



# Indigo Road

Feat Belle Erskine

## Monkey on the Bus

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### Who or what is the monkey?

**Monkey mind - a term from Buddhist and eastern philosophy describing the ongoing chatter in everyone's mind which prevents higher thoughts and which will drive your bus (control you) if you let it.**

**Indigo Road's** return with their 2<sup>nd</sup> studio single of 2009 Monkey on the Bus, a beguiling mix of stunning vocals from Belle Erskine and beautifully crafted guitars from Richard Erskine with Indigo Road creator Mark Herbert on bass.

**A mingling together of understated, earnest and genuine musos, could earn the orchestrator of it all, Mark Herbert the tag of being a low-key and poetic Mark Ronson Glasswerk**

**Touching mix of melody, glimmering piano melodies and a waltz-like soul...  
Subba Cultcha**

The band continue to build on the widespread critical appeal from radio and magazine tastemakers following the last years stunning debut Simple and this years release Hey It's Alright. Initially Mark worked with the gifted London singer Heidi Jo Hines. Their debut double A side single, "Simple"/"Goodbye to You" provided a stark contrast and was well received critically and well as picking up radio play on BBC networks around the UK resulting in a number of live BBC sessions. The ever evolving band then recruited Belle Erskine and the result was a mesmerising double A side single entitled Hey It's Alright / Up For Air.

**Simple is a soft edged acoustic ballad with a beautiful string counterpoint and Heidi Jo's vocals mingling with those of Mark Herbert to create a beautiful love song.  
Classic Rock Society**

Indigo Road was formed by Mark Herbert in April 2008. The intention was to not be constrained to one musical style or a particular group of musicians but to create a sort of Travelling Band with different musicians joining at different points on the band's journey.

The 2009 incarnation features a core group comprising Belle Erskine on lead vocals, Richard Erskine on guitar, Matt Berry on drums and Mark on bass. The songs have been augmented by other musicians including Kylie's keyboard player Steve Turner, Katie Stephenson (drummer from alt drum duo Bang On), Chris Berry and Ru Kodikara from new London rock trio Sleepscape, Danny Hook (guitar), Matt Berry (drums) and Ian Richards (sax).

A debut album and UK tour will be announced soon  
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