Code-switching and chord changes: Music, language, & identity in Welsh Rock

1. Super Furry Animals

Fuzzy Logic (1996)	Radiator (1997)	Mwng (2000)
God! Show Me Magic	(Furryvision TM)	Drygioni
Fuzzy Birds	The Placid Casual	Ymaelodi Â'r Ymylon
Something For The Weekend	The International Language of Screaming	Y Gwyneb Iau
Frisbee	Demons	Dacw Hi
Hometown Unicorn	(Short Painkiller)	Nythod Cacwn
Gathering Moss	She's Got Spies	Pan Ddaw'r Wawr
If You Don't Want Me To Destroy You	Play It Cool	Ysbeidiau Heulog
Bad Behaviour	Hermann ♥'s Pauline	Y Teimlad
Mario Man	Chupacabras	Sarn Helen
Hangin' with Howard Marks	Torra Fy Ngwallt Yn Hir	Gwreiddiau Dwfn/Mawrth Oer Ar y Blaned Neifion
Long Gone	Bass Tuned to D.E.A.D	
For Now and Ever	Down a Different River	
	Download	
	Mountain People	
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English songs are in unmarked font Welsh-language songs are in **bold** Instrumental songs are in (parentheses)

2. Gorky's Zygotic Mynci:

Merched yn Neud Gwallt eu Gilydd

Language	Semiotic Bundle
Intro:	Intro:
[English school rhyme]	Music: School choir with piano
[Eligibii school filyine]	Language: English
	Nasal voice quality (nerdiness)
	Lyrical content: nostalgia, irony
	Video content: English schoolboy uniforms,
	Cricket bat
Section 1:	Section 1:
Wel mae merched yn neud gwallt eu gilydd trwy'r nos	Music: Psychedelic
Well girls are doing each others hair through the	Distorted guitar
night	Fast tempo
Yn clywed y gan ond yn chwarae 'mlaen	Driving drums (tom/snare)
Hearing the song just playing on	Language: Welsh language
Mae merched yn neud gwallt eu gilydd trwy'r nos	Modal (non-nasal) voice quality
Girls doing each others hair through the night	Lyrical content: Surreal, abstract
Dy croen fel y lloer 'neud fi teimlo'n oer Your skin like the moon makes me feel cold	Video content: Spinning camera, jumping around
Section 2:	Section 2:
(There's no need to worry! Why's that Stevie?)	Music: Britpop
'Cos we ain't got school in the morning baby no,	Harpsichord
no, no, no	Clean guitar
Ain't got school in the morning baby no, no,	Slower tempo
no	Pop drums (hi-hat/snare)
Ain't got school in the morning	Language: English language
Well you can try, try, try	Nasal voice quality (nerdiness)
	Lyrical content: Wistful, nostalgic, ironic
Baby cry, cry, cry	Video content: English schoolboy uniforms,
But what you'll never know	Beatles-style body movements, funny faces,
	knowing glances at camera, tongue-in-cheek

Patio Song

Semiotic Bundle
Section 1:
Music: Soft pop
6/8 ballad beat
Clean, arpeggiated guitar
Violin riff
Soft rock drums (ride cymbal)
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Language: English language
Falsetto voice quality
Lyrical content: Nostalgic, innocent, ironic
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Section 2:
Music: Power pop
4/4 rock beat
Full chords replace arpeggios
Electric guitar replaces violin riff
Rock drums (hi-hat)
Language: Welsh language
Lyrical content: Sombre, abstract

3. MC Mabon:

Perros Locos

Chorus:

Perros locos yn bob man, perros locos yn fy nghan *Perros locos everywhere, perros locos in my song*

Perros locos yn fy mhen, perros locos ar fy nghefn Perros locos in my head, perros locos on my back

Perros locos yn cyfarth, perros locos yn y bath, Perros locos barking, perros locos on the path

Perros locos ryw fath o gwn, stopiwch neud eich fflupun swn! *Perros locos some kind of dogs, stop making your flippin' noise!*

Bu bu bop torri fo lawr c'mon, bu bu bop torri fo lawr c'mon Bu bu bop cut it down, c'mon, bu bu bop cut it down, c'mon

Bu bu bop torri fo lawr c'mon, syth lawr syth fynu syth fewn Bu bu bop cut it down, c'mon, straight down straight up straight in

Lawr i Comodoro

Dwi'n trio gweld fy nghysgod, ond dwi'm yn gwbod lle mae'r haul, *I'm trying to see my shadow, but I don't know where the sun is*

Ma'n anodd dweud lle mae y gorel, ond mae o fel petae'n nesau *It's hard to say where the corel is, but it seems like it's near*

Chorus:

Dwi yn mynd drwy'r storm, meddwl mynd lawr i Comodoro I'm going through the storm, thinking of going down to Comodoro

Dw i angen mynd i rwle, angen symud symud symud fy nhraed! *I need to go somewhere, need to move move move my feet!*