

# A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS

## *The History*

Mike Score, Ali Score, Paul Reynolds and Frank Maudsley Was the First Grammy Award Winning Line Up and it was Timeless Quotes (ROLLING STONE MAGAZINE).

It took musical training and talent to program a drum machine and sing to synth, and a bit more effort to craft a look and sound that was original - or odd - enough to get noticed by record companies, and then by the record buying audience. There's probably no better early '80s' example of this than A Flock of Seagulls. The band, founded by hairdressers Mike Score and Frank Maudsley, Score's brother Ali, and Paul Reynolds was a late product of the Liverpool. music scene that produced such hard hitting pop acts as Echo and the Bunnymen and The Teardrop Explodes. Their first single of note - **Telecommunication** - was a Dark Sci-Fi Beat-Heavy piece of new wave pop that sounds like an early New Order, Still, their early offerings were enough to land them an opening slot on Squeeze's US tour and the next six months were spent building up a substantial American following. With their eponymous debut album in 1982 came the hits "**Space Age Love Song**," and the song for which they will always be remembered by most Americans - "**I Ran**." The video which accompanied "**I Ran**" is possibly the 'head spinning ' Yet most remembered 80s' hit ever made: singer Mike Score sports his trademark 'waterfall' hair and looks pensive in a room covered from floor to ceiling with aluminum foil, in which you can see the reflection of the cameras. 80s' Classic A Flock of Seagulls was initially criticized in their native land for not wanting to become US pop stars, but they would make a mark any ways on the UK charts after the release of their second album with the top ten single "**Wishing (If I Had a Photograph of You)**". The song is hauntingly powerful in the same early-'80s-techno way as Nik Kershaw's "Wouldn't It be Good" and Thomas Dolby's "One of Our Submarines," songs which still stand up to this day.



**Twenty years later the band is back with a new line up and a new tour, Lead by Front man Mike Score, AFOS is sounding stronger than ever.** Performing all their Greatest hits I Ran , Space Age Love Song , Telecommunication ,DNA (Grammy Award Winning Song 1984) Wishing ( if I had a photograph of you ), The More You Live, The More You Love, The Dancer (never again), Transfer Affection, Nightmares ( Mama I keep having ), Committed, Quicksand, The Story Of A Young Heart. and more.

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