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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Sat, 08 Dec 2007 05:49:08 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sat, 08 Dec 2007 06:45:23 GMT

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Nice work man. I gave it a quick listen through. The things I heard were something funky in the bass gtr's lower midrange, causing notes to stick out over others... almost a ring of sorts... and a bit too much verb to direct track percentage on the solo gtr. You could probably bump the track a few and leave the 'wet' where it is an be good.

Nothing else really stood out except the fade out was a bit short.

AA

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Damn, that's nice!

Only one thing I don't like - the guitar tone in the solo, it's too subdued... hammer it with some compression & bring up the level a bit. Either make it stand out or re-do it, if you're shy about it the way it is. Also, the fade needs to be a bit longer, methinks... that groove just feels like it wants a little bit longer fadeout with less of an abrupt cutoff at the end. Maybe one more four or 8-measure pass.

Things that I would do differently, but don't necessarily take away from the song: 1.) I want to hear some more "air" on the lead vox - think I might compress it a bit more & increase the level just a hair after that, too... either that or ride the automation a bit - it seems right level-wise at the beginning of the song, but kinda loses presence towards the middle & end. 2.) I feel like I want to hear something "sparkly" in the chorus sections i dunno if it might be like a delay thing on the picked guitar bits, or a keyboard pad, but something to widen or broaden the spectrum in those parts would be cool.

Really super-nice overall, though!

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"John" <[no@no.com](mailto:no@no.com)> wrote in message [news:475a8a44\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:475a8a44$1@linux...)

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Regularly...hense winding up as a drummer

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 08 Dec 2007 13:10:06 GMT  
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nice ! great song !!!! great arrangement !!!!

pull cymbal down more on intro and down just a bit in the song

bring vocals up  
bring bass and kick up

turn up and add more meat to acoustic guitar solo that starts at 2:00  
turn up guitar outro

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 08 Dec 2007 13:11:36 GMT  
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i didn't read the other reviews before i posted mine so i didn't trick myself.  
you are spot on !!! great suggestions

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Mon, 10 Dec 2007 03:22:29 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Mon, 10 Dec 2007 03:27:16 GMT  
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Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 05:30:29 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Any thoughts on this Paris Mix?  
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 08:35:59 GMT

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