
Black Kids

Posted by Mighty Mudhsuden - 15-04-2008 20:09

The best thing I've heard this year so far. Probably.

Anyone else?

<http://www.myspace.com/blackkidsrock>

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by Hofzinser - 16-04-2008 12:21

I think I've fallen in love. That's brilliant stuff.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by Inca - 16-04-2008 17:23

I mentioned them on the old board last year and was met with a chorus of 'shit name' posts that usually greet any band that I mention.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by Mighty Mudhsuden - 16-04-2008 18:20

Better than what I normally get Inca - a wall of silence.

The only thing that concerns me is that they're a bit like The Go! Team, who I really liked at first but tired of quite quickly.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by Taylor - 16-04-2008 19:19

They're sub-sub-sub Go! Team. Pleasant enough, nothing much doing.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by The Moral Animal - 18-04-2008 09:45

The high-pitched, hyperactive signing style really grates, for me. They remind me a bit of Architecture in Helsinki in that sense.

The Twelves remix is alright, but I can't really get on with the rest.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 04-07-2008 13:18

Shit, sorry, didn't see this thread first time around. Anyway...

I love the single "I'm Not Gonna Teach Your Boyfriend How To Dance With You" (it's like a male take on Kelis')

"Milkshake"), I love the Twelves remix even more (it's very Chromeo/Daft Punk), and I love "Hurricane Jane" too.

The guy's voice reminds me of a young Robert Smith, and they're very 80s all round, like a discoed-up Smiths (so, Pet Shop Boys, then?) with a bit of The Only Ones thrown in.

I'm probably gonna play the single remix at Stay Beautiful tomorrow, and I'm off to catch their instore gig at HMV Oxford St on Monday.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by Mighty Mudhsuden - 04-07-2008 14:01

It's alright, Simon.

An update, anyway: my opinion of them has gone slightly down because when I saw them live there were loads of pissed-up sixth-formers there who seemed more interested in taking photos of each other with their phones than actually, you know, watching the band.

Not that that's the group's fault, but it's tainted my opinion of them a bit.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 04-07-2008 15:27

I'm sure there are plenty of groups that are hated because of their fans.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 04-07-2008 15:50

Chances are that Monday's instore will be even more like that. I'll try and blank it out. (They're playing a proper gig at Koko later the same night, but I can't go cos I'm off to see Bert Andersuede.)

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by Jimski - 04-07-2008 16:46

Saw them live when they played the Oxford Zodiac (refuse to call it by its new name), and it was a damned good gig. They were a bit different from what I'd expected, more disco less 'indie', but it was no bad thing.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by Ginger Yellow - 04-07-2008 17:06

Saw them at Glasto and quite enjoyed them, but they didn't really grab me.

What's happened to the Zodiac, Jimski?

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by Jimski - 04-07-2008 17:32

It's part of the Academy chain, though the smaller room (which is now the upstairs one and where I saw the Black Kids) is actually still called the Zodiac.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by marke - 07-07-2008 15:14

They're sub-sub-sub Go! Team. Pleasant enough, nothing much doing.

up until a few hours ago i'd no idea re this band, and then today while browsing, a song came on the PA system that i thought,

"damn, its the new go! team record, and its not that good"

- then the penny dropped as i remembered taylors earlier post.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by Auntie Beryl - 12-07-2008 14:01

The vocalist sounds like Andy McClusky of OMD, during their lost years soundtracking awful Brat Pack movies. "If You Leave", for example.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 12-07-2008 14:02

No, you're wrong, he sounds exactly like Robert Smith, and it must be deliberate. I went to see them on Thursday and enjoyed them enough to buy a Partie Traumatic t-shirt. I'll be making sure to see them at Latitude next weekend too.

They don't sound anything like The Go! Team, really. Different kettle of fish.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by The Horse - 12-07-2008 16:41

There are a couple of tracks on the album at least that sound a lot like The Go Team. But yeah, he sounds exactly like Robert Smith.

I've Underestimated My Charm (Again), that's the best song on there.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by Jimski - 18-10-2008 09:55

I've had the album for ages now, but as is sometimes my wont, hadn't got around to listening to it properly until now. I've had it on repeat a few times, and it is a bloody good album. I guess he does sound a bit like Robert Smith but the music is so different, I don't naturally make the association.

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Re:Black Kids

Posted by Mr Winker - 18-10-2008 14:51

I looked to find a place to make an intro for myself, but maybe I didn't look hard enough. I'm wearing purple dungarees and monkey boots. So I guess I really didn't look hard enough.

Black Kids.

Loved them when I first heard them, then wasn't that impressed with their album and fell totally out of love when I seen them live. It's a band of two halves. There is the frontman who was doing all the US stadium whooping and making a bit of a twat of himself, and then there was the rest of the band battling on regardless.

I came away from it thinking that the two girls would be better of jumping ship and doing something themselves.

Big Robert Smith style in the vocals as mentioned, but that's the only Cure comparison.

I'm not sure many people will be bothered with them a year from now.

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