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One For The Road

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Ex-Squeeze man combines travelogue and music to great effect

Given the very Englishness of all things Squeeze, a film of the golden-voiced Tilbrook at the wheel of a camper van on an epic US tour has a quirky completeness about it. This home video-like production (by an American fan who might be a worry if she didn't work in TV) manages an engaging synthesis of eccentricity and music.

This was back when Tilbrook. finding himself solo, reinvented himself as an acoustic human jukebox, playing hits and other favourites, proving to be a virtuoso guitarist and taking the audience wherever he wants. The film shows just how big Squeeze were in the States, with all those who remember, following Tilbrook Pied Piper-like in street singalongs, on buses and in fans' houses. Tilbrook carries it off with boyish charm, and the 18 songs -Another Nail In My Heart, Is That Love, Goodbye Girl, et al - can't be faulted. Nick Dalton