

Deborah Bonham graced the stage first and bravely performed five brand new numbers from her forthcoming fourth album 'Spirit'. Despite suffering from a cold Bonham still had the lungs to fill the Empire right up to the third level. It was good to see her on a grand stage where she belongs and the band received a polite reception from a crowd who would not be too familiar with her works. Bonham has a warm nature about her and on songs like the bluesy 'I Need Love' is where she works best.