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King Rollo is a twenty-first century troubadour touring European clubs and festivals dispensing harmony to a jangled world.

With four decades of experience to draw on his repertoire is wide and far-ranging, from down-and-dirty blues through to wistful songs in modern acoustic mode.

His soulful vocals provide novel interpretations of blues and jazz classics, latin vibes, rhythm and blues standards and gospel-tinged folk songs.

Rollo's accompanying guitar work has the effect of full orchestrations using ragtime and classical finger-picking techniques interwoven with soulful melodic solos that sometimes make you feel there must be a least two musicians playing.

"Rollo is very engaging and soon had the audience in his hand with witty asides leading to an instant rapport."
Lewis A Harris, BluesNights Reviewer



Featured appearances include festivals at:

Colne, Burnley, Sheffield, Rotherham, Maryport, Edinburgh, Romily (Fr), Madrid Raices Ritmo (Sp), International Blues Festival, Madrid, Isle of Wight Festival, Southsea Folk & Roots Festival, Humber Mouth Literature Festival, Bath International Guitar Festival, Beverley Folk Festival, Ecofest and Small World Festival in Lincolnshire, Rostrenen Festival, (Fr). Blues de Deux Rivieres (Fr).

Rollo's concert performances include appearances with Eric Bibb, Michael Roach, Peter Green, Ian Siegal, Country Joe McDonald (of Woodstock fame) and Mojo Buford. Special Wilberforce concert at University of Hull.

His traditional blues repertoire includes songs and styles originating from Blind Blake, Blind Boy Fuller, John Lee Hooker, Big Bill Broonzy, Muddy Waters, Mississippi John Hurt, Robert Johnson, Charlie Patton, Howlin' Wolf, Ray Charles, Bessie Smith, Elizabeth Cotton...

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