

## Daft Punk - RAM

With Daft punk; a duo who is notorious for making electronic music, Nile Rodgers produced many of their projects from their album "RAM"<sup>1</sup>. In "RAM", it consists of multiple EDM music pieces which use synths and guitar. "Get lucky" and "lose yourself to dance" both use synthesised vocals mixed in with Nile Rodgers' complex but weirdly simple. guitar. Nile Rodgers' guitar chords mixed with Daft Punk's synthesised vocals create a very catchy tune in both songs due to the groovy style Nile Rodgers brings to the song . This was a new step for Daft Punk as mainly all their music used only synth based sounds and limited instruments and with Nile Rodgers helping them produce, they made a new type of sound with Rodgers unique playing style on guitar

In RAM, Julian Casablancas featured in one song called Instant Crush. The song's tune was melancholy as well as catchy due to its 4 to the floor drum pattern and catchy synth melody. Daft punk used a robotic voice on Julian's voice which gave an almost emotionless feeling which matches the energy and message of the song being that love is not accepted from both ends<sup>2</sup>. The song has a very punchy feel due to the drum kicks and snares being fattened. As well the synths are very dull due to the frequencies being dominated lower than higher, not having much excitement which accompanies the overall sad tone.

"Get lucky" instruments include: Bass, Drums, Claps, Guitar ,Piano, Rhodes, Wurlitzer ,Vocals,Drum Machine,Vocoder,Synth String, Pad and Synth Lead.<sup>3</sup> The theme of the song is sexual due to the lyrics expressing the act of "getting lucky" with women. "There is a nice and deliberate softness to the whole song that lets it just ride along"<sup>4</sup>. Due to the overall smooth and simple melody, the track is very soft and not complex.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.soundonsound.com/people/recording-random-access-memories-daft-punk>

<sup>2</sup> kroq (2014) Stryker interviews Julian Casablancas + the voidz, YouTube. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cuNddudpAvI> (Accessed: November 3, 2022).

<sup>3</sup> pureMix (2020) *Mix Analysis: Get lucky - daft punk*, *Mix Analysis: Get Lucky - Daft Punk* | [pureMix.net](https://www.puremix.net). pureMix. Available at: <https://www.puremix.net/mixcheck-mix-analysis/get-lucky-daft-punk.html> (Accessed: November 3, 2022).

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