

We Will Rise – Peter J. Lake

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The world is in a bit of mess due to the pandemic and plenty of other less mentioned subjects, however there is hope and Peter J. Lake alludes to them in his anthemic song 'We Will Rise'.

'We will come together when we hear the rallying cry'

Folk tinged rock is a great way to convey a message, and this style helps Peter get his message across in his first verse, as we watch our TV screens, weird things are happening outside, everywhere. Of course, he was right, in his case England, like most other places was going into lockdown.

However, Peter is not downbeat or beaten as he launches into his hope themed chorus. It would be easy to imagine a huge crowd with arms and lights above their heads swaying to the rhythm. A glimpse of a better future.

The video also conveys the same messages, subliminal sometimes direct – restoration, the growth into something better. Beautiful scenery, imagery.

'Brighten up the darkness, we will rise'

The middle section's opening line continues the hopeful theme which leads into a very David Gilmour styled guitar solo. Top class are the only words to describe the musicianship throughout the song. Not cluttered, gently pushing on. There are hints of 'wall of sound', big keyboard chords but not overpowering allowing the message and melody lines to shine through

Peter, in his 3rd verse, sings about an improving world, a better world, I think the world would be a much better place if we all listened to Peter J. Lake.

A must listen!!!