

This is a delicate, unpretentious pop song – containing all the ingredients Squeeze flaunted.

Good tunes, nifty guitar and harmonious vocals. A real tonic.

FATAL CHARM

King Of Comedy (Carrere)

Inspired by the film of the same name, starring Robert De Niro, although I don't see the connection. But this is uplifting stuff.

The Nottingham three-piece hit you from the word go with some potent, guitar-orientated hysteria – American style.

Well worth a listen.

STEPHEN TINTIN DUFFY

The Icing On The Cake (10)

No sick jokes please.

After a dodgy start this single

flows through the stylus quite gracefully and is easy on the ears, unlike the irritating 'Kiss Me'.

However, I fear fresh-faced Stephen is in danger of becoming too clinical and uncomplicated.

GERTY MOLZEN

Walk On The Wild Side (10)

The joke of the week.

This spritely 79-year-old Frau crucifies an already much-abused Lou Reed song.

Apparently Gerty was the first woman to "circumnavigate the globe in a telephone kiosk", and became firm friends with Lou the pasty-faced American when they both went on a tandem-cycling tour of Nepal!

The song was dedicated to Gerty – or so the story goes – but she declined recording it herself. Until now.