
superchrist being recorded

Posted by ghostchild - 2008/01/09 11:57

news section on sp.com says they're in studio recording superchrist right now. :D

also writing and recording some stuff with the seeds (a 60's/70's band).

pretty freakin' cool.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/01/09 14:12

For some reason I'm not too excited about this.
Maybe he'll throw in some more la da da's :roll

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/01/09 14:37

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Posted by corganvision - 2008/01/09 15:24

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nothing was ever said about how it'll be released, dude. for all you know they'll just post it on the website for free download. remember machina 2? nobody said there would be another EP or another version of the album or anything. And even if it was released as another EP or another version, so what? last time I checked, being a band was their JOB! would anybody expect YOU to do YOUR job for FREE???? I don't think so. what I'm sick of is all the pissing and moaning coming from you and all the zeitgeist haters. mama always told me if I didn't have anything good to say I shouldn't say anything at all.....

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when have "we the people" EVER had any say in what any band (not just SP) releases? They're the band, they write and record the stuff, therefore they get to release what they want. You'll have a say in any given song being released when you join the band and write that song.

why can't we all just sit back and appreciate the fact we're getting NEW pumpkins music? why does that not come across as an appealing concept to anybody but me?

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Corgasm - 2008/01/09 21:58

Ghost, I'm with you. I think releasing Superchrist sounds like a great idea, plus you get some more songs to go with it. Yeah, it might cost you a few bucks, and maybe it won't. Let's see, the EP cost me 99 cents per song, and consisted of four songs. Not that steep of a price for music any one of us would've damn near killed for a few years ago. And so what if he released different versions of Zeitgeist? Do you really think he's just a greedy bastard that wants to suck every penny he can out of his fans? He's not asking you to buy every single version of the CD. If you're out buying every version separately just for the minor perks then maybe you need some help, not Billy. And they're MINOR perks. You can get concert tickets, you can find songs, and what the hell would be so special about a booklet anyway, which you can also find online. These special editions aren't something every Pumpkins fan NEEDS, so spare the sob story about how you have to pony up a full week's pay buying all the new releases.

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Posted by DON - 2008/01/10 04:57

Recording a studio version of superchrist doesn't impress me at all!

Don't they have this brilliant AOL-Sessins recording of this song??? This seems to be the better solution of recording it than in Billy's pathetic studio with all this pomp guitarsounds and thousand voice lines of lalalala in it (like almost every single second of Zeitgeist is overproduced this way).

I like the raw live-recording sound of the AOL-Version (reminds me of the Pumpkins golden years, somehow8)) and I don't need another at all. Even Billy's single voice line in it has much more emotional effect on me than his one-man choirs.

Well, a download on I-Tunes as Zeitgeist Bonus Track No.#375 will be the end of this recording session and maybe a little Corgan part in the new seeds album!

Brilliant...MACHINA II times are gone forever and now we need to pay for every overproduced fart Billy is letting out!:upset

..and, yes: doesn't Superchrist sound like the better alternate version of boring united states somehow???

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by pierowmaniac - 2008/01/10 05:12

I'm looking forward to the new release and I dont mind paying for it either. It would however be extra cool of the band if it was made free, to keep the whinners quite and give the rest of us some peace ;)

Superchrist is a great song and it would be good to have a studio quality copy. Again though were is the Gossamer recording that they said we would get :(not that I would want them to overwork themselves when they have release so many songs already this last year.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Homicidal_Illama - 2008/01/10 05:22

Urrrgh, screw Superchrist. I'm happy with the AMAZING AOL sessions recording. I can just tell he'll screw it up with annoying production. That said it could be really good.

I agree though, they should definately record Gossamer...

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Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/01/10 06:10

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Posted by ghostchild - 2008/01/10 06:43

and on a side note, I personally think it's pretty funny that all the zeitgeist haters on here who continually slam everything billy does still know enough about the songs to talk about them...which means at the very least, they're intrigued enough by every release and every bonus track to find it and give it a listen. if billy is so evil and deceitful, why do you guys keep coming back to his music?

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there is nothing wrong with the music that billy is making these days. what is there not to like about zeitgeist? there are some amazing songs on it. i will admit all the releases of it is somewhat crazy, but the music is great. and i agree with the ones who said why complain about new material? would you rather them just stop all together? new material is new material. stop bitching and just enjoy the ride.

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Posted by Jeffrey Zeitgeist - 2008/01/10 09:04

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you don't want them to become stale but you want gossamer and an electric pox? that doesn't make any sense....pox hasn't even been out for 2 weeks yet!

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Posted by Trillian - 2008/01/10 15:07

And let's not forget the Robert Pollards and Ryan Adamses of the world who release like 3 albums a year, all very different, most very good!

