *Star Trek: Voyager* . He's sold several pilots, and was nominated for a writing Emmy for work on *All My Children* . In 2011 he wrote, produced and directed an award winning music video (*Dolores Quits Dancing*) taken from his second Americana CD, *Man Walks Into A Bar* . Most recently he produced the award winning indie feature, *The Bet*.

He's in longterm development on his film *Wrongside Bob* . Inspired by his CD, *Man Walks Into a Bar* , it's a comedy/drama full of roots music, about a quirky old guy with a secret past, and the regulars at a roadside bar who help him confront it.

His full bio can be found on [his website](#).

Here is his [full IMDb credit list](#).

His award winning [music video can be seen here](#).

Track Listings for all Music Found on this site

MAN WALKS INTO A BAR

1. Prelude
2. Mother of All Bars
3. Dolores Quits Dancing
4. Danny's Three Wishes
5. E Clampus Vitus
6. Through a Glass Darkly
7. Light Blue
8. My Declaration of Independence from You
9. Invisible Blue Girl
10. The Bartender
11. Wrongside Bob
12. Great Trains of Hell
13. After the Fire
14. Coda

WATERLINE

1. Waterline
2. New Day Rollin'
3. Time Rolls Away
4. Sweet Darlin'
5. Gone One Day
6. Baby I will Be Your Rock
7. A Pony Named Feather
8. My Shadow
9. True Love Waltz
10. Coming Unglued
11. Going Home
12. As We Dance On and On

Additionally, you may want to check out **James Kahn** 's children' s CD, **The Twelfth Elf** , Subtitled *Lullabys and Wakeup Calls* , available for radio download here: <http://www.radiosubmit.com/rs/the12thelf/>