## **ReverbNation Crowd Review**

The Timekeeper · Color Theory · 200 reviewers · March 31, 2017

# Standard Insight

Track Rating

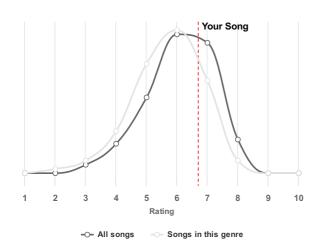
6.7

6.7/10 - 68th percentile

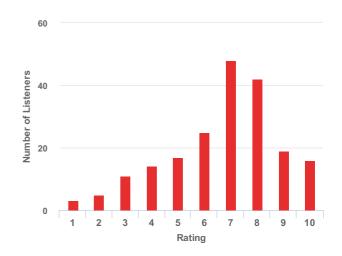
#### Summary

Generally, listener reaction to this song was mixed. When asked to rate this song on a scale from 1 to 10, reviewers reported a 6.7 on average, which ranks this song in the 68th percentile of all songs analyzed by Crowd Review. Most listeners rated your song a 7, and did want to hear your song again after listening to it once. When reviewing your song, the most commonly selected words were vocals, lyrics, good, music, beat. According to a sentiment analysis of those written reviews, listener comments were generally neutral. Based on the results of this study, this song probably needs a little more work before it's ready for promotion to a wider audience.





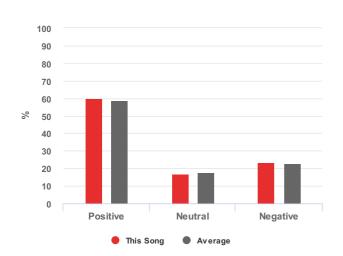
## Reviewer Rating Distribution



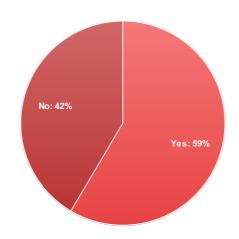




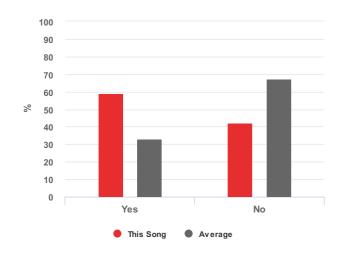
## Comment Sentiment Analysis



Would you want to hear this song again?







artist thought melody

softtime hear instruments bad
electronic singer beat good great quality
enjoyed
weird track vocals voice feel

pretty music lyrics nice listen
preminds unique kind sounded interesting work mix
instrumentation

## Songwriting Analysis

Song Component Rating Average

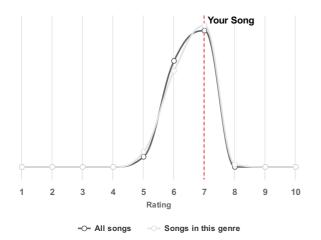
7

7/10 - 100th percentile

#### Summary

Your song reminded people of Depeche Mode, and made people feel Mellow, Thoughtful and Interested. Listeners were asked to rate their enjoyment of specific components of your song. The most liked component was Artist Name with a rating of 7.39, and the least liked component was Vocal Performance with a rating of 6.42. On average, they rated your song components a 7.

## Song Component Average Position

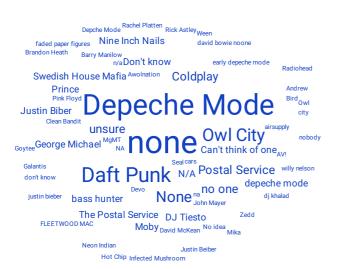


Which well-known artist does this song remind you of most?

