# **Modesty Blaise**





## UK Avant-Pop outfit Modesty Blaise presents 'I'll Be Home For Xmas' single

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Label: From Lo-Fi to Disco! Labelcode LC 29806, Catalogue Number Io-fi 024, ISRC DERB72100009

**Distribution:** Broken Silence written by Jonny Collins

FOR FANS OF: Pulp, Divine Comedy, XTC, Stereolab, Jacques Dutronc, Francoise Hardy, High Llamas, Edwyn Collins, Michael Nesmith

INFO: Do you have a Xmas playlist? Is it packed with classics? Are you going to play the same records you played last year, and the year before? When was the last time you added something to it? Well this year you have something to make your Xmas.

Presenting **I'll Be Home For Xmas** by **Modesty Blaise** - your new favourite Xmas record. So what does a great Xmas record need? Sleigh Bells  $\sqrt{\phantom{.}}$  Saxophones  $\sqrt{\phantom{.}}$  Harmonies  $\sqrt{\phantom{.}}$  Strings  $\sqrt{\phantom{.}}$  Killer tune  $\sqrt{\phantom{.}}$  Kids singing  $\sqrt{\phantom{.}}$ 

Modesty Blaise have always wanted to make a Xmas record and, after finally releasing their third album, The Modesty Blaise, to great acclaim, there was nothing to stop all attention going towards a single. Steeped in the traditions of the Spector/Wizzard school of huge productions, recording started in July 2021 at the height of summer, as all good Xmas records should. Many many instruments and sessions later it was completed as the days grew shorter towards the end of October. Now it's ready for you. Are you bringing snow?

Jonny Collins – Vocals, David W. Brown – Bass, Gregory Jones – Guitars, Mark Bradley – Drums Alastair Jenkins – Guitars, Roger Huckle – Violin

Recorded at Barton Regis Studio, Bristol, and Kenning Town Studio, Oxfordshire. Mixed at The White House, Weston - super - Mare. Mastered at The White House by Martin Nichols Written and produced by Jonny Collins Artwork by Gregory Jones

Video filmed at various locations and Factory Studios, Bristol. Video link: https://youtu.be/0ct\_AK4ZocY

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Cinematography: M M Van Dyke Producer: Dorothy Collins

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ALBUM 'The Modesty Blaise' (lo-fi 018, released March 26, 2021)

Bristol-based avant indiepop outfit Modesty Blaise released a new album via German label From Lo-Fi to Disco! A baroque pop collection titled 'The Modesty Blaise', this is the band's third studio album and their first LP in 20 years since releasing their head-turning 'Melancholia' LP (2001), featuring hit single 'Carol Mountain'.

### **REVIEWS**

"This will lure you in, the same way that Roger Moore's The Saint and Emma Peel and John Steed's The Avengers did... This is the new Pulp - but with steller retro flair that, both sound and fashion-wise, runs deeper than Jarvis Cocker's own wardrobe" ~ Amplify Music Magazine, 2021

"Modesty Blaise makes for cheeky pop perfection... Fantabulous dance-pop, Modesty Blaise will remind you that Brits are the king of wit and groovy retro-laced musical wanderings, not far from the mark set by Pulp back in the 90s" ~ Big Takeover Magazine, 2021

"'Girls Just Wanna Dance' gives the long-suffering fans exactly what they want. What, then, might that be? Blaring horns, catchy melodies, cleverly written lyrics, and a whole lot of charm." ~ The Recoup website - Song of the day! February 4, 2021

"A sublime sugar lump of a single; a song that captures what is great about charming English pop. Part C86 part 67 psych pop, a beautifully written slice of nostalgia" ~ Monolith Cocktail, 2019

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