

# Garretson & Gorodetsky "Beauty & Sadness"

Eclectic Los Angeles-based ensemble **Garretson & Gorodetsky** have released a new Folk Rock single "Beauty & Sadness."

With their new single, **Garretson & Gorodetsky** add a Modern Folk meets Fairport Convention vibe to their Indie/Underground sound. In contrast to the rough-around-the-edges, gritty tone of the band's recent singles, "Beauty & Sadness" with its frolicking flute, swinging melodica and three part vocal harmonies is a vibrant, mellifluous tune. Though the lyrics deal with sadness and depression, the music is upbeat and joyful.

Featuring singer **Weba Garretson (The Eastside Sinfonietta,**) guitarist **Ralph Gorodetsky (Universal Congress Of,**) multi-instrumentalist **Vince Meghrouni (Mike Watt, The BellRays)** on flute, bassist **Laura Grissom (Tune To Me)** and drummer **Brian Christopherson (Saccharine Trust,**) Garretson & Gorodetsky's new single "Beauty & Sadness" is the follow-up to "Marriage" which recently reached the Top Ten at numerous radio outlets worldwide. Like "Marriage," "Beauty & Sadness" was recorded at the renowned Hollywood studio **Gold-Diggers Sound** with producer/engineer **Ed McEntee (Jon Spencer Blues Explosion, Yoko Ono)** and producer/mixer **Mark Wheaton (Nels Cline, Ann Magnuson.)**

The group has been writing and performing new material over the past year, creating songs that contain angular elements of blues, folk and chamber pop. "Beauty & Sadness" is the third single that the group has released this year.

In describing the subject of the song, Weba says *"I was taking a songwriting class with Jill Sobule and we were working on the theme of "hometown"...I wrote 'Beauty & Sadness' about a friend growing up who was very beautiful but also very sad. It took her almost a lifetime to conquer her sadness, but she did it! It used to be that for women, looks could be a trap but now, I think superficial beauty can be a trap for anyone."* Co-writer Ralph adds "what you soaked your ears in as a child reemerges from your fingers and throat as an adult. 60's infused folk/pop with tinges of classical, psychedelia and pensive melancholia."

ARTIST: Garretson & Gorodetsky (GARE-et-son and gore-oh-DET-skee.)

TITLE: Beauty & Sadness

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**BEAUTY & SADNESS** (Weba Garretson & Ralph Gorodetsky)

**Vince Meghrouni** - flute, voice

**Weba Garretson** - melodica, voice

**Ralph Gorodetsky** - guitar, voice

**Laura Grissom** - bass

**Brian Christopherson** - drums

**Mark Wheaton** - Producer

**Ed McEntee** - Engineer

**Brad Ritchie** - Assistant Engineer

Recorded at Gold Diggers soundstage, Los Angeles, September 9, 2023

Painting on Wood Art by **Virginia Garretson**