

Review: The Cranberry Merchants

"Brand New Day

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This shall be an across the music fan board a very entertaining and uplifting tune. "Brand New Day," is especially buzz-lifting for me, hearing a grand blend of 70s/80s Rock, from a righteously seasoned duo.

I love the intro, goes straight into a "Rock n Jam," with badass bass by Steve Moore and spirited drums that make their presence known throughout; one of the best sounds and a backbone of the song.

The entire song is mapped confidently with blends of guitar, bass and drums that create the predominant mesh throughout, in a creative and up jump composition that provides ground for well written Lyrics and a power rock voice.

Diane Moore absolutely slays the tune with a voice combo quite like Ann Wilson of Heart and Bonnie Raitt yet, her singing is her own. Tight harmonies featuring both Steve and Dianne on the song tag-chorus runs really provide shout along potential for a packed convertible on a road trip.

I tripped back to the classic, 'hardish' 70s Rock Bands with a faint taste of 80s, when The Cars came on the scene.

I really respect the guitar solo coming at the end, so refreshing and with the pedal down and a change-up sound.

Great tune, superb duo with 25 years packing together and this shows marvelously!