

Hello, hello and welcome to the very FIRST episode of “Little Bird Told Me”. On this podcast we’ll be solving a problem that many people have: dry music playlists. I’m in the middle of making a playlist, I think it’s going well, I’m picking good songs then BAM. I realize that all of the songs on it are from 2016, and that I’ve listened to all of them at least 20 times. So, that segways into why this podcast was made: to refresh your playlist with new and old songs from across all genres. Each week I will have two of my picks, and one highlighted song chosen by another person. This person will serve as my “little birdie”, introducing and chatting with me about the song they picked. This week, my very first guest on this podcast will be: Avery Thorpe.

Alright, so Avery has told me about this new song: It’s called “Wildfire” by Mia Vaile and James Mercy, released July 31st 2017. Here it is. It’s like a very dancey kinda song that you can like play in your car and with your friends and it’s nice to jam out to. Ya it’s vibey, I could definitely see some head bopping to this song.

So Avery, how did you find this song?

So, I was search through Spotify, they have a bunch of different playlist, and I was searching through, I think this one is called Essential Indie or something, and I liked it so I just added it to my playlist and it’s been in my September playlist.

Alright, well thank you so much for sharing this awesome music, hopefully the people listening can add it to their playlists.

Thank you.

So, let’s get right into the good stuff: My first pick is “Change” by The Young Veins. Alright, so this song is for all the Panic! At The Disco or Beatles fans out there. This band was formed in 2009 by former Panic! At The Disco members Ryan Ross and Jon Walker. They made one killer album with tons of retro, Beatles like influences, then announced on Twitter that they were breaking up. Such a sad end, but the one album they made is great. If you listen to the lyrics, they are pretty killer. Here’s a dramatic poetry reading of the first line. “She was acting pretty, Thought she owned the city, Someone should have told her, That pretty ain’t a job.” Love it! Pretty sick burn to the girl this song is for.

Next up, our second song is Tough, by Louis Capaldi. Ok, what a powerhouse of a song! I feel all of the feels while listening to that. And this song is pretty interesting. The lyrics describe a really painful and intense break up, and they are beautiful! One Youtube comment describes it like poetry, i like that. So, it’s really intense, yet the little tri-tone of the guitar (dun dun dun dun) makes the song seem more laidback, more chill, and kinda mixes the two different feelings. Also, man, the raspiness in his voice makes the song very unique and sets him apart as a definite artist-to-watch.

Alright, there we have our three songs! Hopefully you can add these songs straight to your new jam-out playlist, and tune in soon for the next episode of “Little Bird Told Me”. Credits go out to Mia Vaile and James Mercy, The Young Veins, and Lewis Capaldi. This has been Julia Sweet with 91.3 WHJE.

