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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Sun, 16 Mar 2008 16:45:53 GMT  
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 16 Mar 2008 16:53:51 GMT  
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 16 Mar 2008 16:54:10 GMT  
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Very cool jazzy electronica / Dido vibe. All that follows is simply mix opinion, take it as such only.

3:50-3:54 out the piano seems too loud. Transition from :35- :40 got huge then the bottom just dropped out of the drums. That made the bass stand out too much IMO, and changing the drums to be a little more large/present would probably be the way to go. Overall I could hear everything but it seemed a little too smooth EQ wise as a whole.

AA

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Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Sun, 16 Mar 2008 19:36:01 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Mon, 17 Mar 2008 03:24:00 GMT  
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I'm diggin' it... nice job! I agree with Aaron with regard to  
the way a couple of levels catch you by surprise & kinda wreck  
the groove, but other than that I think it's very cool!

Neil

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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Mon, 17 Mar 2008 05:50:26 GMT

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Bill and all, thanks for the feedback! I went back up into the studio for more tweakage. I did all the stuff. Not much of a keys player, but midi and I are good friends.

Cheers, MR

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Mon, 17 Mar 2008 07:27:25 GMT

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Nice, some real balsam for the soul:-) Using reverb this kind of way, it's easy to forget listening to the words since the music swimming in reverb are colorpainting nice dreams into a mind.

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Posted by [Graham Duncan](#) on Mon, 17 Mar 2008 14:39:34 GMT

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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Tue, 18 Mar 2008 02:12:55 GMT  
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Hey Graham

Thanks for the reply. All the feedback has been really helpful. I pretty much agree with all the suggestions that have been made. Its funny how that small still mixer voice was kind of whispering to me about most of them, but I don't listen when I'm listening. The verbs were all pretty much that Ambience vst set at "high quality." The delay on the vox was that old Karlette vst from Steinburg. I really like the bass sound which is a slightly tweaked patch from the Unifyer vsti "anabass." Most of the pads and keys are from either my Korg TR or JV1080. There's a small guitar part on the chorus out -telecaster through that free voxengo boox -I think its called. (By the way, I've been messin' around with the simuanalog marshall emulation which sounds pretty damn good.)

Anyhow, thanks again, MR

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