

— Kit Bennett —

With a voice often stated as being reminiscent of **Annie Lennox** and piano skills that encompass her wide array of musical influence including **jazz, blues, folk, pop, classical** and **rock**, **Kit Bennett** (formally Miss Kitty) has been steadily taking the world by storm since she launched herself as a solo artist into the beginning of the pandemic, in April 2020.

She has created an impressive body of work, including the official music videos to her singles **Flowers**, **Better Place** and **Fly Me Home** (all taken from her **debut album Kiss & Tell**, released October 2020), and **Game of Chess** (the title track off her latest 4-track EP, released September 2022). There are multiple acoustic videos of her at the piano performing both her own material and cover songs such as Kiss The Rain - the 90s hit by Billie Myers - and Bitch by Meredith Brooks. You can find a series of 3 original tracks performed acoustically at various scenic locations: **When The Rain Comes Down** features Kit at her keyboard in an ancient barn on the outskirts of Bristol accompanied by the soft rain and birdsong, Bury The Hatchet is filmed half way up a Welsh mountainside near Abertillery and features her on vocals and **James Ashbury on guitar**, on what looks like the makings of a funeral pyre and finally, Game of Chess was shot at a reservoir in Scotland near Wanlockhead, which is where Wildfire Festival is held. Kit and James shot the video after performing a Saturday set at the festival. So far her videos have amassed over **24,000 views on YouTube**.

Kit's popular Facebook Live performances, featuring her singing at the piano have helped her to gain a following which at the time of writing is over **5000 strong**. Recent gigs include the Louisiana, Bristol, supporting Sound of Sirens, Loverocks Festival, Wildfire Festival, and the Full Moon, Cardiff and other shows here and there.

After taking a much needed six-month hiatus at the beginning of 2023 to recharge, grow some veg and refocus, having recently relocated to the Welsh Valleys, Kit's is now returning with a band, and is set to hit the road in full force with her musical comrades, featuring, of course, James Ashbury on lead guitar who has been with her since the **Wildflowers** days.

James' soulful and melodic playing takes influence from the blues and rock greats, including **BB King, Eric Clapton, Jimmy Page, Jeff Beck**, and expertly elevates Kit's already often blues-tinged songs. This pair clearly draw their inspiration from similar musical veins, and the result of this collaboration is an exciting and refreshing experience, with a **powerful vocal delivery, rhythmic, fluent keyboard playing, dynamic, attentive electric guitar and now, excitingly, a solid rhythm section**.

Wildflowers were a folk rock trio comprising of Kit, her sister Sidy and James, and together they had many wild adventures, including support tours with **Robert Plant and the Sensational Shapeshifters, Tom Odell, George Ezra**, sharing stages with **Cast, Travis, Billy Lockett, Sound of The Sirens, Levellers** and many more. During their time together they played the infamous **South by Southwest** in Austin, Texas, twice, toured the UK, played **Glastonbury Festival, Beautiful Days, Secret Garden Party, Isle of Wight** and many more. They recorded their debut album in Metway Studios, Brighton, and their second album (still unreleased) in Studio A, Detroit, Michigan. Their single **Let It Go** received airplay on **BBC Radio 2**, and the band played a live session for **Bob Harris, OBE**.

Fans of **Alanis Morissette, Annie Lennox, Larkin Poe, Garbage, Fiona Apple, Carole King, Joan Armatrading, Blondie, Deap Vally, Janis Joplin** and similar, should not hesitate in checking out Kit. They're sure to find a gem or two at least to take their fancy, in a back catalogue that offers catchy **driven country-pop (Fly Me Home, Game of Chess, Butterflies)**, soulful **bluesy ballads (When The Rain Comes Down, If You Loved Me Too)** and **protest songs** disguised as summer feel good bangers (**Better Place**) or the straight up and unapologetically angry I Feel So Numb.

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