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Skidders' third single is 'Skidders Dance Mix' released on *Force 8 Records*, 13th December 2010. Composed, produced and recorded by Skidders at *Breac Studios*, in Royal Leamington Spa, UK - the track will feature on his 2011 album '*Skidderslectric*'.

The single is a completely new genre for the Black Country songwriter, producer and guitarist - who is more known for his electric and acoustic, rock & blues compositions, recordings and performances. Skidders described the release:-

"I wanted to try and put together a dance mix, as I continually experiment with different recording techniques for my songwriting. I'd really like DJs, especially those from around the Midlands area, to play this single at their gigs.

"I am writing and recording two new albums for 2011 - one is predominantly electric rock & blues. This single will feature as a bonus track on that album. The other album is all acoustic guitar work, called *Friends & Family*. So it's quite an eclectic mix".



'Skidders Dance Mix' was Sound Engineered by *Force 8 Records*' Paul 'the Ox' Hogg and can be previewed or purchased on iTunes and other online music stores from the release date, 13/11/2010.

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Bio

Guitarist, songwriter, producer & session musician, Skidders (aka Steve Skidmore) - was born in Smethwick in the Black Country at the heart of industrial England. As a solo artist, he has performed sets of self-penned acoustic instrumental songs; through to electric blues & rock tributes to Clapton and Robert Johnson.

In bands, Skidders has played alongside Dexy's Midnight Runners' Kevin Rowland; supported the likes of Family's Roger Chapman and the La's John Power; and has played at venues such as the Forum and the world famous Cavern Club. As a session musician, he has collaborated with various artists and bands such as Anatasha and Beneva, both on stage and in the recording studio. He is also half of musical duo Bukechi, where he writes and performs alongside singer Sammi Houston. Bukechi were BBC Coventry's Band of the Month in 2009, after the release of their debut album, 'Welcome to Suburbia'.

Skidders has produced several albums and singles at *Breac Studios*, in Leamington Spa, where he is currently working on a solo double album of acoustic and electric guitar instrumentals.



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