

# THE BAR-STEWARD SONS OF VAL DOONICAN BIOG

Put on yer finest knitted gladrags, style your barnet, put on your dancing shoes and bring your finest singing voices, as we cordially invite you to witness the Greatest Show On Earth (in tank-tops).

Hailing from Barnsley Rock City in t'North, The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican are on a mission! Determined to follow in their spiritual father's immortal footsteps and keep his legacy alive, they have a talent for reinventing other famous people's songs with new comedy lyrics, on acoustic geetar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, accordion, keyboard and the world's first synthesizer ukulele. To complete their squeaky-clean image, brothers-from-other-mothers Scott, Björn and Alan have become instantly recognisable for their immaculate hair and their stylish choice of knitwear.

A band that is both perpetually on the move and joyously independent, since forming in 2006, they have played over 1200 side-splitting shows to date, and have brought smiles and belly-laughs to audiences across the UK; from Barnsley to Barnstaple, from Glastonbury to Glasgow. They continue to wow audiences with a fine selection of their greatest hits, including the likes of '*Jump Ararnd*', '*The Lady In Greggs*', '*Too Good To Be Jus*', '*How Deep Is Your Glove?*', '*Nandos*', '*Paint 'em Back*' and '*Walking In Manpiss*'.

The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican can't wait to bring their shindig to a festival or venue near you and they promise that they *WILL* rock you... but gently!

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<https://www.thebarstewardsons.com/photos>

**Scott Doonican:**

Lead Vocals, Acoustic Guitar, Synthesizer Ukulele, Banjulele

**Björn Doonicansson:**

Banjo, Mandolin, Fiddle, Vocals, Flat-Pack Furniture Assembly

**Alan Doonican:**

Piano Accordion, Keyboards, Ukulele, Vocals, Eye-Candy of the Band

**TESTIMONIALS...**

*"The best thing to come out of Barnsley since the A61 to Sheffield"*

**Jarvis Cocker**

*"Always enjoy the boys from The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican. When the North goes independent I am suggesting 'Too Good To Be Jus' is our national anthem. Great fun"*

**Jason Manfred**

*"Some of the funniest men on the planet... parodists extraordinaire"*

**Mike Harding**

*"A ridiculous family of genius, hilarious, irresistible music makers, currently crowd-surfing to the bar all over the great county of Yorkshire and beyond, into the venues and music festivals of the UK. Long may they rock... but gently"*

**Eliza Carthy MBE**

*"They have earned as one of the festival scenes hottest bookings."*

**UK Festival Guide**

*"The 8th wonder of the world is actually in Yorkshire... a wonderful Yorkshire genius collective known as The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican. To see them is to know true magnificence"*

**Kate Rusby**