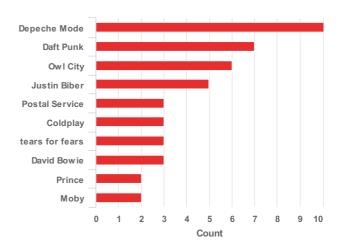
## **Depeche Mode**

Daft Punk
Owl City
Justin Biber
Postal Service





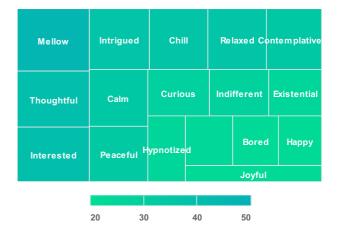
## Number of Reviewers who Selected Each Artist



## How did this song make you feel?

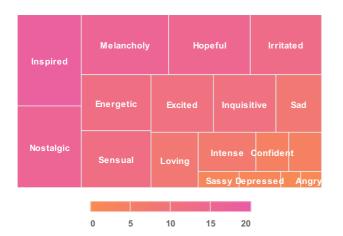


## Most Commonly Reported Feelings

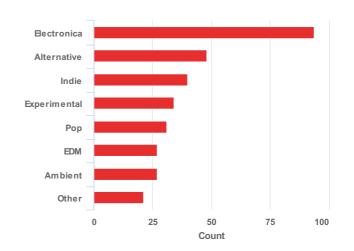




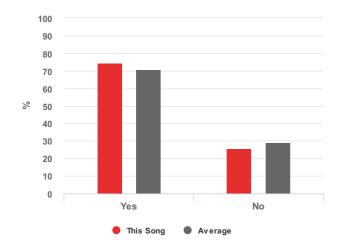
## Least Commonly Reported Feelings



Regardless of how this song was classified, select the genre(s) you find most appropriate for this song.



## Do you feel the lyrics fit with the music?



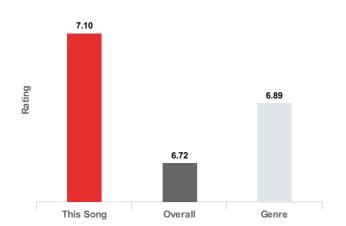
## Ratings of Individual Song Components



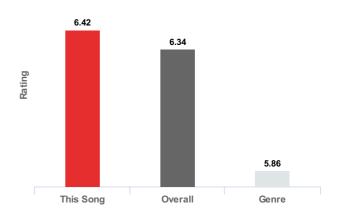




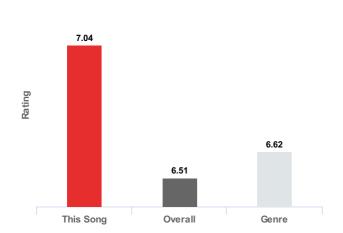
## Instrumental



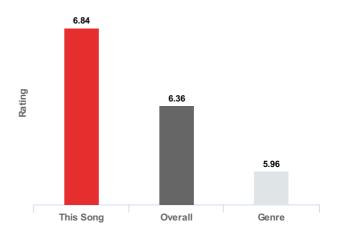
## Vocal



## Beat



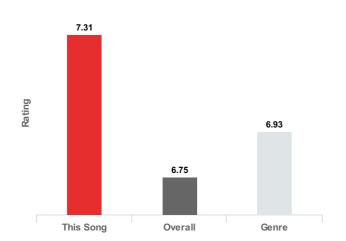
## Song Structure



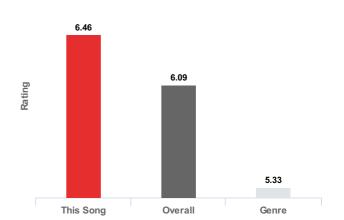




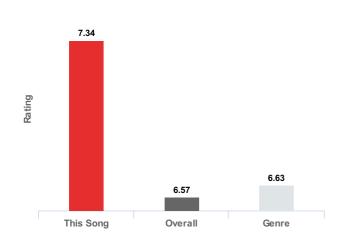
## Sound Quality



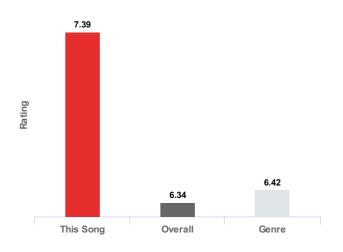
## Lyrics



## Song Name



## Artist Name





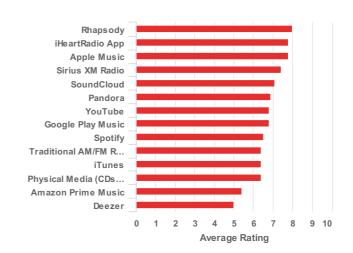


## Audience Identification

Listener Outlet With Highest Affinity

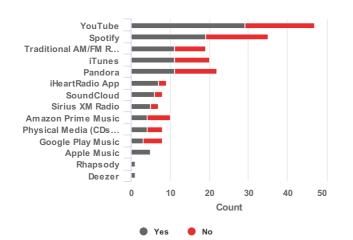
## **Pandora**

YouTube Spotify iTunes **Primary Listening Outlet** 



Would you want to hear this song again?

