

'Renegade' Quotes and Reviews

These are all taken from quotes and reviews on the internet, live radio or from messages we have received since the release of 'Renegade':

"Like a rampaging beast, "Renegade" storms through the gates with a barrage of fiery riffs and thunderous rhythms. Jack and Ben dazzle our senses with their strong musicianship as they unleash an unrelenting arsenal of guitar power, while Shaun shatters the airwaves with his powerful drum fills. Jack's commanding vocals hold their own throughout the track with the hard-hitting instrumentals." (Fresh New Tracks Vol. IV – Eclectic Music Lover blog)

> "Bloody hell! This is seriously good!" (Loverocks Festival official twitter account)

"Band we absolutely adore....Tarraska – a name to remember....symphony of awesomeness" (Jeff Keenan, Steamhouse Rock Nights on HOT FM)

"Edgy cymbal hits intro, quickly followed by blazing riffs and a deep melody. Softer vocals than might be expected, but very, very skilled and handling the track well. It's one with a strong classic vibe and a more complex breakdown than 'Trailblazer'. Good anthemic threads, deftly moving between tones and tempos. The same driving groove as before and some great paradiddles. A smoothness to the riff pitches adds a special element and there's a memorable catch to the chorus. This is something with potential for timelessness. Fading out with more melodic riffage, the vocal message hits, with the overall depth of the underlying arrangements....'Renegade' is an impressively high quality track, which lifts and engages, from start to end.

9/10 ********

(Rock Queen Reviews)

"Brilliant new track" (Power Dimension Rock Show on AR FM)

"Renegade' at just under six minutes long, shows the band really developing their creative skills. The guys have been wanting to upgrade from their acoustic duo set-up and listening to this tune you can understand why. It bounds along with some excellent inventive guitar work that is full of rock influences, without sounding like anyone in particular. Jack's vocals are solid throughout and show off his considerable range. Jack and Ben are two talented guys who really complement each other." (David Chinery, <u>Rock Regeneration</u>)

> *"Seriously it is superb, the little time changes. Exciting"* (Dave Lee Ritchie, GMS presenter and Wildfire Fest Director, official twitter account)

"local heroes Tarraska... Renegade is absolutely brilliant, worthy of being our number 1" (Jeff Keenan, Steamhouse Rock Nights on Metal Mayhem Radio) *"Tarraska spice up Friday nights like HP sauce does to bangers! Marvellous."* (Guy Bellamy, GMS presenter of the GuyB Rock show, official twitter account)



'Trailblazer' Quotes and Reviews

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"The combination of the creative rock guitars and no-nonsense rhythms show these guys mean business." (David Chinery, <u>Rock Regeneration</u>)

> "a shout-along anthem", "so much energy and urgency", "you know they mean it" (Matt Black and Si Genaro, Black On Track radio show - see our EPK)

"these guys won't stay unsigned for long..." (Jeff Keenan, Steamhouse Rock Nights on HOT Radio and Metal Mayhem Radio)

> "seriously liking that...best new music surfaces to the top" (Steve Harrison, Unsigned on TotalRock Radio)

"Absolutely excellent debut single and hopefully the start of great things to come" (Brian Gray, North Herts Rocks)

"I listened to the tune. Very well done. I can only refer to 70s rock (a compliment!!!) but it sounds like a bit of Deep Purple with some darker vocals, cool guitar. I loved the atonal stuff, clearly not the 'usual' choice of notes. It was nice to hear a real guitar solo. I'm a fan of the guitar hero mentality. It was tricky but not overdone. Overall, it's a fine piece of work"

(Bill Cinque, author of 'The Amazing Adventures of a Marginally Successful Musician' and bass player for Neil Diamond – via direct message)

"Trailblazer – Instant electrifying hard hitter, fast-paced, energetic and solidly rocky. Very real lyrics, plausibly and passionately performed. Great sharp riffs, heavy drums and a big atmosphere. It certainly captures the sound of the title and it's very catchy, with big hit stamped all over it. Lots of hooky melody. Visually evocative, with that delicious feel, beloved of all classic rock fans. 'Trailblazer' makes a powerful statement.

10/10 ********* (Rock Queen Reviews)

"...energetic and hard to be ignored" (<u>RGM reviews</u>)

"Now to the music, the opening guitar riff and drum combo just absolutely shreds. It's a hard rock song with classic rock vibes. The vocals are extremely strong and really do carry the instruments well throughout the near 4 minute track. The song is fun, it's easy to headbang to (and encouraged to do so) and it's catchy as well. The hooks that bring us to the chorus are classic in sound and overall it shreds! We'll definitely be keeping up with Tarraska as they flourish into a legitimate rock band and hit the tour circuit, once they're safely able to do so."

(WWAM magazine and blog)

"...music with an original sound, slamming guitar licks, a fast-paced beat, and vocals that match the music." (Michael's Music Blog)