

Originally Garfunkel was revered for his chart-topping songs and albums with partner Paul Simon. Their greatest hits collection, which includes "Mrs. Robinson," "Scarborough Fair," "The Sound Of Silence," "The Boxer" and "Bridge Over Troubled Water," among others, is the biggest selling album ever by a duo.

After parting ways with Simon in 1970, Garfunkel acted in several major films including "Carnal Knowledge" (opposite Jack Nicholson) and "Catch 22." He also released several solo albums, the debut of which, "Angel Clare," featured the top-10 hit, "All I Know." Other solo albums included "Breakaway," "Fate for Breakfast," "Songs from a Parent to a Child" and most recently "Some Enchanted Evening," which was released in 2007.

"Taking on the fear and vulnerability of a live show keeps you vital," says Garfunkel, who enjoys the chance to perform new and classic material for fans. "I'm a singer trying to get away with a lucky job. I try to soothe, to lift...That's my life."

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