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## Skerryvore



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**Skerryvore is:** 

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## What are Skerryvore? They're like no

**About Skerryvore** 

feeling and plugged into the roots of Scotland but blasting out to the world.

Three time winners of Scotland's 'Live Act of the Year' award, Skerryvore have

one else. Epic of melody, intimate of

evolved from their humble beginnings to become one of the country's leading forces in a thriving live music scene. At the forefront of a movement that has reinvented and reignited a traditional Scottish scene for a modern, multicultural audience, the band have brought their high energy performances to audiences across the globe. From their early days in Scottish West Coast halls and bars, to festival crowds in the USA, Canada, Australia and throughout the UK and Europe, Skerryvore's wide range of influences and talent produce a musically expansive, immersive yet intimate set that excites and captivates audiences. With a mix of bagpipes, fiddles, accordions, and whistles, alongside guitar and vocals, underpinned by

driving bass, drums and keys,
Skerryvore represent the best in
contemporary Scottish traditional
music. Their now 7 studio albums
demonstrate the wide range of
influences the individual musicians
bring to the mix – a unique fusion of
folk, trad, pop and rock.

Three singles from the latest album
'Tempus', released in April 2023, all
featured on the BBC Radio 2 new music
playlist, and the album went to number

1 in both the Official Scottish Album and UK Folk Albums charts, and entered the top 40 in the Official UK Charts. Skerryvore took their Tempus Tour to audiences across the UK, Europe and USA, with their unique fusion appealing to a wider mix of age groups and tastes.

