



## **Danny Jones - McFly**

Danny Jones started his musical career as a teenager in a band with his sister Vicky called Y2K. They appeared on CBBC talent show "Steps to the Stars" in 2000. Jones also achieved success in songwriting and open-mic competitions at the age of 15.

Jones met band-mate Tom Fletcher at an audition where Fletcher approached him to write songs with him and James Bourne for pop-rock band, Busted. After songwriting for Busted finished, the two began writing songs for their own band, later named McFly.

McFly rose to fame in 2004, helped by their association with Busted, who made them support act on their tour that year.

Danny Jones has co-written all four of McFly's studio albums along with his fellow band members. He also penned three tracks alone, one on each McFly album. Jones is lead guitarist in the band, and has always been heavily influenced by his idol Bruce Springsteen. He has a tattoo as a tribute to his idol, comprised of a star, part of a guitar with notes and lyrics from Springsteen track "If I Should Fall Behind". He now also uses the same guitar as his hero.

"I've been a fan of Bruce Springsteen basically as far back as I can remember. His music has always been in my life." Says McFly's lead guitarist.

"His live work is amazing, he has audiences are gripped for a good three hours, I saw him as a young boy with my mother and was hooked from that point."

When asked what is it about Springsteen's music that Transcends the generations, Jones replies "He always seems to be ahead of his time, [he's] very clever."

Jones says that McFly's most "Springsteen influenced" song is 'Fallen in Love' from their new album, "Radio: ACTIVE". "It is massively influenced by him" he confirms.