

We Will Rise-Peter J. Lake

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Peter puts his song writing talents on full display to deliver an epic pop/rock anthem that chronicles humanity's journey through the dark days of the pandemic.

Delicately nuanced with acoustic guitar and silky vocals, 'We Will Rise' whilst leaning on melancholy minor keys, builds and retains an air of optimism and hope throughout. A composite of vocals and rollicking piano bring depth and atmosphere, to accentuate the wonderful musicianship and production on show here. The piece then delivers its power punch with a roaring guitar solo reminiscent of Gilmour as it builds to its anthemic crescendo.

The song stays true to its context, expressing feelings of despair but also prevailing hope, as dynamics shift to give full effect. Definitely a song for the listener to reflect on, 'We Will Rise' is a testament to Peter's storytelling and professionalism. It is further complemented by an equally moving music video.