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Debut album: **'An Hour to Anywhere'**

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PRESS RELEASE



ARTIST: MELIC
LOCATION: LONDON
LABEL: BEATNIK GEEK RECORDS
GENRE: ROCK-FUNK-ACOUSTIC

The twelve track album was written over the last five years and recorded in three different studios throughout London. During this time Melic were headlining shows at many of the city's top venues including Under The Bridge, The Borderline, Cargo, Barfly and the historic 100 Club.

In the summer of 2012 the band toured New Zealand to critical acclaim and returned to the UK to play numerous dates during the London Olympics.

Melic resumed their studio recording in October 2012 and finished the album in mid 2013. The album reflects the eclectic blend of musicians involved fusing a metal drummer, a funk-rock bassist, a classically trained pianist/saxophonist, and a singer/song-writer rock guitarist.

The album starts with a moody introduction, 'Better off Before' with lead singer Mark Hitchcock asking *"You could be anyone, and live a different life. It's opened up my mind. I hope it's a good thing. Or was I better off before?"*

The album moves on with 'Nowhere I'd Rather Be', released along with 'Followers' in July as a double single, then through to 'He Was A Fighter' and 'No Escape', introducing Melic's acoustic sound. The album twists and turns, fusing rock, pop and funk, with the final song declaring *"Are you going crazy? - Are you going Ting Tong!?"*

Twelve very different tracks that highlight Melic's versatility whilst maintaining a cohesive thread throughout the album from start to finish.

"London four-piece Melic successfully blended their diverse musical backgrounds - classical, funk, metal and rock - with the bluesy 'Nowhere I'd Rather Be' a particular highlight."

The Independent



ANDREW COOGAN - DRUMS
ROMY BYLIN - SAXOPHONE, KEYBOARDS
STEVE HITCHCOCK - BASS, VOCALS
MARK HITCHCOCK - VOCALS, GUITAR, TRUMPET

'An Hour To Anywhere'
track listing ...

1. Better Off Before
2. Nowhere I'd Rather Be
3. He Was A Fighter
4. No Escape
5. Ripples
6. Cemetery
7. Through The Storm
8. Followers
9. Pacific
10. The Chase
11. Inhaling Butterflies
12. Ting Tong

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Video ['Nowhere I'd Rather Be'](#)

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