The Beatles set the standard for the quick turnaround on albums (granted, they stopped touring after 1966) BUT we know Billy's mega prolific. I'd love to see some entirely new (non-iTunes exclusive) music instead of studio recordings of songs that are clearly better in a live setting, like Superchrist.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/01/10 15:44

Slightly back on topic here.

No one ever posted a link or quoted the article (for future reference you should probably do so when posting a news thread).

http://www.smashingpumpkins.com/news_2906

Everyone should be delighted to know that the band is in the studio right now recording the much anticipated Superchrist!

In other news, Billy has been in the studio with 'Sky Saxon and the Seeds'. Billy and producer Kerry Brown have been "recording some stuff for Sky...(writing) a couple songs with Sky, etc..."

So is this saying that Kerry Brown is producing Superchrist, or is he just working on the other project with Billy?? I'm crossing my fingers for the Kerry B. mix of Superchrist.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/01/10 17:50

i think billy is helping the seeds record something but superchrist should be good.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/01/10 17:51

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Feedbackcurrent - 2008/01/10 20:05

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Amen to that, I freakin love that song! anyway a few new songs, Great, If it is released on I-Tunes, fine I have my account, I just hope who ever deals with disrbution on for this does not drag there feet on a UK release as is STILL the case for American Gothic :(.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Corgasm - 2008/01/10 20:44

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Collectors point already made. The online comment was a reference to the people who scanned the booklet and uploaded it for anyone curious to see what random pictures of stuff Billy decided to print. And yeah, I agree. The booklet is basically worthless. I guess it's a good thing he released more versions of Zeitgeist instead of only releasing the booklet one with a heftier price tag. Then we could really complain.

I'm sorry, but I really don't think Billy Corgan is out to get us. I highly doubt he and Jimmy got together and decided to make an album everyone would hate, then mass produce it with different versions and bonus songs so everyone would buy every version because of the Smashing Pumpkins name. Then, take everyone's money (because he's so strapped for cash these days) and laugh all the way to the bank while purposely recording songs the fans don't like, all to screw over the loyal fans who made him famous in the first place.

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Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/01/10 20:52

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Posted by Corgasm - 2008/01/10 21:36

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Posted by DON - 2008/01/11 05:23

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That's exactly the point...)

And yes, I think United States is amazing boring (because all other songs of that length in the past like Starla or Glass and the ghost children were brilliant)!

Billy ought to go back to basics...less production...more melody...and having back James, of course!

...and I DO try to get every little release of SP2, because I always hopethat Billy will go back to the old days quality in making music and forget about all the Zeitgeist era crap in that days!

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/01/11 05:25

Corgasm, use the quote boardcode when quoting other members. Your posts are confusing.

Don't jump to conclusions just yet. We don't even know in what capacity Superchrist will be released (if ever). As much as I love the Zeitgeist he said/she said, let's keep this thread Superchrist related. I believe there are at least 100 other threads to express your feelings about Zeitgeist.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/01/11 06:21

haha, true true. i just can't wait till superchrist is released. i wish i didn't know about this because me anticipation is too high.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by ghostchild - 2008/01/11 07:46

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MCIS comes out 10/24/95....just over 2 years later.

Adore....6/24/98....nearly 3 years later.

Machina....2/29/2000....nearly 2 years later.

Zeitgeist came out 7/10/07....so by this pattern, we shouldn't expect another album until late 2009 or early 2010. and people are talking about wanting another one already? not going to happen.

and, what's to say they're not recording superchrist to be a part of said next album?

just settle down, folks....we'll get what we get...all this bickering back and forth won't change what billy's going to do.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/01/11 22:19

ghostchild wrote:
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I didn't miss anything. You said tour...not album.
Anyway point made.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/01/11 22:22

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Thursday, January 10, 2008

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Current mood: awake

Category: Music

FROM SABRINA ~Enchantment~

We are back in Marin County but will be heading back to L.A. in about a week to finish laying down tracks.

What can I say? Kerry Brown is amazing! Billy Corgan is amazing! Billy collaborated on song-writing, producing songs, playing guitar, playing bass, singing backup vocals. The Seeds ***** Atomic (guitar), Geoff Brandin (keyboards), Gary Stern (drums) and Don Boles (bass). Unfortunately, we kept missing Don as he was on tour with his band and he was unable to be there in the beginning but was there in spirit!

We were very fortunate and feel honored to have had Ysanne Spacek contribute her amazing exquisite violin on a couple of the songs as well as a backup vocal. We met Ysanne at a party given by our friends Adam and Jodi of Process Media. Process Media published the book about Sky's spiritual family, The Untold Story of Father Yod, YaHoWha13, and the Source Family.

Djin Aquarian of YaHoWha13 was a guest artist and we also recorded one of his songs. Djin contributed backup vocals and guitar on several songs. Also very happy to have Linda Strawberry as a guest backup vocal as well!

Kristin Burns as Billy Corgan's official photographer was snapping pics and having a great time. You can see some of her fun pics already in our picture album here on this site and more will be up soon! And, Justin Coloma, was gathering video during the sessions. Will be interesting to see the footage from!!!

