

Today, I'll be reviewing jazzy, funky, electro apparent duo Knower and their album 'Life'. Sorry, Knower, but to start things off I have a problem with your band name. EVERYONE knows at least some things, even ants know where they're going, they're often in search for food, etc. It's like calling a band the equally vague 'Alive'. Then I thought to myself, actually Alive is a pretty good name for a band, so I shouldn't judge. If anything I should pay them a compliment. Probably not straight away after criticising them, that would be I guess a very bipolar thing to do? Anyway, my point was, most people hearing that band name would probably think it means the band members are full of life, energetic and fun. That works. However, Alive can also mean the state of not being dead. Is that a good concept for a band? I would say no. Anyway, the band are called Knower.

How did I come across the super ambiguous band? I heard their song 'Do Hot Girls Like Chords?' on Youtube and the lyrics go 'Does purgatory have snacks? That's what I'm thinking while you are talking, all thoughts come to me while you talk through me.' Believe me, the feeling is mutual. Thank God I've found a one in a million line of work, where listening to others isn't particularly important. Think of one other job where ignoring others is ok. Would you want an apparently indifferent policeman? A firefighter? An army general? That would go badly. As mentioned, Wikipedia says the act are a duo but if you watch the video of the snacks-in-afterlife song, you actually see five musicians. The band can't name themselves properly, and those writing about them can't count to five? What is it about the musicians and their fans that is so backwards? It seems Knower is an ironic name. In that case it's fitting but at the same time it doesn't work? Or does it?? I am SO confused.

For my own sanity, I'll move on. One person looks very bored in the song, as he holds the same note down on his keyboard for ages, but to be fair he does have more challenging parts. If he didn't it wouldn't be crazy to assume he wrote the faulty Wikipedia article. If he did write it, obviously he's an extremely simpleminded and spaced out personality. He'd just be like 'I know I performed with the act, but how many people were there, exactly? I think it was just me and some other guy...' The document shows his written skills are strangely very impressive though! I can't wrap my head around that, either. The researching isn't so impressive, but the structure and grammar etc. are solid. Would you believe the (proper) band members are actually very skilled? Great performers AND composers, too! Ok, I admit that's where my skills are lacking. Swings and roundabouts. How about you keep writing the music, I help with the language? How about you call yourself 'The Knowledgable Five'? That way things are more descriptive and clearer. But maybe find a new keyboard player/PR guy. He does know what he's doing in many ways, but hiring him is an accident waiting to happen.

I'm wondering if I brought the name 'Alive' up after being subconsciously influenced by the album title 'Life'. If so, it's not super crazy subconsciousness going on in my brain. If Knower subconsciously wanted me to call the keyboardist a spaced out fool, their personality defects go well beyond not listening to others. I'm in a bit of a weird position in that I can actually relate to the synth player AND the other members. For that reason, I have nothing against that act. Do I like the music, though? I haven't really listened the album enough to fully appreciate it. How about me scoring it 2 out of 5? No, that's how many band members Wiki thinks there are. I actually think the album deserves around 9.25 out of 10! Some songs are better than others, so

maybe the band would like to release a best of album? It's just that finding ANY of their music in physical form is pretty difficult. Maybe they call themselves what they do because they're the only people who know their music. I guess the lesson learned is don't make assumptions. Which is another reason it's for the best I'm not a policeman, general, etc. Bye!