

Long Distance Loosing, Turin Brakes in 2006

The year 2006 was quiet in some respects. There weren't a lot of releases. In fact the only release that saw the (digital) light of day was the Live Session, recorded in 2005 and released world wide on Itunes over 6 months later. But a nice session it was. The news value of it, however, wasn't that high... There were no new songs. Thankfully, new songs were to be heard elsewhere...

Early 2006 it was promised there would be the occasional live gig, and they actually took place... London got a nice charity gig to collect money for cancer research and after that almost every 23rd of the month a gig took place... Well every 2 months... Well it wasn't that regular... But still there were gigs. And most importantly there were new songs. Fans heard new tracks like *Ghost* and *Other Side of the World* to name two of the new titles. This all ended in a short November tour, which eventually consisted of almost 10 gigs, so it wasn't that short, which visited all kinds of places the boys hadn't been for quite some time. Playing intimate venues, all dates were sold out in no-time, and fans could hear even more new songs and already pick their favourites. Quite nice when the album has yet to be recorded.

The year 2007 looks like a totally different year. January will see the boys in studio with Ethan Johns, which may give us an album before the end of the year! And an album means gigs, and a gig means social life... And a social life means nicer people. And nicer people may eventually lead to world peace.

Keep that in mind... Roll on 2007. It's going to be good...

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ETHER SITE SONG OF THE YEAR 2006 >>***

SONG OF THE YEAR 2006: "STATE OF THINGS"

It was clearer than ever, the visitors of Ether Site (and several music forums) chose *State Of Things* as their favourite Turin Brakes song, miles ahead of numbers two and three. Below you find the full list. First you find this year's result, then you can see what the song did last year. If you see a name of a country next to a song it means the song was the most popular in that country.

01 (03) State Of Things

United States + Netherlands

02 (14) Fishing For A Dream

03 (01) Long Distance

Italy / United Kingdom

04 (08) Red Moon

Germany

05 (07) Mind Over Money

06 (00) JackInABox

07 (12) Building Wraps Round Me

08 (04) Ether Song

09 (25) Stone Thrown

10 (02) Underdog (Save Me)

11 (19) Future Boy

12 (09) Painkiller (Summer Rain)

13 (30) Asleep With The Fireflies

14 (06) The Door

15 (10) Rain City

16 (13) Come And Go

France

17 (11) Emergency 72

18 (31) Last Clown

19 (17) Blue Hour

20 (18) Above The Clouds

21 (15) Self Help

22 (28) Full Of Stars

23 (05) Feeling Oblivion

24 (00) Over And Over

25 (00) So Long

26 (21) 5 Mile (These Are The Days)

27 (35) The Optimist

28 (24) Forever

29 (26) Average Man

30 (00) Love Is All You Deserve

31 (27) Little Brother

32 (00) Where I've Been (Japanese Bonustrack)

33 (16) Road To Nowhere

34 (00) Jet Trail

35 (20) Lasso

36 (32) The Road

37 (22) Panic Attack

38 (00) Ghost

On the next page you will find some more interesting stats...

Most Popular Album: *Ether Song & JackInABox*

(based on amount of songs in top 38 – not on positions)



01 (01) Ether Song (12)
01 (03) JackInABox (12)
02 (02) The Optimist (9)

non-album tracks: 5

Most Popular Album: *JackInABox*

(based on amount of points gathered by the songs)



01 (03) JackInABox (168)
02 (02) Ether Song (143)
03 (01) The Optimist (139)

Most Popular Album track: *JackInABox*

Most popular song that was never released as an EP (titletrack) or as a single. Based on amount of points gathered by the songs.



01 JackInABox
02 Building Wraps Round Me
03 Ether Song
04 Stone Thrown
05 Future Boy

Most Popular B-side:

Most popular songs originally released as a b-side. This does not include songs that were available later on albums. *Stone Thrown* therefor does not count, as it was rewritten and re-recorded for *Ether Song*'s original release.



01 So Long
02 Love Is All You Deserve
03 Jet Trail

Finally,

- *JackInABox* is becoming more popular, with more songs and much more points than last year.
- Tracks on the rise are *JackInABox* (entering at 6) *Asleep With The Fireflies* (17 places up) and *Stone Thrown* (16 up).
- Last year's most popular song missing now is *The Boss* (last year at no. 23).
- Overall there are less b-sides in the list, but there's one yet to be released track in the list instead *Ghost* (no. 38).

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