

Wild Horse – Freaky Together

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Wild Horse hail from East Sussex (England) and show an admirable liking for many of popular music's genres. Freaky Together shows the band looking back to go forwards, this time the funk and disco influences of the 70s & 80s come to the fore.

Jack Baldwin is in fine voice as he leads bandmates Ed Barnes and Henry Baldwin, and the listener / viewer, to the dance floor.

Musically, you could see a fantastic extended edition of Freaky Together, Dan Hartmann showed the way with 'Instant Replay'. Sticking with the 70s meets the 80s theme Wild Horse are so tight musically, Dundee's Average White Band immediately spring to mind, this song is certainly the equal of AWB's massive hit 'Let's Go Round Again'.

Whilst praise, quite rightly goes to the vocals, the rhythm section is brilliant, bass, some superb walking bass lines and funk rhythms, and drums, incessant, pushing the song on, carrying the song practically all the way through. When the rhythm guitar enters, mainly for the chorus's it very much reminds me of the vibrant music scene in Glasgow during 80's, a guitar driven rhythm very much in the style of Orange Juice, and later in the 90's Franz Ferdinand.

Clearly Wild Horse enjoy their music, the video leaves the viewer wanting to dance, Liam Miller deserves thanks for inserting video of live work and listener wants more.

There is no harm in looking back in music, even better when the band in question find a style and improve it.