



Dean Owens *Our Favourite Sins* – 9 Oct 2026



New Release from Award Winning Scottish
Troubadour
Plus UK, Netherlands Tour Dates (Sep – Dec)

Award winning Scottish troubadour Dean Owens is nothing if not prolific! Since 2022 he has released 4 new studio albums (including recordings with iconic Latin rockers **Calexico**, and collaborations with celebrated Italian producer **Don Antonio** and Grammy nominees **Neilson Hubbard** and **Will Kimbrough**). He has recently been recording an album of brand new material in Italy (the land of his lion tamer ancestor) – scheduled for release mid 2027. Recent live highlights include touring in Australia (including the prestigious **Port Fairy Festival**), and performing at **Cambridge Folk Festival**. 2026 has included an official showcase at **Folk Alliance International** (USA), and special invitations to perform in Norway and Italy. **He is about to release a new album, recorded with the Scottish musicians from his band The Sinners, titled *Our Favourite Sins*.**

Our Favourite Sins is in some ways, an "accidental" album, made in response to demand from fans at gigs for Sinners versions of the songs in the set. So it's a kind of Best of Dean Owens (part 2 (after 2020's *The Man From Leith*)). Recorded as live (no session musicians, no overdubs) with Dean and his Sinners musicians - **Craig Ross** (electric guitar, BVs), **Adam McMillan** (double bass, BVs) and **Pip Cardwell** (trumpet) - at the Slate Room Studios, Pencaitland (Scotland). **It has been released gradually over the summer (digitally, from Jun to Oct) in bunches of 3 songs leading to the full album (17 songs in total) release on 9th Oct (CD and digital).**

Our Favourite Sins concentrates on the band's live adaptations of more recent songs from the last 4 years of Dean's studio albums - *Sinner's Shrine*, *El Tiradito*, *Pictures* and *Spirit Ridge* alongside some older live favourites (*Southern Wind*, *The Night Johnny Cash Played San Quentin*, *Strangers Again* and *Raining In Glasgow*) from his previous 8 albums... and one brand new song, *Road of Diamonds*).

These are stripped back versions, adapted for the Sinners 4 piece lineup (and yes, there really are only 4 of them, and this really is what they sound like live! It's a big, vibrant sound). These recordings highlight the magnetically stunning musicianship in the band, with Dean's incomparable vocal (never showing off for the sake of it, but masterfully soulful or rocky according to the needs of each song) to the fore. The recordings also highlight the impressively concise vision, and range (often cinematic but also deeply personal, connecting the desert states around Tucson, the hills of Tuscany and gritty post industrial Scotland), of Dean's songwriting abilities - surely one of UK's most under-rated songwriters and live performers. *Our Favourite Sins* is released on Continental Record Services (Netherlands).

Dean: I've been touring with these wonderful musicians (The Sinners) for nearly 4 years, and it seemed like the right time to try to capture the essence of our unique sound and on-stage chemistry on record

There are live dates coming up to support the release, kicking off with a series of low key intimate shows in England, with Dean rediscovering the joy of solo shows in small venues (including **Liverpool, London** and **Yorkshire**), followed by October dates with The Sinners in The Netherlands – kicking off on **Saturday 17 Oct** at **Utrecht's Ramblin' Roots Festival** in a stellar lineup which includes Roseanne Cash and the Delines, before dates in **Amsterdam, Den Haag** and country wide. They finish the year with their now regular pre Christmas home town gig at **Edinburgh's Pleasance Theatre**.

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ARTIST: **Dean Owens & The Sinners**
TITLE: **Our Favourite Sins**
CATALOGUE No: MHCD128
UPC/EAN: 8713762002787
LABEL: Continental Record Services
RELEASE DATE: **9 October 2026**



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1. Hopeless Ghosts (3:52)
 2. Arizona (3:57)
 3. My Beloved Hills (4:43)
 4. Sinner Of Sinners (3:14)
 5. New Mexico (3:32)
 6. Face The Storm (5:15)
 7. Strangers Again (3:17)
 8. Boxing Shorts (5:29)
 9. The Rain That Never Lands (4:09)
 10. Light This World (4:03)
 11. Spirit Of Us (4:13)
 12. Land Of The Hummingbird (3:57)
 13. Raining In Glasgow (4:49)
 14. The Night Johnny Cash Played San Quentin (4:47)
 15. Road Of Diamonds (4:27)
 16. Southern Wind (4:03)
 17. After The Rain (3:47)

MUSICIANS & CREDITS

Dean Owens – lead vocals, nylon string guitar, acoustic guitar, whistling
Craig Ross – electric guitar, backing vocals
Adam McMillan – double bass, backing vocals
Pip Cardwell - trumpet

STUDIO CREDITS

Recorded and mixed at Slate Room Studio, Pencaitland, Scotland
Sound Engineer: Garry Boyle

All tracks written by Dean Owens except
Southern Wind (Dean Owens, Will Kimbrough)
Land Of The Hummingbird (Dean Owens, Gabriel Sullivan)

Produced by Dean Owens
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TOUR DATES (Sep – Dec 2026)

Dean Owens – Solo

(Three Chords, The Truth And A Bunch of Lies!)

Fri 11 Sep Denbigh Castle **Liverpool**
Sat 12 Sep Private show **Nr Towcester** (Sold Out)
Sun 13 Sep Kingsmead House Concerts **High Wycombe**
Mon 14 Sep Green Note **London**
Tue 15 Sep Private gig **Market Harborough** (Sold Out)
Weds 16 Sep Hutton Rudby Arts **Hutton Rudby N Yorks**
Thur 17 Sep Thirty Coffee Shop **Filey**

Sat 28 Nov Americana-UK 25 **Liverpool**

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Fri 25 Sep The Ice House **Berwick Upon Tweed (UK)**

Sat 17 Oct Ramblin' Roots Festival **Utrecht**
Sun 18 Oct De Nieuwe KHL **Amsterdam**
Tue 20 Oct Blue Room Sessions **Den Bosch**
Thu 22 Oct Speelplaats **Tegelen**
Fri 23 Oct Acoustic Alley **Den Haag**
Sat 24 Oct Sounds **Venlo**
Sat 24 Oct Private Show **Beek En Donk**
Sun 25 Oct Thiemeloods **Nijmegen**
Tue 27 Oct Kielzog **Hoogezand**
Wed 28 Oct Railroad Roots **Oss**
Thu 29 Oct Open Road Sessions **Terheijden**
Fri 30 Oct Trouble Tree Folk **Koudekerk A/D Rijn**

Mon 14 Dec Pleasance Theatre, **Edinburgh (UK)**