

# What Is The Bevis Frond?

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*Bevis Frond (Youtube)*

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It is probably not surprising you have to ask that question, even if you are a music fan. The Bevis Frond is a blanket name for singer-songwriter Nick Saloman, who might be described as the poor man's **Ritchie Blackmore**. Although he has not been around quite as long as the legendary rock guitarist, Saloman has produced a formidable body of original work ranging from the psychedelic to heavy metal proper, and has a great appeal to a dedicated fan base, as **this site** indicates.

Born in 1953, he released his first album only in 1986, although there were singles before that. The project actually started by accident, and that after an accident (a long story he has explained elsewhere). If you have an hour or so to spare, you might like to check out **this site** in depth. Or taste some of his *Solar Marmalade*, a marvellous piece of overdubbed psychedelia, while if you are into really heavy stuff there is the splendiferous

42 minute *Homemade Traditional Electric Jam*. Saloman is just as good live, you will find live versions of *Maybe* and *Stain On The Sun* on YouTube.



Although The Bevis Frond has not enjoyed enormous commercial success, Saloman has played on the Continent and in the United States. He is not doing much by way of touring at present, but details of his upcoming appearances can be found on [this website](#), where he is currently being tracked by no fewer than 1400 fans.

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