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I am the original owner of, and still play, a 1976 Fender Jazz Bass, and I have chosen an Ampeg SVT Pro-4, four-tube preamp, a 300 watt QSC amp, and a Korg Pro rack mount tuner for my electronics. I use an Ampeg SVT-410HLF, and to enhance stage presence; I have added a custom Fender extension cabinet loaded with a single 15" JBL D-140F speaker. But I am not a gear-head. No, I'm NOT! But I *am* the only band member to write in first-person. . .



I came to **The ByrdBrains** at the same time I joined The Mossbacks and by virtually the same route: Craigslist! Prior to that time, my life consisted of raising a family, being active in radio, teaching 737 pilots how to keep rubber down, and healing from various sports-related injuries. Having so successfully mastered the healing process, I became involved in, and later presided over, a leading health supplement company.



As the only other original **ByrdBrain**, Iain and I founded this incarnation together and we are both very proud of the results. I have the pleasure of putting all of that gear I mentioned to use as **The ByrdBrains'** bassist, all the while providing lead and harmony vocals, all at the same time!

