Experiment 15

Major: Computer Science

Year: Sophomore

Do you play music?

Used to play, no music theory background

Do you like music?

Yes – if familiar, study music. Otherwise, will devote attention to it., try to seek out new music

When you listen to music, what do you listen to the most?

Depends on artist – certain artists he goes for lyrics, sometimes music. strong affinity for melody, also loves production. Listeing for the frist time? Music is most important. Lately likes “bedroom recordings”, interesting, raspy voices/recordings

-Right now: R Stevie Moore (late 60s), has over 400 albums, very lo fi

Are you good at remembering lyrics?

Sorta, not first time through

Song # / Notes

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| 1 | Clicking fingers to the beat, tapping foot to beat – 7 – sometimes likes slower, acoustic tunes. instrumentation was a little standard, lyrics were amusing enough |
| 2 | Synthesizers didn’t sound very recent – pretty standard, wasn’t boring, wasn’t bad |
| 3 | Nice vocal harmonies, but found self drifting away and thinking about other things. |
| 4 | Normally doesn’t like Christian Rock style (same story over and over, usually unoriginal), but thought this was original and enjoyed the organ. Loves Steel String guitar. |
| 5 | Ran on a little long. Likes vocalists who are a little rough around the edges, would have liked a few years ago. |
| 6 | Very pleasant. but nothing jumped out. Indie guy with a guitar style, a little generic |
| 7 | Vocals were a little soulless – too much of the same kind of voice |
| 8 | Liked the beginning, reminded of randy newman, liked that ome ,ore than last few, soaring middle was cheesy but liked use of synthesizers |
| 9 | Musically, liked it - liked subtle touches. Vocals were more of the same, but musically, enjoyed a fair amount |
| 10 | Voclas were a lot more soulful than others. O |

General Notes:

Exactly the kind of listener who wouldn’t like the four-chord song. This music pool (basically indie pop) doesn’t seem to do it for him