

## **Phoenix and the SilverVoodoos – Follow You**

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Phoenix and the SilverVoodoos have released, "Follow You," one bad ass jumpin' jam!

This is a new band, new to social media and to say they sound seasoned is most accurate!

The green glitter boots, at the beginning of the video, are an accurate teaser to what is to come and perhaps metaphorically represent independence, strength and unity throughout, glitter prancing about during most of the video, and in unison often. I love creatively strange, fresh, unusual and this video scores while not being complicated.

The green flashing boots are heads-up to the Music booming from Roland and Linda-heavy guitars up top, as if to say, "Look the F out, here we come!" The drums kick ass all the way through and are pivotal to the incendiary, punk/hard rock energy.

I concentrate a lot on songwriting- the hooks, the emotion, as well as the vocal, as the balance must be perfect to the band with the vocal always up top. Were Anne Wilson of Heart to party with Joan Jett, hop up and kick out a karaoke duo in a perfect backroom bar, I imagine this lead Phoenix vocal, Christa would fit between the two.

Cool thing and a righteous nod to the group- this loud and hard guitar shredding band that is hemmed up with wide open, man-eating drums can be so is because the lead vocal is so strong and owns a determined, graveled voice that smashes through any glass ceiling of entertainment value.

Must throw a nod to the guitar solo- sick, just sick!

Rarely do the words of one of my old school songs pop-in while listening to a tune, or in this case a jam! It happened and it is a favorite from my beloved Soul/Funk genre...Rather a theme for this band ....."

"I feel like bustin' loose, bustin' loose ...."

Chuck Brown and the Soul Searchers...

Bravo! Mary xxxx