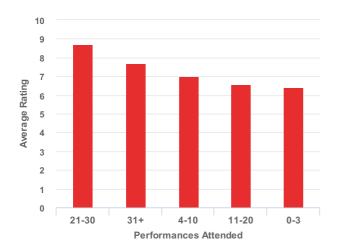
Primary Listening Outlet



Live Concert Attendance with Highest Affinity

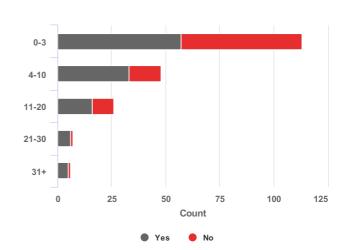
4-10
live performances attended per year

Number of Live Performances Attended Per Year



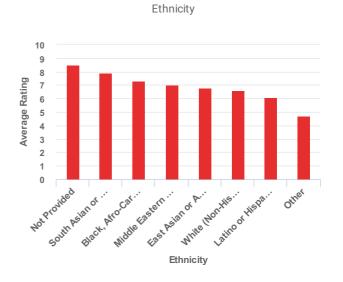
Would you want to hear this song again?

Live Performances Attended Per Year

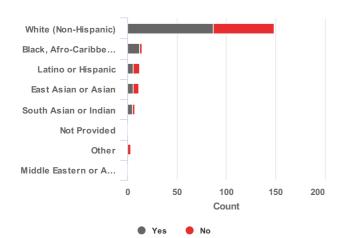


**Ethnicity with Highest Affinity** 

# **Not Provided**



Would you want to hear this song again? Ethnicity

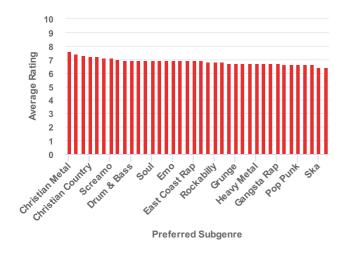


Subgenre Preference with Highest Affinity

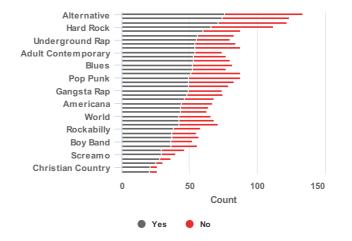
## **Christian Metal**

Christian Rock
Christian Rap
Christian Country
Adult Contemporary





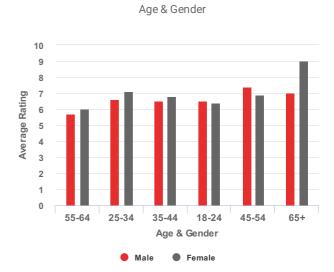
# Would you want to hear this song again? Preferred Subgenre





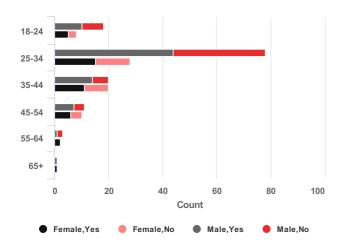


**Female 25-34** 



Would you want to hear this song again?

Age & Gender





# **Production Quality**

**Production Quality Rating** 

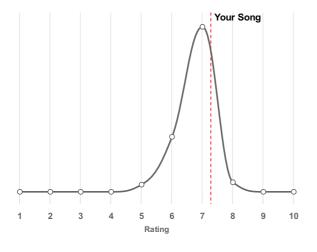
# 7.3

7.3/10 - 86th percentile

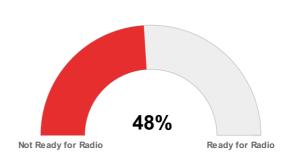
#### Summary

Listeners rated the production quality of your song a 7.3 out of 10 on average, which ranks in the 86th percentile of all songs analyzed by Crowd Review. The sound quality most listeners associated with the song was Clear. Your song did not make listeners want to dance, and listeners who heard your song on Speakers (High Quality) rated the song quality of your song highly. Based on questions related to radio, the production on this song is .

