

Delirium on Helium
Questionnaire for
Nicky Wire

September 2013



- The new album Rewind The Film has a definite air of middle age about it. As most of your fan base are now approaching middle age was this a deliberate attempt to stay in tune with your current fan base or do the Manics still want to appeal to the masses/a younger age group?

WE JUST WANTED TO CONNECT WITH
OURSELVES AND OUR OWN
REALITY - WHICH IS QUITE UNCOMFORTABLE

- Where have all the boas gone from your mic stand? Is this permanent?

THEY ARE GONE NOW - TOO OLD MESSY
+ COVERED IN SPIT.

- What are your thoughts on the recent announcement that free school meals will be given to all children aged 5-7, paid for by the cuts in child benefit for higher earners. Do you think this is a good idea, because to me it looks like they are just taking money away with one hand, and then handing it back with the other hand?

LIKE EVERYTHING IN THE
MODERN AGE - THERE ARE NO
ANSWERS ANYMORE

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- What are your thoughts/views/opinions about the current situation in Syria? What would you do if you were Prime Minister?

AGAIN- NO ANSWERS NO
CERTAINTIES - JUST
UTTER - DESPAIR

- Do you know in advance what the next book is that you are going to read? What's the best book you've read so far this year?

I like HAPPY ACCIDENTS - threads -
serendipity - best books were Biggs
ON L.S. LOWRY + OSKAR KOKOSCHKA

- What are your thoughts on the proposed Scottish Independence; it is a good or a bad thing? Do you think Wales should go for the same?

SCOTLAND is DOWN to SCOTLAND
to Decide - they know their own
country much more than I do



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- In our last face to face interview, you told me that in Japan you once asked for a frying pan to make fried egg sandwiches as you hated the food, and we know you have often talked about your hatred of travelling and being away from home. Does "I Miss The Tokyo Skyline" mark a real change for you in your opinions of travelling, do you enjoy it more now?

TRAVEL IS INSPIRATION - I'M STILL NOT FUSSED ON SUSHI BUT I LIKE THE QUIET MUNDANE STILLNESS OF TRAVEL IT ALLOWS ME SOME CLARITY

- What can we expect from Futorology in terms of sound and the bands image?

ITS EUROPEAN - ITS MOTION - ITS POST PUNK DISCO - ITS INSPIRATIONAL - ITS PIL ITS EARLY SIMPLE MINDS ITS ALSO T-DOLBY - P. SPROUT + SCRITTI POLITTI

- Do you implement any kind of fitness regime to prepare for tour? We know your knees and back are finished but surely it must take a bit of stamina to keep up with all that jumping?

YES SWIMMING YOGA + STRETCHING
BUT MY BOOT REALLY IS IN
MELTDOWN AS I WRITE



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- When is your favourite time to write lyrics? Evening or daytime?

Depends where I am ~~at~~ ^{reality} are
no rules - usually in a state
of anger or melancholia.

- What is the lyric you are most proud of? (Question from Jude Fullman - age 11)

Most of Rewind the Film - 30 year war
and running out of fantasy -

~~This~~ Sullen Welsh Heart is my perfect lyric

- What do you think of the furore surrounding Miley Cyrus and Robin Thicke's performance of "Blurred Lines" at the VMA's? Do you think that she should remain "innocent" due to her young fan base or can she do what she likes now she is twenty years old?

It's all so tabloid and pointless
makes you want to give up
on everything

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- Please tell us your album(s) of the year?

QUEENS OF STONE AGE — Like clockwork
CATE LE BON — Mub Museum

- Is there anything the coalition government have done so far that you think is a good thing?

IM SURE THERE'S SOMETHING
IM STILL LOOKING — !

- What do you want for Christmas?

THE world to slow DOWN — M. Gove
+ Jeremy Hunt To Be Sacked —
PEACE ON EARTH. x x

Thank you so much for your time Mr Wire please sign here

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