

Throwback: Average White Band- Person To Person



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Alan Gorrie, Malcolm “Molly” Duncan, Onnie McIntyre, Michael Rosen, Roger Ball and Robbie McIntosh were the original line-up of Scottish musicians to form The Average White Band in 1972. *Show Your Hand* was their 1973 debut album on the MCA label and it failed to make an impact. They left MCA and signed with Atlantic who released their second album, *AWB*, which became their breakthrough into the ears of American soul/funk fans. “Person To Person” is from this second album as well as their biggest hit song [“Pick Up The Pieces.”](#) During the band’s peak in the ’70’s their popularity was strengthened with the singles [“If I Ever Lose This Heaven,”](#) [“School Boy Crush,”](#) [“Cut The Cake,”](#) [“A Love Of Your Own,”](#) [“Get It Up For Love,”](#) [“Queen of My Soul,”](#) [“Cloudy”](#) and [“Let’s Go Round Again.”](#) Robbie McIntosh passed in 1974 and the band’s members have changed through the years but they continue to tour and 2003’s *Living In Colour* was their last recording. They also have the distinction of being the 15th most-sampled act in hip-hop.