



You might remember Jesse McCartney from his hit single, “Beautiful Soul”, his role in the movie “Keith”, or maybe even his appearance on “Hannah Montana”. However you know him, you should also know that he is still actively making music & acting!

In 2014, he released his most recent album, “In Technicolor”. But before I get into that, he’s been doing so much more since then, as well! He’s voiced Terrance in “The Pirate Fairy”, played the role of Cooper in “Young & Hungry”, and is going to voice Theodore in “Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip”!

Although I might be biased from my ten-year-old-self, but I think all of his new work is phenomenal. I have listened to all of Jesse’s music over the years, and I think “In Technicolor” is Jesse’s best album yet. His mixture of funky beats, 70’s pop, and incredible lyrics make me want to dance and scream along to the songs.

“THIS ALBUM I THINK IS JUST A REFLECTION OF WHAT I GREW UP LISTENING TO AS A KID.”

YOUNG LOVE

“Young Love” is one of the more up-beat songs on “In Technicolor”. It follows Jesse being head over heels in love with a girl as if he is a teen again. It’s sweet, fun to dance to, and really reminds me of his older songs! I love it!

SUPERBAD

The next song I really enjoyed was “Superbad”. “Superbad” is driven by its funk baseline and guitars,” Jesse says when asked about the song. It kind of reminds me of Justin Timberlake’s sound, and it goes perfectly with McCartney’s smooth voice! (Also, in case you were wondering, it sounds even better live!)

ALL ABOUT US

Many have compared Jesse’s “All About Us” to some of Michael Jackson’s songs, and they are absolutely right! “Growing up, I listened to R&B music. I listened to a lot of Michael [Jackson]... As you get older, it does come across in your music,” Jesse says. It has a great beat and is my favorite song on the entire album!

“MICHAEL JACKSON WILL FOREVER BE ONE OF MY BIGGEST INFLUENCES.”

IN TECHNICOLOR, PT. II

“You took my life from black and white / Now I live in Technicolor”, the 28-year-old musician sings in “In Technicolor, Pt. II”. The song describes how McCartney doesn’t want to live without his girl, because he simply would not know what to do. Not only that, but it has amazing falsetto! I can’t stop listening to it, it’s been on repeat for hours!

THE OTHER GUY

“Girl I would give anything now if you didn’t had everything now,” McCartney sings. These lyrics are from one of the more soulful songs on Jesse’s album, “The Other Guy”. The song includes piano and some killer vocals. It is amazingly well done.

“I THINK EACH TRACK IS SAYING SOMETHING NEW.”