

Using music to unite and fight racism

This Land - new song release 29 October 2021 by John D Hastings

Singer songwriter John D Hastings living in Sutton, Surrey is releasing an anti-racism anthem song on Friday 29th October to support Black History Month and Black Lives Matter movement.

His words of comfort to an Asian boy who was racially abused became the seeds for a new song *This Land*. Hearing someone, a child, being told to “F*** off back where you came from!” cut deep into John’s core values. Simply, that everyone belongs where they choose to live, to contribute their talents to their communities.

Performing this live recently, the audience sang along despite hearing *This Land* for the first time. Such is the song’s powerful story and strong anthemic melody. As a punter said to John, not many white men of John’s age and Northern background would write a song like this.

And that’s the wider sentiment: racism is not a “black” or “ethnic” issue, it’s a *human* issue. By spreading this message through the release of *This Land*, John hopes we can all unite and fight racism together.

This Land is about the cracks and flaws in Britain today. It’s about how we live in one nation, so let’s make it a united nation. The world’s population is more transient, let’s allow people to live their different cultures without fear or prejudice.

The most shocking thing about today’s society? John wrote the words to this song over 30 years ago. Newly recorded and mastered, *This Land* is a call to action for us all to unite, fight and stand up to racial and cultural prejudice. Once and for all.

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(*This Land* Promo 1)

(*This Land* Promo 2)

(private, full lyric video; public release 29-10-2021)

