

Paul Lodge

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About Paul Lodge

Paul Lodge is a unique mix of musician and professor of philosophy at Oxford University.

His music is informed by his lifelong engagement with philosophy and literature. He sings from the same place of mystery and wonder as Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, Bonnie Prince Billy, and Joanna Newsom

Paul has composed over 100 original songs and his music has been featured on BBC Radio Oxford Introducing and BBC Radio Cumbria.

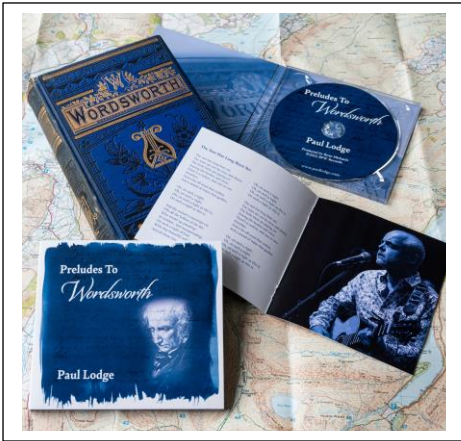
He plays regularly in and around Oxford, appearing at venues such as The Old Fire Station, The Jericho Tavern, Port Mahon, The Oxford Folk Club, and The Banbury Folk Club.

In 2018 he was invited to perform for Hillary Rodham Clinton at Mansfield College, Oxford.

In 2022 he launched his album *Preludes to Wordsworth* in the poet's home, Rydal Mount, at the invitation of his descendants.



Music, Philosophy, and Literature in Conversation



Preludes to Wordsworth

Settings of poems by William Wordsworth, written as contributions to the web-based project [Wordsworth 250 - For the Love of Nature](#)

A selection of the songs was released on the album of the same name in 2022, which was produced in Nashville by [Ryan Michaels](#)

Listen to *Preludes to Wordsworth* here:
[Bandcamp](#) - [Spotify](#) - [AppleMusic](#)

Cantat Ergo Sumus

Settings of poems by philosophers such as Friedrich Nietzsche, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Walter Benjamin, and Margaret Cavendish

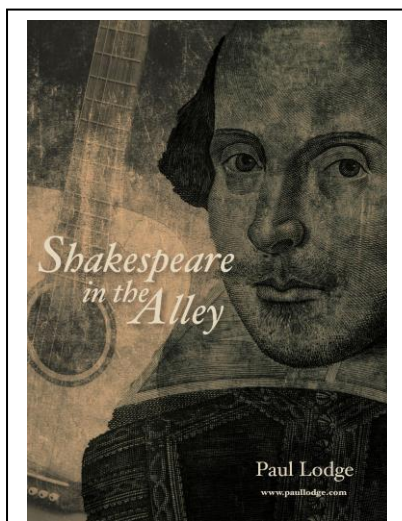
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Shakespeare in the Alley

A cycle of songs written as responses to the plays of William Shakespeare (lyrics by Richard Lodge)

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Listen to Paul Lodge's Music

Listen to a selection of Paul's solo acoustic music

<https://soundcloud.com/user-294783299>

Listen to Paul's 2022 album, *Preludes To Wordsworth*

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Watch Paul Lodge Live

Watch some of Paul's recent live performances on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@paulldodge9472>

Paul Lodge on Social Media

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/paulldodgemusic/>

Instagram

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Testimonials

"Listening to Paul Lodge reconciled me to Bob Dylan being given the Nobel prize. I did get it before, but what he did with Wordsworth helped me grasp something else."

Ben Okri, Booker Prize winning author and poet

"[*Preludes To Wordsworth*] is a wonderful tribute to our best loved poet."

Christopher Wordsworth Andrew, Wordsworth's 3 x great grandson

"Brilliant songs and brilliant poems put together. Perfect." **Banbury Music Mix Radio**

"Refreshing, intriguing and thought-provoking. A wonderful evening." **MagNorth**

"Paul Lodge was great." **Tim Hughes (Oxford Mail)**