Please forgive me if I've forgotten to mention someone here. Just shoot us an e-mail and let me know if I have something incorrect or if I've forgotteon something.

Here is moving forward to even better times. See everyone in L.A. again in about a week!

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Murder McMurderson - 2008/01/12 14:49

Here are two short video clips that showed up on YouTube. Violin in Superchrist?

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/01/12 14:56

Interesting. Good find Murder.

Violin player is Ysanne Spevack (aka Mee). Performer, string arranger, composer and producer. Also plays electric, acoustic and MIDI violins and assorted strings.

<http://usera.imagecave.com/malder/meeviolin.jpg>

<http://www.mee.mu/welcome.html>

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendID=14574883>

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/01/12 17:06

hahaha. That first video.

Billy poses

"it's a movie"

"oh is it?"

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alright, whatever dude. let's just forget about it.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/01/13 07:54

so nice but so short. looks like they are going to use a violin.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/01/20 08:08

Ysanne Spevack has updated her website with some information regarding Superchrist.

<http://ilovestrings.com/discography/>

Hard and heavy electric guitars, this is a 7 minute epic rock track called 'Superchrist'. The deep quasi-metal sound lulls into a beautiful gentle break featuring Billy Corgan's folk-style picked acoustic guitar overlaid with Ysanne delicate violins. Harmonically progressive, this is brave and dangerous stuff.

I'm actually looking forward to hearing this. I believe most live versions were around or under 6 minutes.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/01/20 10:38

it sounds awesome

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/01/28 07:19

So, I really figured we would hear some news about this by now. Or at least hear how they plan to release it. One would think they would get it out before the tour starts back up again.

I'm hoping for some sort of residency package. The live DVD, Gossamer and Superchrist. They're all sort of related, so it's possible. :)

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/01/28 11:57

that would be awesome, i'm thinking that the live version of gossamer and the recorded superchrist will get put together. maybe with a new single???

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/01/28 12:20

i'm hoping it gets released before the tour, hopefully with something else. i'm betting it will just get released on iTunes, though.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/01/28 13:26

I doubt iTunes would put it out, unless it was tied to something else, ep or album wise. Usually songs over a certain length are album only tracks and are unavailable for individual purchase.

On the other hand, I find it odd that the Pumpkins would go into the studio to record only one song. I think they've got something up their sleeve.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/02/10 23:32

I was thinking that Superchrist was a song that would be on an album also called Superchrist.

Anyway, here's my schpiel (sp???) about the song.

After being suffocated by the blandness of Zeitgeist, Superchrist is definitely a breath of fresh air. Not a big "HYYYUUUUHHHH!!!!.... ahhhhhhhhhhh" kind though, sort of like one where you're for some reason drowning, and all you can manage is short gulps of air when your mouth happens to be above the surface.

It reminds me of the classic Pumpkins, the sound that got me into them into the first place. Basically, what I'm saying is, is that Billy is definitely taking a step in the right direction, and although the actual structure of the song was a bit childish, and FAMILIAR (United States, anyone? How about Silverfuck?) the actual sound of it seems to be a glimmer of light at the end of the dreary Zeitgeist tunnel.

:billy

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/02/11 07:29

i can't wait to hear the electric violin, sounds like it'll be intense.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by ghostchild - 2008/02/11 07:29

Geek N.Z. wrote:

I was thinking that Superchrist was a song that would be on an album also called Superchrist.

Anyway, here's my schpiel (sp???) about the song.

After being suffocated by the blandness of Zeitgeist, Superchrist is definitely a breath of fresh air. Not a big "HYYYUUUUHHHH!!!!.... ahhhhhhhhhhh" kind though, sort of like one where you're for some reason drowning, and all you can manage is short gulps of air when your mouth happens to be above the surface.

It reminds me of the classic Pumpkins, the sound that got me into them into the first place. Basically, what I'm saying is, is that Billy is definitely taking a step in the right direction, and although the actual structure of the song was a bit childish, and FAMILIAR (United States, anyone? How about Silverfuck?) the actual sound of it seems to be a glimmer of light at the end of the dreary Zeitgeist tunnel.

:billy

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/02/11 20:03

Um.. i was basically saying what i thought of the song...

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/02/12 13:56

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you're surprised that billy came up with an idea and then didn't finish it? :D

anybody ever think it might show up on a soundtrack to a movie?

i doubt it would be a single...it's a long song with very few lyrics so it doesn't agree with radio too well.

and billy's never been one to record something and put it on the shelf then bring it back for a later album down the road....unless there is another "b-sides" record like pisces in the works....but i doubt that too.

i always thought it was strange they'd go to the studio for just one song. i'm guessing it'll be on a movie soundtrack somewhere this summer.8-)

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Posted by superchrist - 2008/02/12 14:12

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what's that supposed to mean? are you commenting on how there are no lyrics except for that one part??

