

# One Man's Hike Through Hardship

Indie Rock Legend 'Karl Kenneths' Inspiring Story of Struggles and Adversity



“It’s good to be back on top,” declared Karl Kenneths. He reflected on what had started his transition into stardom.

“I had big plans and even bigger aspirations, but at the time I was living on the wrong side of the track. The one thing I’ve always had, however, was my passion for music. I finally got my chance when during a karaoke night at a small pub in 2003 a music mogul approached me, impressed by my unique vocal abilities. This brought me the success I’d always dreamed of and I quickly rose in power and fame.”

“By 2007 my in-

fluence on the indie scene was on the wane and I spiralled into a deep depression. In the evenings after a stressful day I

**“I’ve made many tough choices, worked myself to the bone. And I have to wonder if it was all really worth it...”**

would drink to console myself and I engaged less and less in music. Before I knew it, alcohol had become an essential part of my life, this had negatively impacted my decision making and led me on a downward path of drugs and bad choices.”

“The life I had tried

so hard to escape had finally caught up with me.”

“My sense of moral responsibility along with my family and friends had vanished. I remember hearing and seeing, through a haze, doctors and nurses working over me.”

“That’s when the old Karl Kenneths died.”

“I knew this was my second chance and I couldn’t waste it, so I started attending A.A. meetings and therapy for my self-destructive urges. I refound my love for music and turned my experiences into a tool to raise awareness for these issues.”

“I was approached by

“Some days I wonder if I can still do this...”

If I still want to...

Is it too late for redemption?

Am I destined for failure?”

