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Undercover Music

You've got to figure at 72 years of age **GARY SHEARSTON** has a thick skin having built a career on acoustic guitar singing up-market folk songs but folk songs none the less in a testament to an unmarketable and by gone era in music.

Initially I thought folk music to be a dead entity and listening to 16 tracks from "the doyen of Australian folkies" an arduous task, but I was wrong. From the opening track *Live In Love* to the closing track and album title *Renegade* this album's brilliant, kept my full attention and I'll give Gary his due, he's a wonderful songwriter and lyricist covering a fascinating range of topics including the CIA, suicide, poverty, growing old and women. If Australian folk has passed, well long live

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