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by corganvision - 2008/02/12 18:33

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/02/12 18:49

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haha, nice. but i'm betting we'll hear something soon. i bet it'll be released with gossamer.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/02/14 15:53

http://smashingpumpkins.com/news_3091

They are going to release "Superchrist" on a Guitar Center compilation, kinda weird, but it works for me... :) The compilation comes out March 1st and the video comes out Feb. 27th

you think we'll actually have to go to a guitar center to get it, or will they sell the compilation on guitar center's website??

i can't wait to see the video!!! :eek

Here is an article on Billboard about it:

http://www.billboard.com/bbcom/news/article_display.jsp?vnu_content_id=1003711264

They also mention in this article that the Pumpkins are planning more U.S. dates... Yay for a summer tour! :yay

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/02/14 16:33

a new video!!!! does that mean it's somewhat of a single and will get radio time?

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/02/14 17:14

Yeah, netphoria caught wind of this in early January through someone that works at Guitar Center. This was posted on January 3rd.

I work at Guitar Center and they have a program for employees called "Gain". Its designed to help their employees further their music careers. They are putting out a compilation CD right now of Guitar Center employee's bands. They are working on a second compilation and I just got this in an email from Gain:

"Fresh Tracks Vol. 2

It's official! It is my pleasure to announce that the Smashing Pumpkins will be writing and recording a track exclusively for the second volume of the Fresh Tracks GAIN compilation CD. The Smashing Pumpkins will also be choosing the songs that will go on the CD. The submission period is NOW. You have until January 10th to submit a song. Go to the website and click on the GAIN #2 picture to get to the submission page. Good luck!"

As for the video...Linda Strawberry and one of her skanky friends posted a blog a few weeks back about dressing up as naughty nurses for the new Pumpkins video. Everyone thought it was for the Neverlost single, but it seems to be the Superchrist video.

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Posted by PistolPete - 2008/02/14 17:23

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I have to drive like 2 hours to get to one... :sigh

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/02/14 20:30

I have never even heard of Guitar Center. I bet I'd have to drive a bit further than 2 hours to get to one too...

If it's available free, surely it's not illegal to be available for free also on the internet?

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Trillian - 2008/02/15 18:06

I live just down the street from a Guitar Center. If we all do some Paypal agreement for shipping, I'd be happy to mail all of you a copy of the compilation. (Of course, that does depend on supply availability at said store.)

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/02/17 21:15

so now that we know that Superchrist will be released on a compilation album. What other songs do you think will be on it?

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/02/17 21:31

It's a Guitar Center comp meant to feature the bands of GC's employees, as a way to give them more exposure. The songs that were submitted were ultimately chosen by the Pumpkins. So, if I understand correctly, the Pumpkins will be the only "known" band on the cd. And as I stated before, the first Guitar Center comp was free...and I'm thinking this will be as well.

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Thats awesome.

i gotta go there on the 1st for sure

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PersianBellyDancer - 2008/02/19 19:25

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/02/20 08:19

i haven't heard that. i'm excited to see the video at the end of february, like the 28th or something... and releasing it as video, does that mean it's somewhat of a single?

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/02/20 08:44

doomsdayclock wrote:

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I wouldn't call it a single. I doubt radio will be willing to play a 7 minute songs with hardly any lyrics. I think the video is more for the fans sake. It will probably just play on the bands myspace, website, or whatever...

Maybe the video will be on the CD as a multi media track

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Found this on the phoria, but can't seem to find the above mentioned blog.

http://usera.imagecave.com/malder/pumpkin_smashing--large-msg-1203330754341.jpg

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/02/20 11:07

I hope it's devoid of green screens...

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PersianBellyDancer - 2008/02/20 14:42

Interesting snapshot.

<http://blog.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=blog.ListAll&friendID=113501>

My friend found her Myspace blog, she has some entries of Billy in there, but nothing about Superchrist video.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/02/20 15:45

I finally found it.

The girl with the pink hair is Audrey Kitching. Don't really know what she does, but here's her blog mentioning the Pumpkins.

<http://audrey.buzznet.com/user/journal/1698071/i-forget-where-my-endings/>

January 21, 2008

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I hope it's not released on April 1st. I couldn't imagine them releasing a video on February 27th and then waiting another whole month to release the actual song.

But if you or anyone else hears something else about it, let us know.

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Well I am guessing she is one of Linda Strawberry's friends, and Linda of course has worked with SP, Zwan, and Billy solo. And Linda probably got introduced to SP as a result of Bjorn Thorsrud dating her back in 2000.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by SamC - 2008/02/20 20:04

Is that the Bjorn of Peter Bjorn and John?

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Eye - 2008/02/20 20:31

No, Bjorn Thorsrud who was a music engineer on Adore and Machina, and was a producer on Mary Star of the Sea if memory serves.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/02/20 20:44

Body of work from wikipedia.

