

## **Brittle Sun - Paquita**

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Brittle Sun, a musical trio from Melbourne, describes their music as “bluesy garage folk”, and that sounds just about right - a lovely sound with strong emotions and breathtaking arrangements.

Their song, "Paquita," is a heart-breaking song about a lost friend. The lyrics suggest she was taken away in a cruel way, and the song is a tribute to her, which makes it all the more powerful.

The song has a great arrangement, with clean guitars arranged in a clever way, playing contrasting figures that makes the soundscape full bodied and intriguing.

There is a third guitar, I think maybe a slide or steel guitar, making a sweeping sound that adds an eerie feeling to the song. The bass and drums keep a steady beat, moving the song forward without interfering with the vocals.

The singer Viki Mealings tells the story with conviction and emotion, her fragile voice soaring above the arrangement.

Paquita is a beautiful song, both musically and lyrically!