

Song Review by Jon W. (Radio Airplay)

Song: Ballerina (Out of tune - EP)

Overall Impression:

Rio Glacier's original song, Ballerina, is as authentic as they come! Deep folk influences saturate Rio Glacier's sound with organic strings, warm vocal deliveries, and emotionally salient energies - providing a perfect foundation for a lyrically cathartic anthem of parental love. Ballerina is a direct message from father to daughter; a message of hope and guardianship that also acknowledges the need to let go.

Strongest Point(s):

Sincerely stunning sound production here - the quality of these acoustic instrumentals contribute to a very full sense of immersion! The lyrics are lovely, perfectly specific while being openly relatable, and the accompanying vocal melody suits them well. Rio's vocals have the perfect timbre for this sound, and definitely serve to unite all of the song's components cohesively. Good harmonies as well. Great dynamic contrast - the swells and fades connect viscerally. This is a really great song!

Area(s) of Improvement:

In the first moments of the track, the vocals feel a bit too quiet. Not intensity-wise, just mix-wise. Everything else works really well! Great job!

Target Audience Appeal:

Rio said that this song was written for his daughter, but also for all fathers of daughters! The lyrical content of Ballerina certainly speaks to the parental experience and stands to connect with dads and daughters everywhere, while the musical skill and depth of detail on display in Rio Glacier's sound stand to draw in listeners from all demographics. Thanks so much for sending this in! - Jon W.

Vocals: Strength

Lyrics: Strength

Instrumental Performance/Execution: Strength

Melody/Rhythm: Strength

Arrangement/Flow: Strength

Recording Quality/Overall Mix: Strength