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## Alexander Daniel "Danny" Kustow

**BIRTH** 10 May 1955

Hammersmith, London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, Greater

London, England

**DEATH** 11 Mar 2019 (aged 63)

Bath and North East Somerset Unitary

Authority, Somerset, England

**BURIAL** Bushey Jewish Cemetery

Bushey, Watford Borough, Hertfordshire,

England

MEMORIAL ID 200614321

The son of a doctor, Londoner Danny Kustow was lead guitarist and occasional songwriting collaborator with Tom Robinson, teaming up with him in December 1976; the two had known each other for several years prior to that. The Tom Robinson Band also known as TRB achieved outstanding success with their first two albums but kind of fizzled out after that. Their best live performance was arguably at the Capital Theatre, Passaic, New Jersey on June 1, 1979.

Overt homosexual and political activist Robinson went on to other things including becoming a DJ/radio presenter and starting a family. Danny appears never to have married.

Although anything but a prolific songwriter, Kustow was a fine guitarist. In later years he would become a recluse, dying too young at sixty-three in the Royal United Hospital at Bath.

His March 15 funeral was well attended, including by Tom Robinson.

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