

It's November!!!! Another five weeks and the Yule is upon us and please can we hope for Goodwill to all men, women, gender fluid, LGBTQ+, animals and small children.

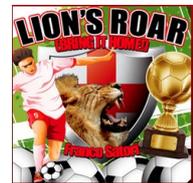
It really has been a hard-hitting year here in the UK, with our banks changing their interest rates as readily as we change Prime Ministers. We head towards 2023 with hope only for world peace and the spirit that really should be the Holiday Season, as they say Stateside.

I really do not think I have seen a year like it. Our Eastern European neighbours still fight a type of war that we all thought was confined to the history books. This has caused massive disruption to not only world peace and rocketing energy prices, but also global product shortages. I am sure you will all join me in wishing for a rapid de-escalation of aggression to further an unwinding in the tragic world events we have seen.



Meanwhile in seems, in a galaxy far away, life as we know it goes on - that being our music industry. Well other than the Yule we also have a small event called the World Cup. Now listen my fellow Americans, this is a real World Cup not a 'world series' where only the USA and the Canadians turn up with rounders bats. Our participation in the World Cup is a footie anthem released through us written by Nigel Carr and featuring Melanie Williams with backing vocals by the Blockheads own Mike Bennett. Oh, and a choir of kids. A charity song aimed at Nigel's own personal loss relating to matters of the heart. Click here to see the video. <https://mybeatingheartmusic.com/> Order the track <https://orcd.co/comeonengland>

We have a small history on World Cup anthems, who can forget the Lions Roar! Sadly, many did, but it was a good song and is out there now still performed by Franco Satori in a tribute to football legend Pavarotti! (I think he played in goal for Italy – well filled it anyway) Spotify link: <https://open.spotify.com/album/1gLL48Z8FiFWTecV0yyOq5>



Look who's made his first Christmas record after 40 years and what a great track it is! Producer, Ian Levine with vocals by Angelo Starr have recorded the ultimate MotorCity Northern Soul Christmas jingle-bell melody. **'Another Lonely Christmas (In the Motorcity)'** is an upbeat soul tune with all the festive Northern Soul trimmings: a jingling bells & amp; saxophone intro, fast paced on-the-beat snare drum and we're off! "In the Motorcity, in the Motorcity, another Motorcity Christmas". It may be up-tempo, but the lyrics have a classic Northern Soul melancholy, as the subject ponders another Christmas spent alone. But in the penultimate verse... "Wait a minute, what's this I see?"... and Santa comes up trumps "For bringing my baby back to me." Christmas sneak peak of the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fNhI76GhVK4>



Our **Sync department** has been at again with our great Point Classics music catalogue appearing in a variety of TV and film releases.



Grande Successo: We have placed 'Sonata for Piano No. 11: Andante grazioso' from the Point Classics catalogue in American drama series From Scratch S1EP06. The episode premiered on Netflix on October 21, 2022.

Another Sync, Just What the Doctor Ordered: Point Classics track placed in American medical drama our 'Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture' from the Point Classics catalogue in the American medical drama series 'The Good Doctor' S6EP01. The episode aired on ABC on October 3, 2022.



A (Karate) Kickin' Sync: Point Classics track placed in Netflix series 'Cobra we have placed a Point Classics track, 'Etude Op. 25 No. 7', in American martial arts comedy-drama series Cobra Kai S5EP10. The episode premiered on Netflix on September 9, 2022.

World Mental Health Month

One Media curated Mental Health Playlists in partnership with UK Psychology's Marie-Claire Mendham. We were glad to announce that One Media, in partnership with UK Psychology Ltd's Marie-Claire Mendham, have curated a series of playlists in light of



World Mental Health Month. The collection, which has been especially compiled by psychologist Marie-Claire Mendham, consists of five playlists:



Calming Music: Anxiety Relief, Sleep Music: Soothe Your Sleepless Mind, Stimulate Your Mind: Brain Workout, Boost Your Mood: Mind

Medicine, Ease Your Journey: Coping with Loss. Marie-Claire has appeared on the BBC Radio where she has spoken about the influence of music on mental health and her compilations were selected from the One Media catalogue of tunes.

Merry Christmas All & Hello 2023 - Please be kind to each and every one of us.

