

## Andy Kim



Legendary songwriter and recording artist Andy Kim was born in Montreal, QC in Canada. At the age of 16 Andy traveled to New York and found fame when he began to write and work alongside The Brill Building Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame songwriter, producer Jeff Barry. During Kim's time at The Brill Building he penned and recorded classic hits including "How'd We Ever Get This Way?", the first of nine Billboard Top 40 hits, and #1 songs like "Rock Me Gently" and the Archie's "Sugar, Sugar", one of Billboard's "Greatest Songs of All Time."

Over his epic career Andy sold over 30 million records, and has had his songs covered by music history's greats, including Wilson Pickett, Tom Jones, Ike & Tina Turner, and Bob Marley.

Andy has been awarded the country's top industry honor the JUNO Award for outstanding achievements in the record industry, as well as the "Indie Award" for Favorite Solo Artists in 2005, The Songwriters Hall Of Fame, Hit Parade Hall Of Fame, in 2016 Inducted into The Music Industry Hall Of Fame & for only the second time in their over 60 year existence SOCAN awarded Andy with it's 'Cultural Impact Award'.

Andy returns with his latest release 'It's Decided', a heartfelt collaboration with Broken Social Scene co-founder Kevin Drew. Featuring a re-working of Andy's 1969 hit "Shoot Em Up Baby", and contemporary songs like "Sister, OK", which Kim performed live on David Letterman during the show's final days, It's Decided marks a relevant shift in the life and times of Andy Kim, and reinforces his role as one of Canada's great singers and songwriters. As Drew says, this is "Andy's heartfelt want to still make it even though many would say his history is enough." Gentle and enigmatic, ageless and ecstatic. "Andy Kim always looks to transcend and find the honesty in what he does and does with others."

It was such a pleasure to write and produce a song with Andy Kim. He believes in the power of music, he loves songs, and he is SO rock and Roll. Beyond the massive hits, and the multi-decade career, there is a wonderful man who I'm proud to call my friend. - Ed Robertson, Barenaked Ladies

"Whenever I hear an Andy Kim song I can't help but be transported back in time. So many of my childhood memories are hinged upon these classic pop songs such as "Sugar, Sugar". "It feels like some kind of surreal dream to be able to call him a friend - Ron Sexsmith