Rotten Apples by The Smashing Pumpkins

Judas 0 by The Smashing Pumpkins

Machina/The Machines of God by The Smashing Pumpkins

Adore by The Smashing Pumpkins

Mary Star of the Sea by Zwan

Zeitgeist by The Smashing Pumpkins

Didn't he have a hand in TFE? I seem to remember his name being thrown around a lot during that time.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Eye - 2008/02/20 21:42

Yeah I think so. With Zwan and TFE he had more of a producer role I believe, but with the Pumpkins he mostly did some music engineering work.

And well he is working on another project for SP as I hinted at during the post about the BBC Radio 1 interview.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PersianBellyDancer - 2008/02/21 08:19

Oi Pete, he's not that old. Don't forget, three of his band members are in their 20s.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Jeffrey Zeitgeist - 2008/02/21 08:51

Geek N.Z. wrote:

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Don't count on it. :(

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/02/21 09:32

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/02/21 12:50

doomsdayclock wrote:

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yah, in the article they said the video for "superchrist" was coming out on the 27th... a video for "the rose march" would have been cool, though, probably...

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/02/21 18:21

who's directing the video

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/02/21 18:25

Billy

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by SamC - 2008/02/21 19:28

Well this will be interesting....

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/02/21 19:43

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IMO, the videos are the lamest thing about the Zeitgeist era.

Zeitgeist videos

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Rivers Cuomo - 2008/02/21 19:52

AGREED

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/02/21 19:53

Zeitgeist videos>TEITBITE

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Rivers Cuomo - 2008/02/21 20:25

i don't think that counts

it was for batman, did billy have any real control

maybe billy has too much control over everything these days

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/02/21 20:26

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hahaha, yes, indeed. As lame as the Zeigeist videos have been, at leaste they're better then the Batman and Robing music video.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by SamC - 2008/02/21 21:32

I thought the Tarantula video was kind of silly, didn't like it that much, but I absolutely LOVED the video for TTW. And come to think of it, I liked the TEITBITE video. I just didn't like the stock footage of the movie in the background.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Eye - 2008/02/22 01:30

I didn't care for the "Tarantula" video but it was better than any of the videos Post-Pumpkins probably. It would have been better if it turned out like the Tarantula contest winner did.

But yeah "That's the Way" was light years better, even if it was a little weird. I really liked it for some reason but nothing can compare to the videos that Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Farris did.

I wish they could do another video for the Pumpkins, but I am guessing they will be focusing on features from now on, ever since Little Miss Sunshine. If you are paying attention, there is a Pumpkins easter egg in that movie-the cost of the stuff that Steve Carell's character buys at the gas station is \$19.79---1979 ;) And in case you are wondering, I picked up on that the first time I saw the movie. I think I expected their might be some SP reference thrown in there.

Anyways, yeah it was kind of ridiculous that in the TEITBITE video, that they were basically playing in Batman's head. I think that was Joel Schumacher's doing. Wasn't it co-directed by Billy and Joel Schumacher? I remember seeing green screen video previews and Joel Schumacher was talking about it.

Other than that, I kind of thought the guitars were kind of strange and sort of cool, at least at the time in that video. And the black tunics and all that. It probably been a lot better without the Batman footage in the background ;)

Oh also, what was worse than "Tarantula" was the "Walking Shade" video (not a good song either). That was HORRIBLE. And it may surprise you to know the Walking Shade, Tarantula, and That's the Way were all directed by the same guy (I forget his name, he is known for White Stripes videos I believe).

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Teej212 - 2008/02/22 05:11

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i made a thread about tht last year, i didnt think it was that big of a coincidence

anyways, i like TTW video- 3.5/5 for me and tarantula- 1.5/5

i liked the tarantula contest winner much better

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Eye - 2008/02/22 05:30

Well I am not saying it's a big coincidence but I think it was intentional, as sort of nod to a video they did for a popular song. Doing a nod to "Tonight, Tonight" or any other video would be much more contrived and obvious. I am sure a lot of people noticed it. But in the words of a line from a Seinfeld episode, there is no really any big coincidences, or small coincidences, there are just coincidences ;).

It obviously doesn't have huge significance for the film, unlike say the Jules et Jim poster hanging up in David's (Tom Cruise) apartment in Vanilla Sky (perhaps that was also favorite film of Cameron Crowe).

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Truman Capote - 2008/02/22 09:30

Hey I looove TEITBITE's video!

I hate TTW's one.

And I don't mind about Tarantula, it kind of rocks.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/02/22 09:53

billy kinda looks funny in spandex (i hope i spelled that right ;)) in the video for teitbite. But it was interesting and so what thats the way. (at least tarantula wasn't totally horrible. the song kicked ass) But what are valerie ferris and jonathan dayton doing these days. billy should give them a call for the next "real single" video considering superchrist isn't and i'm not expecting much from it.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Eye - 2008/02/22 10:28

Not sure. All that is says on IMDB above Little Miss Sunshine for Jonathan Dayton is "Jonathan Dayton has 1 in-development credit available on IMDbPro.com"

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/02/22 13:19

The White Stripes??

