
Modern Love

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 28-04-2008 10:39

Anyone heard "Fascination" by Alphabeat? It's quite, er, influenced by David Bowie's early 80s classic "Modern Love"...

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Re:Modern Love

Posted by gerontophile - 28-04-2008 10:42

yes, Mr SR, and I think its fucking brilliant.

admittedly, there is a nod to a n other...

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Re:Modern Love

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 28-04-2008 10:43

I like it too.

It has a bit of "Footloose" in it as well, I suppose.

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Re:Modern Love

Posted by repeater - 28-04-2008 22:09

I didn't mind it the first few times I heard it, but the vocals grate now.

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Re:Modern Love

Posted by robw - 29-04-2008 08:40

They remind me of Wham! and the Scissor Sisters in a way.

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Re:Modern Love

Posted by Mighty Mudhsuden - 25-07-2008 10:53

I really fancy the girl singer. Does that make me strange?

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Re:Modern Love

Posted by hobbess - 25-07-2008 10:55

Yes.

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Re:Modern Love

Posted by Purves Grundy - 25-07-2008 11:42

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Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 25-07-2008 11:49

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You total wrongcock.

Re:Modern Love

Posted by evilC - 25-07-2008 12:04

Hmmm... Sounds like I should approach this lot with caution.

I have to say that they got on the wrong side of me straight away by having a name that made me confuse them with Alphaville.

Re:Modern Love

Posted by Nico Rijnders - 25-07-2008 12:28

I'm an admirer of the girl singer, as well.

Re:Modern Love

Posted by ykikamoocow - 25-07-2008 14:02

Has overtones of S Club 7's Reach for The Stars to my not so delicate ears. So I'm not a fan.

Re:Modern Love

Posted by Mighty Mudhsuden - 25-07-2008 18:36

ykikamoocow wrote:

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You got shit in your ears?

Re:Modern Love

Posted by ykikamoocow - 28-07-2008 14:09

Not sure that having poo inserted into my ears would radically alter my hearing, but to answer your question...no.

If there is shit to be found it is to be smeared all over this sorry example of radio friendly pap (that's pap, not pop - just in case you think you've got crap in your ears).

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Re:Modern Love

Posted by hobbies - 28-07-2008 19:01

Poop, surely?

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Re:Modern Love

Posted by dalliance - 31-07-2008 01:54

The Earl Brutus track 'East' also borrows fairly extensively from Bowie's Modern Love.

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Re:Modern Love

Posted by Crusoe - 31-07-2008 08:54

The hotel pool bar I spent the last two weeks propping up played Fascination, another Alphabeat song, Peter Bjorn and John and some Madonna/Justin Timberlake song on an endless loop. Nice and summery for the first day or two, fucking grating after that.

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