Depeche Mode goes in circles with Music for the Masses

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On the fourth release from the "Singles" album, one might expect to be doing much better with the English language. In fact, the group seems to be writing on more topics, getting away from the theme of male domination/subordination which had a dated musical style even at its best.

Depeche Mode seems to have only heard the singles collection, which is shocking coming from a band that has a reputation for itself as a group, and more. Certainly as good as any clichés. But they don't direct their energy into a slow, muddled version. The clean production quality of their sound or their positive progression track just cannot cut it musically or commercially. While this album isn't entirely bad, it does seem retrogressive. Since Depeche Mode has worked to move out of its popularity which had a dated musical style even at its worst, it is surprising to see the group now chasing after their former success.

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