Bullshit!

Now there's a good stack of music videos...

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Eye - 2008/02/22 13:54

Sorry I was misinformed. The guy who directed those videos had nothing to do with The White Stripes.

The guy is named P.R. Brown, not sure why they use this guy so much now.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/P.R._Brown

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/02/22 21:23

I'm suprised by everyone's reactions about the video.

I like the Tarantula video way better. The only thing corny about it was the huge group of people playing random instruments.

As for TTW, I thought that was the lamest video ever. I hate the futuristic weird 3D space videos. To me they rely more on special effects than creativity.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by SamC - 2008/02/22 23:31

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/02/23 07:57

as we continue talking about walking shade and tfe, i still wish mina loy had been the first, and if, only single from tfe. anyway, evolution is illusion is a christian line but it seems pretty powerful to me

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TEITBITE goes down in history as the band's worst video, though. The song itself is truly epic, but the video (or, all videos that tie in with movies in some way) makes me grit my teeth.

I'm 100% certain that Superchrist's video will be directed by P.R. Brown. There's no way around it - the man's a menace.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Eye - 2008/02/23 11:14

I am sorry I just don't like the "Walking Shade" video and every time I hear the song now, I get more annoyed, probably thinking of the video. I think the most annoying thing is the part with Billy wearing goggles and all that. It has olde thyme feel, but in a bad way. I can't believe they put that shot on some of the Billy Corgan solo tour t-shirts. Suffice it to say, I didn't buy any of the shirts for that tour.

Yeah I would have preferred "Mina Loy" as a single as well. Back in 2005, I was talking to a colleague that works at Metro (a talent buyer), that Billy was apparently given an ultimatum. He wanted to make a video and single for a song on the album, while Reprise wanted him to release a single for a different song. If he didn't go with their recommendation, they would not push the album. And considering that the album wasn't promoted very well, I am guessing that "Walking Shade" was Billy's choice.

Given that Billy performed "Mina Loy" on Letterman, not "Walking Shade", my guess would be that "Mina Loy" is the song that Reprise wanted as the single. And if that was the case, I think the record company was right in this case. "Mina Loy" is more radio friendly, and personally I feel its one of the best songs on TheFutureEmbrace.

Billy has probably rarely followed record company advice, but the one time he did previously it worked out fine. He wanted "Jellybelly" to be the first single off of Mellon Collie, but Virgin Records wanted "Bullet With Butterfly Wings". "Bullet" became a big hit, so good call by Virgin in that case ;)

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And better than Try X3. That vid was just gross.

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get over it, man....billy is a christian...why is that a problem for some people? in your eyes, is he not allowed to sing about things that he believes in?

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Eye - 2008/02/23 11:28

I recall the band saying "Try, Try, Try" video was basically an attempt at social commentary, because they basically knew it was their last video. But yeah I am not a big fan of it either. There were some cool shots, but overall it just shows us how dark and disturbed, Jonas Akerlund's mind is. He did a little bit better with "The Everlasting Gaze" but that was more of a performance video.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by corganvision - 2008/02/23 16:06

i hope superchrist finds its way onto itunes im canadian and have no way of getting to a guitar ceneter:upset

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Posted by Eye - 2008/02/23 18:18

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by corganvision - 2008/02/24 13:29

i still have my fingers crossed for a studio version of gossamer that would be off the charts mad insane!!!!!!

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Teej212 - 2008/02/24 16:20

i hate guitar center....stupid store, putting all music stores out of business

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/02/24 20:20

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www.smashingpumpkins.com

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/02/26 11:16

i'm pumped, can't wait to see it?

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/02/26 11:20

http://www.smashingpumpkins.com/news_3229

February 26, 2008 - SUPERCHRIST - Premieres TOMORROW Feb 27

The Smashing Pumpkins new video for "Superchrist" will be available for view tomorrow exclusively on Myspace.com. It will be a featured video as well as available for view through the Smashing Pumpkins' official Myspace page.

Stills from the video:

<http://usera.imagecave.com/malder/1.jpg>

<http://usera.imagecave.com/malder/2.jpg>

<http://usera.imagecave.com/malder/3.jpg>

<http://usera.imagecave.com/malder/4.jpg>

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/02/26 21:00

It's out now, see other thread.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/03/04 18:36

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/03/04 19:16

PistolPete wrote:

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oh, did it come out? if so, yeah post it, pretty please... :D

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/03/04 19:31

PLEASE.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Murder McMurderson - 2008/03/04 19:32

PistolPete wrote:

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Well... Okay.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/03/04 19:39

Yes, it's out now. All the Guitar Centers should have it by today.

