
Can I admit something?

Posted by The Moral Animal - 05-08-2008 09:01

I quite like Keane as a singles band, and I think their new song (Spiralling) is really good, even if it sounds like it belongs on the last Killers album.

That's it, really.

Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by wingco - 05-08-2008 09:10

Okay, you've confessed it, that's step one. Step two is to do something about it.

Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by The Moral Animal - 05-08-2008 09:19

Gets some James Brown records out, promises it'll never happen again

Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by The Horse - 05-08-2008 09:25

I think they're the best of the bedwetting bands: much superior to Coldplay, Snow Patrol, The Fray and so on.

Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 05-08-2008 09:26

Yeah, I quite liked some of their first album. The tinkling echoing piano had a bit of an 80s feel to them, like A-ha or something.

Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by evilC - 05-08-2008 09:45

The Horse wrote:
...the best of the bedwetting bands...

Sounds like a compilation just waiting to be made.

Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Hofzinsler - 05-08-2008 09:46

"This is the Last Time" is a really good song, I reckon, and I liked "Everybody's Changing" and "Somewhere Only We Know" too. I thought everything I heard off the last album was shit, though, and I've not heard the new one yet.

Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by G.Man wants a hyphen - 05-08-2008 09:56

Is it any wonder that I take the exact view hofzinsler does?

Anyway, isn't it a prescribed tradition to greet new songs by that group with a thread titled "They're back"?

Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Harri Saer - 05-08-2008 10:36

I don't know about OTF tradition but shouldn't it be "...they're back, back, back!".

Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by schmindie - 05-08-2008 12:56

Keane aren't so bad at all. It's decent quality foppery - they must be one of the best of the genre, even if they're not everyone's cup of tea...

Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Andy C - 05-08-2008 13:07

Welcome. I can see you're new here, not by your post count but by your reasonableness. Don't worry, after a few threads you'll be as irrationally vituperative as the rest of us.

Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by schmindie - 05-08-2008 13:33

Thanks Andy, have posted on a few messageboards in the past so vituperation is par for the course...

Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by BrunoMaggiore - 05-08-2008 16:49

"vituperation is par for the course"

Indeed, mash a pretentious 5-syllable word up against some nauseating cliché, in the name of sounding "reasonable." Barf.

*winky face

Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Lyra - 05-08-2008 17:14

I confess to liking Amy Macdonald a bit.

Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Cavalry Trouser Tips - 05-08-2008 17:59

What's the point of listening to Keane when you could be spending the time listening to Ben Folds?

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by BrunoMaggiore - 05-08-2008 18:20

Or picking lint out of your navel?

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by hobbess - 05-08-2008 18:32

Or banging your head repeatedly against the wall.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Auntie Beryl - 05-08-2008 19:10

I know it's not time for another Worst Lyrics Ever thread yet, but

I came across a fallen elm tree,
I felt the branches; are they looking at me?

(from Somewhere Only We Know) is fourth form poetry, and a pretty bad example of the art, at that.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Bored Of Discipline - 05-08-2008 19:12

I am not being purposefully reactionary here but I genuinely can't recall one of their songs.

Are they a beat combo?

I really like a lot of Robbie Williams' stuff and Fun Lovin' Criminals, I do, I do.

I have been known to do the white man's overbite at hippity-hop shows as well

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by BrunoMaggiore - 05-08-2008 19:15

Did you consider that the fallen elm tree might be a symbol for something else, and that's why its branches could be said to be "looking" at someone.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Disco Sea Shanties - 05-08-2008 21:37

I own Keane's first album.

I also like the new James album.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Fatter Hipper - 05-08-2008 22:16

I expose myself to kids.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Harri Saer - 05-08-2008 22:24

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Kowalski - 05-08-2008 22:56

I listen Rihanna everyday

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Bored Of Discipline - 05-08-2008 23:30

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Your Mum sounds fucking loopy

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Femme Folle - 06-08-2008 05:46

Cavalry Trouser Tips wrote:

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Or folding laundry.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by G.Man wants a hyphen - 06-08-2008 07:06

When it came out, I defended Snow Patrol's album. But after a while I became very bored with it. I have exactly one track on my iPod, the one that features Martha Wainwright. I don't hate it, and I expect that I will listen to their next effort. But it's like a pizza: not essential food. OK to eat, but not memorable.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Harri Saer - 06-08-2008 11:44

You really haven't ever eaten good enough pizza.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by G.Man wants a hyphen - 06-08-2008 13:35

Heh, I have. In Germany. But here in SA you tend to get abortion pizzas. There's one they advertise as a tripledecker; yes, three different pizzas on top of one another. Or a pizza with a sausage rolled into the crust. And pizzas with fucking sauce on them. Even at its best, our pizza culture is not exactly delectable or memorable.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Broken Clock - 06-08-2008 19:20

I liked that one "Bear Shaped" by Keane I think?. Also loved Curiosity Killed The Cat and Wet Wet Wets first singles. Theres a couple of Roachford songs I listen to every now and then. Still like The Psychedelic Furs first album as well. Phew.....that feels better.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Reed of the Valley People - 06-08-2008 21:16

I like that one Fray song that's on all of TV shows. When I heard it, I thought "If I were in high school right now, I would do whatever it takes to learn how to play that on the piano. Then I'd go into the band room and play it and all the girls would come from miles around and would want me right there and then."

I don't usually think things like that, but it's what entered my head.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by G.Man wants a hyphen - 07-08-2008 11:19

Wet Wet Wet's debut album is great. If anyone has it on MP3 and wants to upload it, I'd be very grateful.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by The Horse - 07-08-2008 12:02

I've got it on CD. But it's probably in the loft, and once I get round to finding it it'll probably take me a while longer to get round to ripping it.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Hieronymus of Hesselink - 07-08-2008 13:08

In half?

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by The Horse - 07-08-2008 13:42

Nah, G-Man's right, it's a belter.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 07-08-2008 13:46

The Horse wrote:

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Tease.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by The Horse - 07-08-2008 14:29

I'll unleash the Wets when you least expect it.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by G.Man wants a hyphen - 07-08-2008 15:30

Nah, G-Man's right, it's a belter.

Savour the moment, folks, when The Horse and I agree on anything.

I'll take back all the horrible things I've said to you in the heat of the moment when you do unleash the Wets on us, Horse.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Toby Gymshorts - 07-08-2008 19:59

"I was living in a world of make believe
And my best friend wore a toupee....."

Ah, mondegreens.

Can I own up to buying "Grave Dancer's Union" by Soul Asylum? Well, I just did. So there.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by G.Man wants a hyphen - 07-08-2008 20:10

Dude from Soul Asylum has a grating voice. Like dude from Live.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Toby Gymshorts - 07-08-2008 20:13

I liked "Runaway Train", and got suckered into buying the album. I've still not learned to avoid this particular trap.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Etienne - 07-08-2008 21:34

I'm not sure why Kowalski is embarrassed to listen to Rihanna, Take A BoW is an awesome record. I can't quite understand why she's so popular with pop music fans though, there's not a big obvious tune there.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 08-08-2008 08:14

Rihanna is no Rhianna.

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Re:Can I admit something?

Posted by marke - 08-08-2008 13:24

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oooh her ! LSKs sister i think ?

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