

Sophie Dorsten – Red Skies

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Sophie Dorsten with her brother Alex have created another piece of mainly acoustic guitar driven magic. Her slightly haunting / sorrowful voice matching the lyrics of the opening verse. A unison interlude with a guitar introduces us to the chorus.

‘I know who I am, and who I’ll be’

What an uplifting chorus it is, short but full of confidence. The song also being given a bit of width with the addition of a bass drum, highly effective. Between this and the next verse mention should be given to Alex’s lovely clear guitar melodies.

More clever use of percussion highlights the second chorus which leads to the interlude or middle section. A clever buildup of harmonized oooo’s and aaaa’s accompanied by some nice acoustic guitar work lead up to a final glorious chorus.

I loved the video especially when brother and sister smiled at each other, also their ghost like appearance staring into the window near the song’s end.

They clearly love making music together, and this reflects onto the listener who will clearly enjoy listening to the music of the Dorstens.