

HYMAProject Report

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 Sent: 05 February 2003 04:12
 Subject: Re: Len Chandler - HY Steve Begley Re: Where are they now?

My pleasure. 34 years is just about right.

Funny story: I was driving from a business appointment south of San Diego on my way to LA to visit him. I had directions from MapQuest on the car seat. I called him to give an approximate ETA. He tried to give me directions, but on an LA freeway in heavy traffic, I wasn't going to try write anything down. I told him "Don't worry about it. I've been looking for you for over 30 years. I WILL find your house!"

When I visited Len, we made a little music. He can still play his ass off!
 He showed me how to play (correctly) some things I learned off his albums, and he gave me a couple of other records. One was a studio disk and another was produced in Japan.

Songs on those other records:

Wasted Matches
 Song of the Mind
 Shadow of the Magic Dancer
 Something (cover of a Paul McCartney song)
 I Have Tried With You

Since then I've been doing a fair amount of "Open Mic" performing in Pennsylvania and North Jersey (USA). Introducing a whole new generation of people to the songs of one of the true geniuses of the "Folk" era. (What did Dan Fogelberg say about "... a poor attempt to imitate the man"?)

I have his address and phone, and Len says that he's ALWAYS been in the phone book. That may be so, but I'm really hesitant about giving out personal information about anyone without their permission. Len's e-mail is: lenchandler@speakeasy.net

Let me know if I can help. I don't know that any of his songs have ever been transcribed. I'd be willing to try if anyone cares.

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