



The House of Love

# Sound Picks

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*House Of Love*  
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This particular band with the free-spirited name has one very good and surprisingly artistic sound. A sound that is reminiscent of some Dream Academy, some Roxy Music, and a little Echo And The Bunnymen thrown in makes House Of Love something worth getting into.

Their first American single, "I Don't Know Why I Love You", has become the latest fave on KROQ, and the band has made the top ten in Europe many times in their career. They were so popular in England, that the English media deemed them the next Beatles.

Guy Chadwick, lead singer and songwriter for House Of Love fills the album's twelve songs with such unrestrained passion and what I call "slick beat" that listening to the different pieces off the album is a precise study of Chadwick's vast poetic and musical talent.

Other cuts off the album, "Hannah", the nostalgic "Beatles and the Stones", and the very romantic "I Don't Know Why I Love You", are all prime examples of the 1990's sound that House Of Love is targeting for, a new wave, energetic and easy but optimistic sound that