## Production Quality Average Position



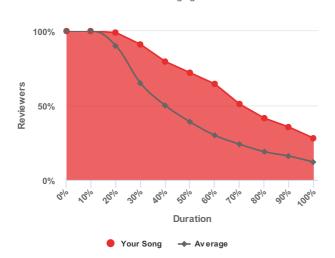
## Radio Readiness



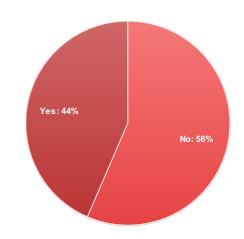




Reviewer Engagement



Does this song make you want to dance?



## Most Commonly Selected Sound Quality

## Clear

Soft

Light

Thin

Tinny

## Most Commonly Reported Qualities





## Least Commonly Reported Qualities

Punchy Distorted Loud

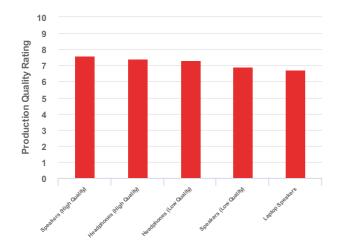
Bass-heavy Noisy Muffled Heavy

Listening Method with Highest Sound Quality Rating

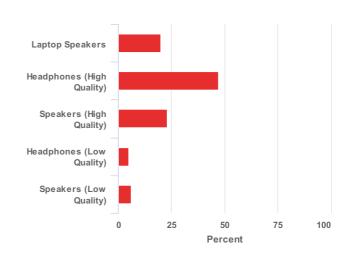
# **Speakers (High Quality)**

Headphones (High Quality)
Headphones (Low Quality)
Speakers (Low Quality)
Laptop Speakers

## Production Quality Ratings by Listening Method

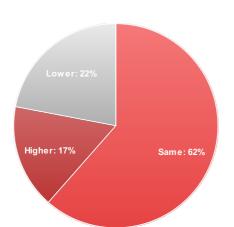


#### Listening Methods

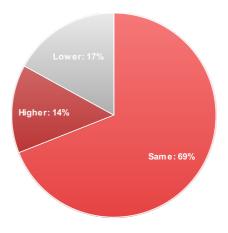




Compared to songs you hear on the radio, how does the sound quality of this song compare in general?



Compared to songs you hear on the radio, how loud is this song?





## Commercial Potential

Summary

Based on the results of this report, your song is not likely to be commercially successful. Reviewers were not likely to purchase this song for ownership, somewhat likely to stream this song on an on-demand streaming service, and did not think this song could be a hit. Reviewers were not likely to attend a live show of this artist after hearing this song, and not likely to seek out more songs by this artist. In terms of sync licensing potential, reviewers most associated your song with the Electronica genre, and thought it was somewhat likely your song would be used in film or television. When asked what media outlet your song belongs in, reviewers selected Indie Shuffle and None.

Very Likely to Purchase Song After Hearing

11%

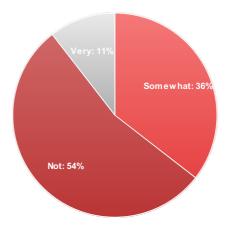
Crowd Review Average: 13%

Very Likely to Stream Song After Hearing

16%

Crowd Review Average: 13%

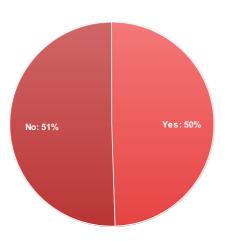
How likely would you be to purchase this song for ownership through a digital download, CD, or vinyl?



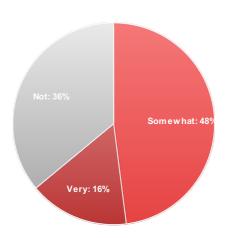




Do you think this song could be a hit?



How likely would you be to stream this song on a streaming service?



