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**“Don’t Loose That Muse”**

Of course we all know that just about every kid with a guitar claims Stevie Ray Vaughn, Dave Matthews, or both are their primary influences. So, when I read that Matt Quarterman referenced Russian rock icon Viktor Tsoi on his website, I knew my comrade was coming at rock from a different place.

The twenty-something musician has lived a nomadic life. At thirteen he relocated with his family to Odessa, Ukraine from Portugal. The move was trying, but he threw himself into Russian language and culture. He also got a start on his musical career and formed the only American rock band for 1000 kilometers.

Jovial and magnetic are the words that came to mind watching Matt Quarterman for the first time. His covers of popular tunes on the subway at Park Street had people literally lining up to give him money. His sunken eyes and tattoo cloaked skin suggested this starving artist had a past that was a little more rock than pop.

Meeting Matt and hearing his great work, one can’t help but want to stick around.

For tour dates, more information, and tell Matt he is one lucky guy please go to [MattQuarterman.com](http://MattQuarterman.com)

-Pat Keating