

“Bad Blood” by the British band Bastille is one of the most captivating albums I have heard in a long time. The songs range from upbeat break up songs, to beautiful love song melodies. You will find a song from their debut studio album to listen to no matter what you’re doing.

Bastille formed in London in 2010. The band started as a solo project started by Dan Smith, the lead singer. Later, he decided to form a band with Chris “Woody” Wood, William Farquarson, and Kyle Simmons. The name of their band derives from Bastille Day, of the day of French independence. The band is signed with Virgin and Capitol Records.

This thirteen track album that Bastille put out in January of 2013 has had a two of its singles on the Top 100, as well as singles that have reached #1 on multiple charts.

The first song is named “Pompeii”, and is about the Roman town that fell victim to the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. The beginning of the song has an almost tribal chant, letting you picture how it was all those years ago in Italy. Dan sings about how he’s “beginning to be an optimist”, and you can’t help but believe him. He sings about finding the good in something horrible.

The album “Bad Blood” has everything that you could possibly be looking for; songs about love, loss, the “Weight of Living”, and even Greek Mythology. You will find yourself encased in the lyrics and melodies of the album time and time again.

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- 1-Pompeii
- 2-Things We Lost In The Fire
- 3-Bad Blood
- 4-Overjoyed
- 5-These Streets
- 6-Weight of Living, Part II
- 7-Icarus
- 8-Oblivion
- 9-Flaws
- 10-Daniel in the Den
- 11-Laura Palmer
- 12-Get Home
- 13-Weight of Living, Part I