320 kbps mp3

WAV

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/03/04 19:43

is this straight from the cd, or what?

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/03/04 19:45

Yes, straight from the cd. :)

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/03/04 19:46

ahh sweet. did you go to guitar center today :)

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/03/04 20:15

i need artwork!! does anyone have it?

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/03/04 20:19

...working on it.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/03/04 20:22

thanks pistolpete! did you actually go pick up the CD?

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/03/05 07:17

It's a long story. I actually got Guitar Center to send the cd to my house (free of charge)...and I only live 30 minutes from the nearest store. Luckily they were nice about the whole situation plus they were Pumpkins fans so they were willing to help a brotha out. So, mine is on the way, this rip came from davin over at netphoria. (Thanks davin...much appreciated :))

Also, I'd like to say the song is MUCH better without the video and actually sounds really good coming through decent speakers. I didn't have much hope for the song, but I'm ok with it now. Cheers.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/03/05 08:07

it does sound better. i better get over to guitar center before they run out...

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by ghostchild - 2008/03/05 11:17

Well, it was a cluster-f*\$k on Saturday, but the store was very prepared today. They had boxes of the album stacked up at the door and were handing them out to everybody who came in. They even had "Fresh Cuts vol.1" available so I picked that up too...hey, it was free, so why not?

The song does sound a whole lot better off a CD through a good stereo than streamed online. The drumming is so much crisper and therefore even more amazing than I thought it was. I still don't understand the violin part, though. It just does not fit. I haven't heard any of the other bands on there yet...just listened to superchrist on my way back to work from the guitar center at lunch.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/03/05 12:21

Album cover and cool pic of Billy

<http://gc.guitarcenter.com/smashing-pumpkins/>

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Trillian - 2008/03/05 14:19

That pic is great. It makes Billy look simultaneously godlike and human, what with the very evident outline of his hair! :)

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/03/05 15:12

that album cover is to darn small... :(
does anyone have a good quality picture of the UK tour edition cover of American Gothic?

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/03/05 16:19

Does anyone know the odds of my local Guitar Center still having the CD this late? You know, based on the quantity and popularity of the CD at your local Guitar Center?

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by ghostchild - 2008/03/05 17:38

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call 'em and ask.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/03/05 17:46

Some stores were handing them out to EVERYONE, at the counter or at the door...even if they asked for it or not. So who knows, but yeah call 'em and ask.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/03/05 17:51

alright, hopefully they'll still have em

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/03/05 21:31

It looks like someone is giving him a blow job.

Definitely have to download that! No GCs around here for a loooooooooooooooooong way...

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/03/05 21:32

By the way, are any of the other artists any good?

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by ghostchild - 2008/03/06 06:07

Geek N.Z. wrote:

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It's all decent music, but there was very little (if anything) that really stood out as great to me.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/03/06 16:09

Here's the scan if anyone still needs it.

<http://usera.imagecave.com/malder/InsertFront.jpg>

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/03/06 16:40

I never got it :(

Does anyone mind sharing the rest of the cd?

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/03/06 18:00

thanks for the album cover!!

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Night Mare - 2008/03/07 16:01

The sendspace link isnt working. Can someone please upload superchrist on megaupload or rapidshare or something? :D

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/03/08 06:47

some of the artists are pretty good, good choices pumpkins

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/03/09 12:16

does anyone know where I can get the rest of the CD?

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/03/09 12:23

I want to know how to get just the first song...

I think too many people are trying to download it at the same time.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/03/16 11:56

I got a package in the mail last week from the nice people at Guitar Center, with 3 copies of Fresh Cuts in it. I was actually surprised that #1. they kept their promise and mailed me a copy and #2. gave me more than one. That was really cool of them. Thanks GC!

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wanna send me a copy? :D

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/03/16 15:29

I might could be persuaded. PM me your info.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/07/02 00:28

Just thought I'd resurrect this thread 'cause I'm a bastard like that.

Have your thoughts/opinions changed much over the months after hearing this song?

Mine kind of haven't changed much from this:

Geek N.Z. wrote:

I was thinking that Superchrist was a song that would be on an album also called Superchrist.

Anyway, here's my spiel about the song.

After being suffocated by the blandness of Zeitgeist, Superchrist is definitely a breath of fresh air. Not a big "HYYYUUUUUHHHH!!!!.... ahhhhhhhhhhh" kind though, sort of like one where you're for some reason drowning, and all you can manage is short gulps of air when your mouth happens to be above the surface.

It reminds me of the classic Pumpkins, the sound that got me into them into the first place. Basically, what I'm saying is, is that Billy is definitely taking a step in the right direction, and although the actual structure of the song was a bit childish, and FAMILIAR (United States, anyone? How about Silverfuck?) the actual sound of it seems to be a glimmer of light at the end of the dreary Zeitgeist tunnel.