Most Commonly Selected TV / Film Genre

# **Fantasy**

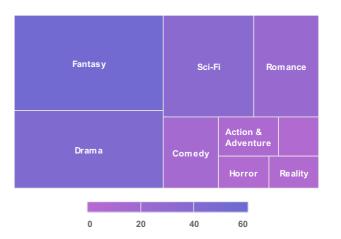
Drama

Sci-Fi

Romance

Comedy

What genre of film & television do you most associate with this song?



In your opinion, what is the likelihood that this song would be used in a movie or television program?

Most Commonly Selected Press Outlet

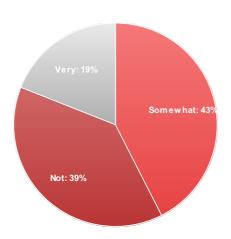
## **Indie Shuffle**

None

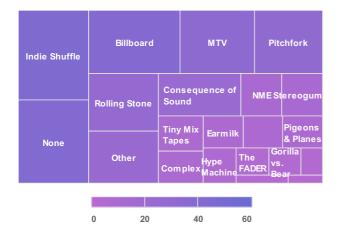
Billboard

MTV

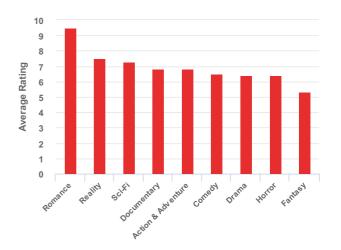
Pitchfork



Which of these press outlets and music blogs could you imagine reading about this song in?

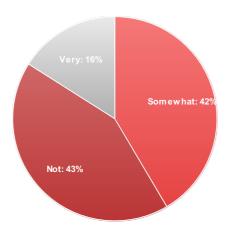


Reviewer Film / TV Preferences

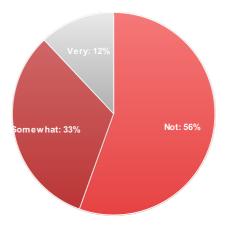




How likely would you be to seek out more of this artist's songs after hearing this one?



How likely would you be to attend a live show of this artist after hearing this song, provided the artist was playing in your area?





## Reviews

9 26



age

male

This song grew on me by the time it was over. The lyrics really do not fit the tome of the music. That may be intentional. Whatever the case, just know that is was noticeable. That said, I really like the lyrics. Very deep, contemplative, well thought out. Singing isn't very strong. It's there and on key but it lacks some emotion and this could be a very emotional song. The mix is a little bit tinny. Probably to make sure that the trap hi hat came through but it would still be noticeable if pulled back a little bit. Also a bigger kick drum would help immensely. Bigger and deeper. More reverb on the vocals too. I can definitely tell you that it is too avante garde and intellectual for the mainstream but it will find it's place among people who will really appreciate it, rather than just dance to it. Other than that it was a really solid song. Good job.

**6** 31



age

female

When the song first started, I thought that it could be an instrumental track and was really excited because the sounds were clean, fresh and uncomplicated. But then, the lyrics started and I was thoroughly confused because the song is listed as electronic/avant garde but it sounded more like christian music (at least the lyrics did), so now my initial excitement is a bit off. The song in itself is still clean and does not throw any (major) surprises so the entire effect is still clean and fresh. The ending though sounded a bit goth/punk and is not as good as the beginning. In all, its an okay track but nothing fancy or catchy and a few minutes later I could have totally forgotten it.

8 43



age

male

Wow, this feels like it could be a single from the 80 to early 90s Depeche Mode (Music of the Masses). Definite DM influence with the vocals and keyboards, yet still pretty unique in itself. I enjoyed the backing vocals from the same vocalist on it. I wasn't sure what to expect from the beginning, as it reminded of the Thompson Twins initially, but as soon as the vocals popped up, I could hear the keyboard layers and vocals going on. I'd like to see the lyrics for the song, but from what I could catch, it seemed about growing older/passage of time/leading to death. I really like this song. I feel like a kid back in high school again!

**7** 45



age

male

The vocal is remarkably similar to Martin Gore/Depeche Mode. I'd like to hear more from this artist, I think I'd like them on other tracks better. There is something about the percussion on this recording that sounds like an old radio shack keyboard sound, and I just can't stand it. Fixing/changing that alone would make this song sound so much better. Its like the horrible built in percussion (snare) you'd hear on those guys playing organs, back when there were organ stores in malls. Ugh, make it stop! But other than that, kinda dig it.

