

Song Review by Ama Cruz (Radio Airplay)

Song: Younger than the Sun (Love is home - EP)

Overall Impression: It's a pleasure to review Rio Glacier again. Younger than the Sun has a great melody with an electrifying guitar performance that gives this song its soul. Younger than the Sun is an ode to maturing, as well as finding inner peace and beauty in this life. This song is significantly different in sound, compared to Down under's folk genre. Younger than the Sun is more rock and roll in its Joe Perry/Eric Clapton like guitar solo, alt. rock, infused with blues and soul.

Strongest Point(s): The strongest points in this particular song are the guitar and the vocalist's performance. The singer has a very unique signature style of singing that can appeal to a wide audience. The overall songwriting is good, with the melody and tempo being catchy enough to stay in one's head, long after hearing the song. The mature lyrics might hit an emotional core for people (especially men) who will identify with the themes.

Target Audience Appeal: This song will appeal to those who love blues, soul, rock and roll, folk, and artists/bands known for their melodic electric guitar like Eric Clapton (who crossed my mind as I was listening to this song). This song will also appeal to people who love mature lyrics about life, existentialism, reflecting on things -- some of the artists/bands known for this include Bruce Springsteen and Fleetwood Mac. It has a wide audience appeal, but I believe it will truly resonate with a more mature audience.

Vocals: Strength

Lyrics: Strength

Instrumental Performance/Execution: Strength

Melody/Rhythm: Strength

Arrangement/Flow: Strength

Recording Quality/Overall Mix: Strength