:billy

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/07/02 00:35

the song is ok. its not there best work, but i don't totally mind it. i listen to it occasionally. i just wish i could figure what he is saying.

i still think the video is among there worst though.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/07/02 00:36

It IS their worst. But let's not let that taint the song.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/07/02 00:47

yes, it IS there worst by far. (still on the caps i see ;))

the video maybe tainted it at first some- i think it is a good song now. i just think they have better instrumental pieces. i like the song though. i like sonic type stuff.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/07/02 07:08

i thought the song was average and the video sucked completely. I can't believe it's considered a single on wikipedia.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by epitome - 2008/07/02 10:00

I liked the song when I first heard it (the live version). And the studio version is just as good, though a little different. It's not my favourite SP song, but it could hold its own on Zeitgeist without standing out as particularly good or bad.

The main problem I have is Billy said they had the music recorded when they did Zeitgeist, but they didn't have the lyrics for it (he said something like that anyway). And then they "finish" it and the lyrics are minimal and not that great. Why wait all that time if you're not going to put any effort into it. Still, it's a decent song, my opinion hasn't really changed from when I first heard it.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/07/02 10:21

still blows

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/07/02 11:25

I still only really listen to the AOL version, it kicks ass!

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by bulletwoutbutterflywings - 2008/07/02 11:27

i like the song ok, the video was blahhhhhhhhhh. didn't like it at all.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/07/02 12:27

yeah, that video was a horror.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/07/02 17:18

It was a major let down for me personally. I was expecting a really awesome video... :(

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/07/02 19:45

yeah, the video was the lamest thing i've ever seen.
it made me question Billy's creative side

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/07/02 20:06

yeah, i agree. the rest of the pumpkin video seemed to have more though put into them for the most part. this one was just bad. and i think it hurt the song too. i know it did for me, because i was hearing it for the first or second time with the video.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/07/02 20:07

Is it true Billy directed a video for "The Crying Tree of Mercury"???

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/07/02 20:09

There was an interactive type video on the old site. Nothing official, and I don't think Billy had much to do with it.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/07/02 20:10

i was wondering about that. i heard there was some video for The Crying Tree of Mercury too. i've never seen it though.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/07/02 20:11

oh, ok Pistol.

what did it look like.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/07/02 20:31

Correction, it was directed by Billy. If I remember correctly it just included album artwork, essentially a flash video. If you remember the old site, around the Machina era it looked similar in style to this.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/07/02 21:46

doomsdayclock wrote:

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xD I was actually the one who added it to the singles section.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/07/02 22:25

shame on you Geek NZ

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/07/02 22:27

Sue me. For some reason "Eye" is in the singles list, but no-one minds that..

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/07/02 22:27

its an ok-ish song, but it doesn't count as a single exactly in my mind.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/07/02 22:29

Eye is a better song for starters and i think it was a single from Lost Highway or something.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/07/02 22:33

No, it was just on the soundtrack, wasn't it? Superchrist is as much a single as Eye. More so, because it has a video.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/07/02 22:44

i don't think either really count as a single myself. they were both just songs on compilations. superchrist really isn't like an official single to me, video or not. i see it more as a seperate side deal like the stuff off of AG. i suppose i will agree that it counts more than Eye though.

according to spfc though, there was an Eye promo tape, but it was recalled and is nearly impossible to find.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/07/02 23:19

I think I read somewhere on Wikipedia that if a song had an official music video, then it can be counted as a single.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by superchrist - 2008/07/08 17:59

Hey guys, I stopped by Guitar Center today and grabbed a couple copies of the compilation, did anyone not get one that wants one?

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by robertedge - 2008/07/08 19:52

i really dislike eye, i do not know why it was put on their greatest hits??

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by EasternMind - 2008/07/08 20:08

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Maybe we can trade something? Thanks!

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/07/08 20:21

i have my copy already, but i must say i'm suprised they are still in the stores. i guess i would think they would have ran out long ago.

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Re:superchrist being recorded

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Sounds good to me, I'll have to send you a PM. :)

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Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/07/08 21:10

robertedge wrote:

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Wrong thread. :D

Welcome back!

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/07/09 11:11

haha.To continue on roberts point, eye is a weird track but its still okay and was popular. (TEITBITE wasn't put on because they couldn't get the rights to it i believe)

thanks superchrist but i already have a copy.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Reggaeluv2000 - 2008/07/09 11:20

I am one of the fans that likes everything they pretty much do.

I love EYE and Superchrist.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Reggaeluv2000 - 2008/07/09 11:22

oops forgot this. Superchrist puts me in creative mode. Well actually all Pumpkins songs do

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/07/09 11:44

i love Eye too. its a good song. i like there electronic-ish songs.

Re:superchrist being recorded

Posted by Reggaeluv2000 - 2008/07/09 13:27

yes the sound & then his voice is perfect for that song...