8 37



age

male

I like the synth sounds and the chord structure; very catchy. This might sound like a weird criticism, but the first half of the vocal melody line on each line of the verse throws me off in a way that I can't explain. Maybe it's one of those things where my brain expects to hear something else and I just need a few listens to get used to it. I think just those first few notes of each line need some tweaking or something. Sorry if that's kind of vague; I really like the rest of the song.

This one had an interesting mix of keyboard and percussion mixed with effects. I was surprised at how good the vocals were as sometimes in this genre of songs the vocals aren't real good. This vocalist had nice range and a smooth voice that suited the music nicely. Lyrically, it was also more sophisticated than other songs of this age male genre. The singer reminded me a bit of the lead singer from the group Spandau Ballet. I also liked the keyboard/ piano work in between vocal verses. I loved the artist's name and the name of the song. But the main vocals were not good enough to be commercially viable or to make me want to hear this song again, ever. The main melody was good and I enjoyed the arrangement but I felt that the song as a whole lacked energy and had a boring tempo/beat arrangement. age male Instrumentals were performed well. Lyrics were unusual but original. I loved the piano performance especially and its melody. Harmonies sounded good I like the music a little. I do think the band name and the song title are really good. Color Theory is a genius band name, however I don't think the name of the band really holds up against the music they are creating. Hearing such a great name and then hearing the music is a let down for me. I expected.. Something better than what age female I was given. The vocals seems muffled a little at times and the singer seemed uninterested in what they were singing. The chorus is great on this song, I like the vocal harmonies, and the piano sounds great however..... That's about all I care for. I dislike the fake synths and fake drums. Nice melody and some good hooks here, but there are so many fake elements here they just stick out like a sore thumb. Parts of this sound warm, and parts of it sound age male tinny and thin. This needs more musicians and it could be elevated to something really special I felt very tired when listening to the track as a whole, if broken down, I liked the beat majority of the time. The slower part made me feel exhausted and bored. The vocals where alright but the deep soft monotone sound made me feel like I was preparing for a nap! The lyrics where good, but all together this track did not apeal to me age female enough to listen again or to seek out this track or artist. The song is so unique that I can't help but enjoy it. The voice is so seductive, and the beat makes the song go somewhere else. Then the lyrics are sad and so unique as well. It's just such an odd mix that all just works. The autotune even works so well. Everything independently is average if not below, but when put all together it's a age male masterpiece. Lovely song, can't find anything I dislike. It started out okay, but when the vocals started, it went downhill. It was really an odd mix of sounds and beats. It wasn't something that I could relate to as a middle-aged woman. Perhaps it has appeal to the younger generation. I didn't like his sing-songy lyrics and how it went from electronic sounds to beautiful instrumental. Just odd. age female The vocals are ok but everything else is horrendous. The music does not sound good and doesn't fit with the vocals at all. It sounds very basic and weird. It does not sound like it took a lot of time to make and if ti did take a lot of time then the person

