Subject: The new Beatles song & video
Posted by noodle on Fri, 10 Nov 2023 21:33:36 GMT
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Opxhh9Oh3rg

It's pleasant, but the song sounds unfinished, and I also don't know what to think of the AI in both music and video. One of the reasons I loved The Beatles: Get Back series is watching and hearing the group trying to shape bits of songs, on the spot, even when things got repetitive.

What do you think?

Subject: Re: The new Beatles song & video
Posted by Rusty on Fri, 10 Nov 2023 22:36:22 GMT
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Not one of their hit singles. I think it's more a nostalgic sentiment to the way they were. Good for anyone who really is a big fan.

Subject: Re: The new Beatles song & video
Posted by The Noise on Sat, 11 Nov 2023 21:01:48 GMT
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I think it's great. I'm not a huge Beatles fan, but I do enjoy their music and play it from time to time. This one is going into my YouTube favorites.

Subject: Re: The new Beatles song & video
Posted by Madison on Mon, 13 Nov 2023 03:15:47 GMT
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Subject: Re: The new Beatles song & video
Posted by The Noise on Mon, 20 Nov 2023 18:08:00 GMT
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Ironic, isn't it? Because of touring being out of the question for them, they turned to studio electronics to experiment with different sounds and ways of producing music. One of the first bands to ever do that.

Now 60 years later, they're doing it again in the form of AI.

Now and Then, indeed.

Subject: Re: The new Beatles song & video
Posted by Joyce on Wed, 07 Feb 2024 15:50:50 GMT
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Rusty wrote on Fri, 10 November 2023 16:36Not one of their hit singles. I think it's more a nostalgic sentiment to the way they were. Good for anyone who really is a big fan.
It's far from their highest high. I can see why the song stayed hidden for such a long time.

As I grow older, though, the nostalgia hit harder as I listened a few more times. I also see a bunch of people just loving music even after all these years. At least the song brings a little smile and warmth with it.

Subject: Re: The new Beatles song & video
Posted by gofar99 on Thu, 08 Feb 2024 02:06:54 GMT
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Hi, Not the best of their work. I actually think it detracts from their legacy. They were special...this work isn't. YMMV. I remember the early days. I saw the Ed S show (I was a senior in HS). My parents couldn't understand why Ed let them ruin a perfectly good program. So much for generational differences.

Subject: Re: The new Beatles song & video
Posted by Rusty on Sat, 10 Feb 2024 17:53:11 GMT
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I've long had a personal comical fantasy thought of the late great actor Gary Cooper singing the Beatles song, Love Me Do. Or Clark Gable doing Twist and Shout. I'd pay a dollar for that.

Subject: Re: The new Beatles song & video
Posted by Mulcahy on Tue, 13 Feb 2024 20:46:50 GMT
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Not bad. Don't like it enough to download, but I wouldn't switch to another radio station if it came

on.

It's cool that The Beatles still get so much attention.

Subject: Re: The new Beatles song & video
Posted by AcousticJack on Fri, 05 Apr 2024 14:42:35 GMT
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I used to be a big fan of The Beatles when I was a teenager, but not anymore. I enjoy listening to other types of music nowadays. However, this song reminded me of those days. I enjoyed it.

Subject: Re: The new Beatles song & video
Posted by gofar99 on Fri, 05 Apr 2024 14:47:13 GMT
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"It's cool that The Beatles still get so much attention." I sort of think that there is not enough new stuff of merit that would last that long. I may have a rose colored view, but it seems that the 60-70s and some 80s were the mayday of recorded music. Vintage classical music and show tunes excepted.

Subject: Re: The new Beatles song & video
Posted by Concorde on Wed, 04 Jun 2025 18:08:58 GMT
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AI should be kept as a niche product for niche purposes, but I'm afraid it's already a runaway train.

I never was a huge Beatles fan and this song isn't going to change my mind.

Subject: Re: The new Beatles song & video
Posted by Rusty on Wed, 04 Jun 2025 23:02:52 GMT
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I watched this last night on PBS. Deconstructing The Beatles. A Trip Through Strawberry Fields. Very nice small documentary.
https://www.pbs.org/video/a-trip-through-strawberry-fields-i3bqel/

All the takes they did, the instruments used, like the Mellotron and the final splicing of two versions with different tempos that John wanted for the final cut. That George Martin exclaimed was impossible but John said he had faith he could. And he and his engineer partner did. Today would be easily done with digital recording but then it was literally cutting audio tape and matching the point in the song seamlessly.

Nothing to get hung about mate. Strawberry Fields Forever.

Preview:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvZ4a4PKqTU

Subject: Re: The new Beatles song & video
Posted by Becky on Mon, 17 Nov 2025 15:03:42 GMT
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Yeah, I get what you mean. The song sounds nice, but it really does feel a bit unfinished, like it's missing that last spark. And the AI part in the music and video is kind of strange to me too. I like seeing real people actually make things, like in The Beatles Get Back, where you can watch them mess around and slowly turn little ideas into a full song.

AI music can be cool because it can do things really fast, but sometimes it feels like it doesn't have much emotion behind it. I'm not totally against it, but I don't think it hits the same way as something a real band creates.
