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Canada is a peaceful country, most of the folks residing here spend most of the time shoveling snow from the sidewalks and saying 'eh'. April Wine from Halifax, Nova Scotia are the exception, these guys are hard rockers. I believe they have recorded over 20 albums in their career which started back in 1969.

Live In London is a DVD showcasing a concert from 1981. The footage comes from a two night gig at the very famous Hammersmith Odeon in London, which incidentally was one of my stomping grounds in the 70's (man I am getting old!).

It is great to watch these 'vintage' concerts. The early 80's were the golden years for the 'Hair Bands' and April Wine definitely qualify as a hair band. Permed to the max, April Wine show us the way it was.

I have never considered April Wine to be a cutting edge band, the compositions are based on well tried and true formulas, but they do put in a good solid performance. Stellar they may not be, innovative they may not be, Hair Bands are what they are! And that mainly is fun to watch.

You can get your trip 'Back to the future' with April Wine from [MVD](#).

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Having been with Blogger News since almost the beginning and contributing a multitude of great stories on a wide variety of topics, Nancy has been a fantastic asset to the BNN team.

Nancy previously worked as a physician, focusing on family practice, and is now retired and lives with her large extended family.

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