



## Delirium on Helium Questionnaire for Nicky Wire

July 2014

- Rewind The Film seemed to have an air of being resigned to middle age both musically and lyrically however Futurology has a rockier, more youthful sound. What is your current feeling about approaching middle age now?

Bored with Being Bored  
sick of Being sick  
Its time to Paint + Be Quiet.

- James has said that other than recording a film soundtrack, the band will take a 2-3 year break after recording Futurology. What will Nicky Wire do with 3 years off?

PAINT / SWIM / WATCH T.V. / AVOID  
MUSIC / AVOID MYSELF / LOOK AT THE  
SEA + SLEEP.

- Futurology seems to have more words than Rewind The Film and to a degree Postcards, was this a conscious effort to go back to the 94-99 era Manics and give James more words to fit into the melody?

NO - its A VERY NATURAL RECORD  
VERY free + NOT overthought

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- Do you think the "tweeting/facebooking" reference in The View From Stow Hill will date the record or is it designed to define a point in time?

I Neither KNOW OR CARE -  
its a poetic line that scans  
well.

- What is your favourite track on Futurology and why?

DIVINE YOUTH - I love the lyrical  
flow the Celestial Glow -  
THE Timeless elegance.

- You have mentioned that Rewind The Film and Futurology were recorded pretty much at the same time, yet are such polar opposites musically. Is there any track on Rewind The Film that you feel could have featured on Futurology given a musical reworking?

30 year WAR + maybe  
Builder of Routine.



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- Sex, Power, Love and Money has already polarized fan opinion. Personally I think it's the sound of the Manics feeling very comfortable with their position and creating "bread and butter" rock music, what's your take on it?

its fun - DUMB - UNDERCOVER  
NIGHT - STARS - GRUNGE  
with a bit of COMBAT ROCK

- You've worked with some great artists over the years and certainly on the past two records, are there any other artists who you would love to record a song with?

I think those DAYS ARE  
OVER NOW.

- Will you still be in the Manics when you are 50?

IN MIND IN SPIRIT  
But MAYBE NOT IN BODY

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- Who has been your favourite team in the World Cup?

CHILE

Colombia

GERMANY

- Do you think the punishment imposed on Luis Suarez was too lenient?

I HAVE NO IDEA  
DEPENDS WHO YOU SUPPORT

- What is the next album I should buy?

I WOULDN'T BOTHER - BUT  
SOME CRISPS INSTEAD.

Thank you for your time Nicky please sign here .....

*Nicky Wire*