age

male

who made it does not have a natural gift for making catchy sounding melodies

7	30 age	male	I really enjoyed how they played with dynamics and didn't emphasize the drums so much. I also enjoyed the sophisticated use of synths and then transitioning to acoustic piano A very nice touch. Really high quality track. I could see an EDM DJ remixing this with a standard 4/4 progressive house backing and turning it into a hit.
7	39 age	female	Ok the song is ok I guess. As in the music is beautiful when it comes to certain parts of the song. The lyrics are fine, but the style of the song is a bit odd and doesn't sound like it is from this era. It actually reminds me a bit of old 80's music and I can't quite remember the song name. Just needs a little work on the music.
3	30 age	male	The piano interlude was nice. Some syncopation in the background was nice. The vocals and just overall weirdly 80s super clean semi-dance yet mechanical/industrial approach? Just not doing it. Like if Queensryche Rage for Order was stripped of guitars and drums and Geoff tate was replaced by sorta spoken word. I don't get it.
4	43 age	male	One of the keyboard sounds was really cheesy. It started to get interesting right at the end with the mood change, but then the song was over. It seems like a wholesale rip off of a Tears For Fears song. The quiet, distorted drum beat was kinda cool. It sounded like a distorted Casio beat.
9	26 age	male	The vocals and the various parts of the song match well, and the song for the most part sounds good. It's peaceful and playful at the same time. It could benefit from some clean up, though, as certain elements sound out of place in the overall song, and doesn't really match the rest of it.
9	54 age	female	Reminds me of 1990's or 1980's sound, especially from the group Ice House. Very professionally made, good vocals, instruments and nice piano playing. You have a lot of songs that sound like this. The lyrics are good, the band is good and is very reminiscent of a certain genera sound.
2	26 age	male	The beginning is awful, out of tune with a softy voice and electronic instruments. The electric piano at the beggining feels out of tune, desynchronized with everything (The voice, above of all). The lyrics are not great. It becomes better at the end but I dont think that is enought.
5	1 9 age	male	Good arrangment, good instrumental, very great mix, in my opinion, I think that this song is very cool. But this song can't become a hit due of the current musical kind that we heard on the radio. The artist create a good mix between the vocals and the instrumental, very cool
9	27 age	male	I absolutely loved the minimal instruments and the whisper like voice that is very clear and ambient. Overall great melody with the high synths, the bass is bumpy and the little percussive instruments are so nice. The piano was a very nice touch. I could listen to this a lot.



7	37	male	This some has a very unique song structure with an unusual vocal blending. It's reminiscent of 80s new wave with a blending of modern mixing techniques. The soundscapes are expertly blended and employed. This is a really interesting song overall.
4	26 age	male	The production is really good. Their influences are really visible. The lyrics are good and fit the song. The vocals and the mixing of them need work. The instrumental needs work too because the instruments are heard as fake throughout the song.
8	30 age	male	I think the vocal is light and has a rather lovely pitch and tone. It reminds me of electronic pop music from the 90s. They track that plays behind the vocal is interesting though not the high point of the song it adds some depth to it overall
7	27 age	male	I thought the beat and the feel of the song was pretty uplifting and enjoyable, for me the voice didnt quite match at first. As the song progressed it started to fit and grow on me. A little soft to say a hit but an overall enjoyable song.
8	43 age	male	I like that it is modern christian music and they are trying to play it in a different light. With the turmoil in the world today and the attack on Christianity going as it is it is good to know there is people still singing the gospel
7	22 age	female	I like that this song made me feel relaxed and thoughtful- I was pretty nostalgic and thought about the good old times. However, I disliked that this song made me feel sleepy and lazy. All I wanted to do was have a smoke and go to bed.
5	24 age	female	The beats were great, instrumentals, and the vocals were average. It had some good lyrics, and meaningful and thoughtful themes. The songs rhythm was smooth, and the vocals were consistent. The rifts were risky, but had a good melody.
6	60 age	female	A different mixture of sounds and I think that's interesting. The vocals are pretty good, but could have more personality. The mix is pretty good and although I don't find this danceable, I can see people appreciating its uniqueness.
7	33 age	male	I liked the unique sound of the track. I liked the soft mellowness of the beat and the singer's voice. Some of the lyrics were a bit weird and unnecessary. Overall, a nice EDM song which probably would benefit from less singing.

8	29 age	male	I think the singer's voice sounds a bit too forced at points. I think the vocals should be re-recorded while the singer is more relaxed. Other than that I really enjoyed the beat and instrumentals. I think they were very unique.
5	38 age	male	This just seems somehow Twee? It doesn't feel like it's a serious attempt at a song. The instruments are all very tinny and weird and the singer sounds very 80s-pop sincere. The two things just don't come together for me.
7	33 age	male	I like the general beat of the song. It's very slow and airy beat in the song. It's quite different than most electronic songs in this category. The lyrics were quite interesting as it usually doesn't cover this topic.
8	28 age	male	The mood the song puts you in is very mellow and positive. The only drawback is that it is a very slow song that has deep lyrics that may not have a chance on the radio because people won't give it a chance to pick up.
8	44 age	female	Absolutely love the quirkiness of this song. I described the song as a little thin, but this feels as though it is very intentional and I like the use of the higher frequencies and not an overpowering bass. Loved it.
7	37	male	The chord progressions don't go where you expect them to, which I like. I think the song would grow on you even more after a few listens. Also: I like the little touches of reverb on the drums and vocals in places.
6	51 age	female	It was mild and inoffensive, and I think it would make good music to have on in the background while doing something else, like cleaning the house, or it might be good for the music in a clothing shop in the mall.
7	28 age	male	I'm not really a big fan of electronica-style music which this sort of fits, and this song isn't any different. My favorite thing about the song were the lyrics, although I wasn't a big fan of the singer's voice.
8	47 age	male	This song may have been a depeche mode like knock off, but had an interesting melody. The real standout was the instrumentation, what sounded like vibes or xylophone adding some textures that made it interesting.



