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I'd had this idea for a lyric and that evening while half asleep I managed to finish it off in my head. I got up, wrote it down and went and woke up Steve; it must have been around 4.30 or 5.00 in the morning. Then we went into the little living room where there was an old upright piano and finished it. It was the first song we wrote together. **JIM CAPALDI**



'Maybe it was the place - it was definitely the time. The arrival of Traffic's songs and the imagery of Jim Capaldi's lyrics brought us adventures and characters that vibrated through the psychedelic underground...' ROBERT PLANT

New from Genesis Publications a limited edition book signed by Aninha Capaldi - and by your choice of legendary singer songwriters Robert Plant or Steve Winwood - celebrates the work of the late drummer, poet and founder member of Traffic: Jim Capaldi.

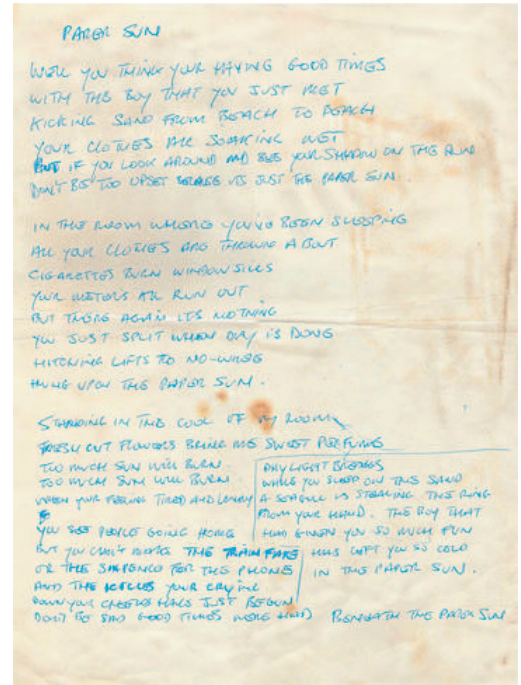
'Jim was an unsung hero and one of the greatest musicians and lyricists to come out of this country' PAUL WELLER

Originally inspired by The Beatles, Jim would eventually write for The Eagles and come to play alongside George Harrison, Eric Clapton and Jimi Hendrix amongst many others.

Now, within a hand-crafted limited edition, Jim's hand-written lyrics from Traffic and his solo work are reproduced for the first time in facsimile alongside photographs and recollections from over 30 contributors. Jim's book unites preeminent musicians such as Pete Townshend, Brian May, Paul Rodgers, Alice Cooper, Jon Lord, Dave Mason, Yusuf Islam, Tom Petty, Joe Walsh and many more.

'Jim was an extraordinary artisan on drums - a real musician as well as a drummer. My favourite song of Traffic is "No Face, No Name, No Number", but I'm pretty keen on "Dear Mr Fantasy" too.'

PETE TOWNSHEND



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