



Les Prescott, the guitar player in ROAD RUNNER, comes from the outskirts of Glasgow, Scotland. At the age of thirteen Leslie was inspired by the folk revival and began to sing and accompany himself on guitar. At this time there was a great wealth of talented local Irish and Scottish folk singers performing in and around Glasgow. Influenced by these artists, Les made his first public appearance at the Glasgow Folk Club at the age of fourteen and a half. Later on, Les developed a style based on the singing of Woody Guthrie and Jack Elliot and started working the Glasgow circuit regularly. Moving to London at eighteen, Les played folk clubs with a mandolin and fiddle player for one year before moving to Amsterdam where he played as a solo artist for seven months. After Amsterdam Leslie made Paris his home for the next five years. In Paris he joined a bluegrass band called "Crazy Duck". After one year with this band Leslie teamed up with Jim Potter, the mandolin player, to form another band, "Goldrush", which worked in Switzerland and Germany. Later they both worked in "Kentucky Bluefield" before leaving to form ROAD RUNNER in Berlin. Leslie, a poet and songwriter, writes original songs for the band which constitute a large part of the groups repertoire.

