

Ticket Home – Hawthorn Avenue

New to the country music scene, South Wales duo Hawthorn Avenue have begun to make waves in Country Music, with support from BBC Radio 2, Chris Country, Baylen Leonard and other Country Hits DJs. Their debut single Wildfire was on the BBC Radio Wales A-list for 4 weeks running, and they have sold out prestigious music venues across the UK.

The pair, Marcus Gumms and Laura Benjamin released uplifting, lighthearted single 'Favourite Feeling' in the summer of 2020, with the goal of bringing people much-needed respite during difficult times, sporting the 'live for the moment' mantra. The single received huge support across the country music scene from the likes of Chris Country, Baylen Leonard and Matt Spracklen, and was made Countryline TV's Single Of The Week.

"They definitely are people that will very quickly be loved by the country music community! As people, I see them winning a lot of friends and their sound is really different and diverse. It will not be long before Hawthorn Avenue are the most sought after country act on this side of the Atlantic" – Think Country, 2020.

Now, Hawthorn Avenue brings us the next installment of their music, which is guaranteed to satisfy those classic homegrown country cravings. 'Ticket Home' boasts yet another aspect of Hawthorn Avenue's diverse and dynamic sound, with a move away from the pop influences that can be heard in 'Favourite Feeling' and very clear Nashville influences brought in by producer Tommy Harden.

"Ticket Home is about togetherness. It's about living in a world full of trials and tribulations and holding tightly to those around you who make you forget about them. It's about being in love. It's about letting yourself be loved even when you sometimes feel like you don't deserve it, because everyone deserves it. Everyone deserves someone who feels like home."

Although Ticket Home's production was finished at the start of 2020, the turbulence of the years following had Hawthorn Avenue holding on to the track and waiting for the perfect time to release, but one half of the duo, Laura said that "given how much love and positivity was poured into this song, we just couldn't hold onto it any longer knowing that it had the chance to make even one person smile in a sometimes difficult world".

With its gorgeous harmonies, layers of beautifully soft instrumentation and surges of emotion, 'Ticket Home' is the perfect track for plugging in your headphones and forgetting your troubles.

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