

# The John Williams Syndicate (with Petula Clark) *New Flag*

(Wulfrun Records)

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## **\*\* BRAND NEW SINGLE FROM THE JOHN WILLIAMS SYNDICATE WITH PETULA CLARK \*\***

How do you top off a four year run where you've produced four Top Four albums, including – oh yes! – a Number One?

A career where you've signed and/or produced The Housemartins, The Proclaimers, Robert Plant, Simple Minds, Debbie Harry, Blancmange and Beth Nielsen Chapman?

A four-decade career where you were once, briefly but gloriously, Brian Brando, lesser-known brother of, y'know, *that* guy, in the cult band The Brians, whose lament 'My Brother's Famous' found traction with Brians everywhere.

Well, you might finally step out front and make a record in your own name. After all, what's 40 years between friends – particularly when one of those friends is Petula Clark. And that's just what John Williams has done.

'New Flag' is a song for our time; a song of hope; about adapting to new circumstances; holding onto hope; appreciating the simpler things, the constants in your life.

The video that accompanies 'New Flag' is a joyous shot in the arm of young and old(er) artists, playing and singing their hearts out. Petula Clark looks and sounds amazing, and John Williams doesn't sound bad...

It was shot by Andy McConnell, whose last music video was for Blancmange's 'Living On The Ceiling' in 1982. The same Andy McConnell who is now a regular on Antiques Roadshow, not for his knowledge of pop music, but as a connoisseur of glass.

Most recent album produced by John Williams – Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott UK chart position.

<i>Manchester Calling</i> (with Jacqui Abbott)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Released: 6 March 2020</li><li>Label: Virgin EMI</li><li>Formats: CD, LP</li></ul>	1
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Find out more at: <https://www.johnowenwilliams.com/>



### Tracklist:

01 – New Flag (with Petula Clark)

Bass, keys, banjo, vocals, and guitar : **John Williams**  
Guitar : **Charlie Williams**  
Keyboards: **James Hallawell**  
Drums: **Pete Marshall**  
Violin: **Jane Burgess**  
Vocals : **Isabella Coulstock**  
Vocals : **Petula Clark**

Engineers : **Tom Pritchard, James Mottershead, Phil Bodger, James Hallawell, David Hadzis, John Williams**

Mastered by **Tim Debney** at Fluid Mastering

Produced by **John Williams**

### Video Link:

<https://www.johnowenwilliams.com/new-flag-press-release>

### Listen Link:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-980382299>

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