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The Cradles
Ideal Girl



Band: The Cradles

Single: Ideal Girl

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For Fans of... The Libertines, Blossoms, The Kinks

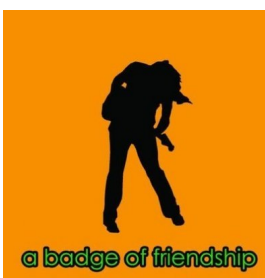
Welsh indie rock band **The Cradles** are set to announce their exhilarating sound to the world with the release of their brand new single ***Ideal Girl*** out on **March 25th** via **Solva Records**.

Ideal Girl tackles universal themes of wallowing in self-pity as one blindly searches for love and companionship. The track kicks off with a 'Misirlou' style surf-rock guitar riff before building into a undeniably catchy chorus akin to the likes of early **Arctic Monkeys** and **The Libertines**. Lead singer **Joe Norman**'s vocals water tight throughout, as he emotes an almost effortless feeling, whilst still managing to maintain a gritty yet dynamic rock sound.

Having met at school in Cardiff in 2012, The Cradles quickly started to make a name for themselves on the local music scene in Wales, and have now cemented themselves as one of South Wales' most celebrated acts for 2016. Band members Joe Norman (vocals), **Kieran O'Brien** (guitar), **Luke Haines** (bass) and brothers **Toby Andrews** (guitar) and **Declan Andrews** (drums) have been praised for their live performances in particular, cutting their teeth and honing their set while supporting the likes of **Pretty Vicious** and **The Bohicas**.

The Cradles have received support from the likes of **BBC 6Music's Tom Robinson**, **Radio X's John Kennedy**, **BBC Radio Wales' Adam Walton** and **Bethan Elfyn** alongside a variety of online websites and blogs. As well as landing support slots, the five piece have also played a number of festivals including **Swn Festival**, **X Music Festival** and they will be supporting **Bill Ryder-Jones** this March. The Cradles are eager to show that they are not just another indie rock band, rather they are a band of unique personalities who's mandate is to write and perform good old-fashioned rock and roll with a modern twist.

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