8	37 age	female	I thought the different instrumentals and beats came together to blend perfectly into a very original song. I also liked the voice of the main singer. I also detected a hint of 80s style that I liked.
6	23 age	male	What I like about the song that I am listening to right now at this very moment in time is that it sounds like the kind of music you would hear in a cartoon show like steven universe or star vs foe.
8	37	male	The vocal styling is outstanding - not only the lead vocals but also the harmonizing.  Also, the keyboard work is very engaging and the overall instrumentation is understated but perfectly performed
9	36	female	The first portion of the song which began with the music was very good and the music director used the beats very appropriately. Starting was very pleasant and the way the lyrics come in was good.
9	25 age	male	I really liked the beats of the song. It is really interesting and the melody of the song is very unique and the singer delivered the song very well in my opinion. The pace could be faster though
5	30 age	female	I thought there wasn't much going on in the song. The lyrics and vocals don't have much happening, but I liked the intermittent piano and other instruments that are scattered throughout the song.
7	30 age	male	The song has an interesting electronic sound, and then breaks into a little piano number. It's a little unexpected, but it doesn't sound too far off. The vocals are ok, but the synths are great.
6	30 age	male	THis song is interesting to listen to until you hear the vocals, I would have preferred the background music the whole time. It wasnt terrible just the instrumental was really fun to listen to.
5	26 age	male	I didn't care for the feminine sounding male vocals in this song. The instrumental work in terms of the sound mixing and effects sounded what I would expect in terms of professional quality.



I like about this song. It was really interesting. I need to listen the full song. I search gooogle sites and many more sites to download this song. It was quite fun and more awesome. age male Not really my speed, but it wasn't too bad. The vocals are decent, even if I thought the lyrics could be better. The instrumentation was good and the production has no issues with it. age male I like the vocalist but I don't like the instruments with it. I like the soft sound of the lyrics, but I don't like everything meshed together. It's weird and makes me uncomfortable. age female It was strange, mixed up, not linear, the lyrics were not clear and the sound was an awful mix of synth and instruments. The voice was distracting and the whole sound was irritating. age female This is a strange compilation of lyrics and instrumental sounds, none of which go together. It reminds me of the performance song at the end of Revenge of the Nerds from the 1980s... age female I like the lyrics and the beat is growing on me. I think that the song needs to lower the beat and increase the vocals of this artist. Some of the lyrics are hidden behind the age male The vocalist is sadly a bit flat, therefore making me quickly lose interest in the song. The song is mellow and quite chill, but the vocals are off-putting and not ready for release age female I like the xylophone sound on this one, the drum beats, are very nice which keeps the song popping, the bass guitar sound was really nice, the vocals was just wright with the song, age male It just didn't resonate with me - neither melody nor text. Sounds like trying to do oldschool electronica but not really hitting it right. The singers voice reminded me of Erasure.



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The backing track sounds a lot like the type of music I love, but the lyrics weren't my cup of tea. The quality of the track is great and the vocals themselves are also great. age female The beginning of the song is the weakest part of it. Once you get past the rough beginning, the middle and end isn't so bad. The beginning is weird and disjointed to the ears. age female I liked the instrumentation. The vocals are good. The lyrics were very good also. I really enjoyed listening to this song. I hope to hear more from this artist in the future. age female At this point, the music starts to sound like something from cloud. I like this song. It's soft. It reminds me one music in excellent game that marked much in our childhood age female I like the vocals and the lyrics. I like the instrumentation. The instrumentation and gentle vocals make "The Timekeeper" by Color Theory sound whimsical, or like a lullaby. age female I liked the instrumental and electronic sound. The track was well produced and music was tight. The beat was solid through out the track. The vocals were also very appealing

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