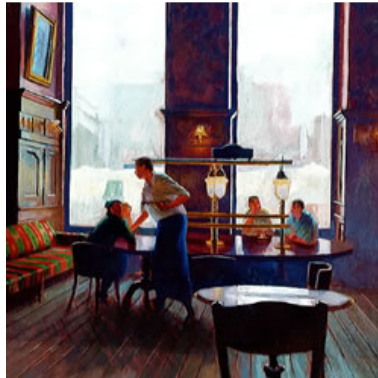


The Indigo Road



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'I just love this band' Sue Marchant, BBC Radio Cambridge

At the suggestion of fans and following very favourable reaction from radio producers over the Summer, the band is re-releasing its debut single, Simple, for the Christmas market. The clarity, purity of sound and mood make it an excellent expression of the simple, old-fashioned virtues of Christmas.

Songwriter Mark Herbert explained: "At a recent gig, fans were shouting out "Christmas single" as we introduced the song and it got me thinking that in its own way, it is the sort of song that captures some of the true spirit of Christmas, namely, love."

The song has been Record of the Week on BBC Radio Kent and received airplay on other regional BBC stations such as Manchester, Leeds, Cambridge as well as in Wales and Scotland.

Looking beyond "Simple", Mark is working with new musicians on forthcoming singles and songs for the debut album. Favourites among songs showcased at recent gigs have been "Hey, It's Alright" and "Knocking on the Door of Nirvana, both of which are strong candidates for the next single.

"The idea behind the band was to invite guest musicians in for different tracks or for different periods of time. That has worked very well with Heidi on Simple and I am now working with new musicians, rehearsing and recording new material. Depending on the reaction to Simple, we plan to have another double A side available for release before Christmas and we are still aiming at Spring of next year for the album."

Mark Herbert picked up a guitar again in earnest a little over a year ago having spent a number of years working in the very different fields of international business and politics, environmental fund raising and education. Since then he has been writing, recording and rehearsing with various musicians before stepping out on The Indigo Road. His path in life has seen him achieve a business degree, an English degree and the teaching of English at the rough and elite end of the spectrum. Mixing band influences from Smashing Pumpkins to The Who on a band level and from Bowie to Costello on a songwriter level see the band deliver a diverse blend as seen in the original double A side, Simple/Goodbye to You.

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