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1. Only You (4:28) 2. Amore (5:52) 3. Two Lovers (3:59) 4. Astrella (4:12) 5. Amore (Inst) (5:34) 6. Hotel Lonely (3:28) 7. Two Lovers (Inst) (4:20) 8. Open Up Your Heart (3:06) 9. Astrella (Inst) (3:04) 10. The Dignity of Man (Bonus Track) (5:09)

Donovan discovers lost tapes, the second to be available is Sensual Donovan. A buried treasure release, this series will continue.

Donovan releases a new un-released set of songs rediscovered in the Archive .

It is amazing to find this complete album which I had forgotten I made. It was never released in 1970 when I recorded it with John Phillips (Mamas & Papas) in The Factory Recording Studio in Hollywood. The band was essentially The Jazz Crusaders, Joe Sample (keyboards), Wilton Felder (bass) and I think Stix Hooper (drums) but not the regular Crusaders guitarist Larry Carlton. For this session the guitar was David T.Walker.

This album was not finished when I found it in the archive, but all the basic tracks were there. Wilton Felder was to add his horns but didn't, so I completed the album in The Works Studio Dublin with Rod Callan.

The horn players I used were Michael Buckley (who co-arranged the horns with me) and Ronan Dooney. The female vocal on Only You and Hotel Lonely was Susanne Bushnell. --- donovan.ie

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