

SINGLE OF THE WEEK

HOUSE OF LOVE: I Don't Know Why I Love You (*Fontana*)

After 'Never' limped out like a comatose cockatoo, a nation sweated at the prospect of Fontana quelling House Of Love's fountain of inspiration.

Perspire no more, for 'I Don't Know Why I Love You' is a magnificent return punch from a band who appeared to be well down and on their way out amid a welter of snide rumours. 'I Don't Know Why . . .' is an example of storming creative simplicity, kicking off like a Jesus Jones sample and climaxing as the collective's finest moment yet.

Precisely three minutes – not a second more, not a milli-second less – of pleading, bleeding pop genius. Buy.