

Too bad for the fans. Its official now. The band Pink Floyd has exhausted itself, it is the end. The four songs played at live 8 were the last performance. This is what David Gilmour has told us in a exclusive interview for “La republica”

David Gilmour: "I think enough is enough. I am 60 years old. I dont have the will (pleasure derived from) to work as much anymore. Pink Floyd was an important part in my life, I have had a wonderful time, but it's over. For me its much less complicated to work alone.

"Its over“, Gilmour emphasises.

David Gilmour: Its not about Roger. Even without him I dont have the will to go on with Pink Floyd "I'm happy with my life as it is“. To work in Pink Floyd now would be too much of an effort. When you are on your way with Pink Floyd all is huge. The level of expectancy is huge, and the pressure is huge. People expect us to do 100 concerts as Pink Floyd. But i'm doing fine now. It was fantastic, but I can't derive pleasure from it anymore.

Back to Pink Floyd, why did you make an exception for live 8?

David Gilmour: There was more then one reason. Firstly to support the cause. The second one is that the energyconsuming and uncomfortable relationship between Roger and me that I was carrying along in my heart. That is why we wanted to perform and to leave the trash behind. Thirdly I might have regretted it if I declined.

It was fantastic. But how did you experience this moment?

David Gilmour: Not as you all. I had complicated guitar parts to play and I had to sing. I had the feeling I had a big responsibility and I because of that I have rehearsed for 2 or 3 weeks.* Thats why I concentrated very hard on what I had to accomplish on stage. The emotions took over when all was done. *(We think this should read 2 or 3 days)