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Roller Coaster

I wanted to share the real story of how it actually happened. To be honest, the last year of my life has been a complete and utter rollercoaster. I've had to walk through some of the heaviest valleys imaginable. I lost my Mum, and shortly after, had to make the incredibly painful choice to put my Dad into a care home where he is currently gravely ill. I also had to do the heart-breaking work of clearing out my childhood home, sorting through a lifetime of my parents' personal things, and getting it ready to rent out. Sitting in that empty house for the last time, surrounded by nothing but childhood memories, was one of the hardest things I've ever had to do. On top of all that, my wife has been battling breast cancer.

It honestly felt like everything was crashing down at once.



But the crazy thing about a rollercoaster is that it doesn't just go down. Right in the middle of all that grief, we experienced some of the biggest highs of our lives. We got to celebrate my son's wedding, and then we welcomed our very first grandchild into the world.the whole year had been pure heartbreak and pure joy, all hitting us at the exact same time.

When life gets that intense, writing music is the only way I know how to cope and make sense of it all. So I sat down and wrote a song about this exact feeling. It's about the beauty, the pain, and the wild ride of being alive. It's easily the most honest thing I've ever created.

PREVIOUS SONGS

Pepe's a genre

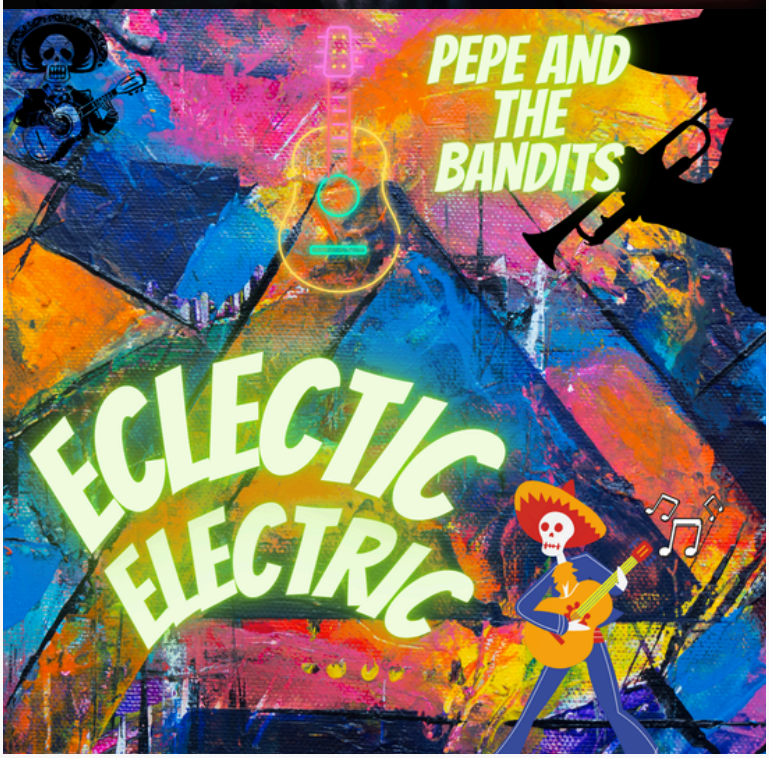
fluid musician, in a world where restraints are becoming less and less, why shouldn't we just play what we want to play, all my music is easy on the ears"













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