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LEITBUR ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF NEW SINGLE
"I NEED YOU"

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(Los Angeles, CA) Electronic synthpop duo, Leitbur, announce the release of their new single, "I Need You," from their upcoming full-length album, *Antique Travelers*, set to release on May 6th, 2016. Leitbur creates an indietronica sound that blends post-punk dance music and classic 80's synthpop.

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ABOUT

Leitbur ("light-brr") is an on-going electronic music project by Jaron Widman and Samantha Krzyston.

Leitbur has its origins in Los Angeles, where Widman had been experimenting with sound and songwriting while studying film production at USC's School of Cinematic Arts. After seeing the similarities between both disciplines, Widman began constructing his songs like his short films — each filled with autobiographical scenes, characters, and the occasional flashback or dream sequence. Widman uses the mood and tone of the 1980's like a cinematographer, framing each song with care, to tell stories that are in equal parts nostalgic, sweet, and filled with pathos.

Later, Widman began collaborating with Chicago-to-L.A. transplant Krzyston, an aspiring psychotherapist and vocalist. Their romantic relationship caused Leitbur to become a film with two main characters. Soliloquies became conversations, and many of the warmest — and most painful — moments of their relationship were turned into their own scenes. Two EPs were made, *Think of Tomorrow* in 2012 and *The Moment That I Knew You* in 2015, before the release of a full-length album, *Antique Travelers*, in May 2016.

Antique Travelers is a "film" with a happy ending. Widman, now a video editor and graphic artist, and Krzyston, nearly finished with graduate school, are getting married in August. "I Need You," the first single from their album, celebrates this.

SINGLE



Watch some nostalgia eye candy while listening to the first single, "I Need You, on [YouTube](#).
Also available on [Soundcloud](#).

GENRE

Synthpop
Alternative
Electronic

SOUNDS LIKE

M83
St. Lucia
Chvrches

PHOTOS



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"Iressistably catchy... sweet, simple and romantic..."
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TRACK LISTING

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4. Evergone
5. I Taught You to Linger
6. Not Just Another Girl
7. Antique Travelers
8. Lost Cosmonaut
9. Danger Rise
10. A New World

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LYRICS

solid ground

empty road, i'm facing north
engine cold, i'm off the shoulder
pack my things, and then I go
waving down the distant lifetimes
flashing in the headlights
it feels like i'm finally fading away
i've broken so much
i've broken so much

your heart's in trouble
(i don't know if we'll make it)
when you stumble
(i don't know if we'll make it in time)
you felt it crumble
(i don't know if we'll make it)
you weren't too careful
now you can't find solid ground

i hitch a ride
on solace i hope is real
but i never feel it
a motel bed
shared with my dissonance
i blame it on a familiar stranger
i'm clutching at the remainder
it feels like my mechanism is failing
i've broken so much
i've broken so much

(chorus)

i need you

you're driving 'round the city
in your beat-up jeep
your mind is on the defects
you try to feel complete

it's hard to share my feelings
they're buried underneath
you make your love look easy
i wish you could see the person that i see

you're never cold
you're never gone
you always try to light a candle in my life
you're beautiful
i never tell you
you're the best person i know

i need you by my side
i need you x 4
i need you by my side
i need you x 4

you think you're such a burden
you've got the family curse
for you the world's uncertain
you think that's what you deserve

you worry 'bout life leaving
even though you're my home
i wish that you'd believe it
i want you to know the person that i know

(chorus)

evergone

they built a time machine
to fill the void we feel
like a drug we'll never clean up
oh, our world's in trouble
we'll never keep up
we'll never wake up

we all wonder, were we right or wrong?
you told me, "don't travel back for too long"
you'll lose yourself to the evergone
evergone x 3

the memories with my face
i give them warm handshakes
like a trap, they'll never let go
'til you've met the hunters
they've got you by the throat
they'll never let go

(chorus)

i taught you to linger

linger, nearer, mirror, needed
linger, nearer, mirror, make you whole

my vagrant heart
it's starting to vanish
same old mirage
been holding me captive
all my life
i wanted to blow out
my old cycle:
walking in place, on my own
furrows leaving no definite trace

i taught you to linger
by keeping you nearer
you looked in the mirror
and found what you needed
(clues to make me whole)
i taught you to linger
(you taught me to linger)
i taught you to linger
(you taught me to linger)
you found the clues
to make you whole

your accepting eyes
always pulling me closer
rose-colored life
you're winning me over
but i still deny
that my war
comes from inside
i navigate my unknown
by the signs of life on your face

in my perfect lie
i could survive
but I won't deny you
(won't deny you)
i'm in the fight

(chorus)

not just another girl

i'm tired of holding on
to my paradox
i'm just a ghost
i have to go
(i know you won't
i know you won't)

and then you heard me say
"you're not just another girl"
i'm here, i'll stay
you're the one i can't escape
i feel your hooks deep inside of me
your love inside of me
your love

i've lost what i am
i don't feel permanent
but when i'm gone
when i'm morose
(you know i'm close
you know i'm close)

(chorus)

antique travelers

bright from far away
sights and sounds that stay the same

there, our new day
down the highway

see it wide awake
cheap motels and scrambled eggs

plans, they scatter
miles that matter

antique traveling far away
we're antique traveling far away

exit by the bay
treasurehunt, we will remain

there, far from now
down el camino real

antique traveling far away
we're antique traveling far away
we're antique traveling far away
we're antique traveling far away

you are the light on
when i come home
the last companion
the one i call my own

you, you, you, you



lost cosmonaut

your soul, my storm
i told myself i'm trying everything
to pull towards your world
your warmth

i've been trying to come back
i've been aching for your voice
i've been watching from orbit
i've been staring at the points
you're down there in the shimmer
i'm up here in the void
you're the light getting dimmer
i've lost you in the noise

your love, my hope
i've run my course
i feel the cold, it's coming
i search for your world
your warmth

(chorus)

danger rise

highway, dead of night
don't believe the danger signs
our love at any speed
you don't know what you're doing to me

show me what it takes to stay alive
we're chasing the redline
i know we're moving fast
show me how we can last another night
we're chasing the redline

one more mile past the rubicon
we're coasting with the headlights off
drifting past the center line
now we're feeling the danger rise

(chorus)

don't look off the drop
that's where love ends up dead on the rocks

(chorus)

a new world

when the trucks grow cold
we melt from the cities like snow
scattered by the sudden loss of tempered talk

give me life, give me the means
shelter from the sad and scary things
that we become

a new world x4

we knew that some would take with guns
and some would give with gardens
it's a different day for our sons and daughters

give me life, give me the means
shelter from the sad and scary things
that we become

(chorus)

CREDITS

Performed by Jaron Widman &
Samantha Krzyston.

Additional guitar by Jonathan
Widman on "I Need You" and
"Evergone."

Written, produced and mixed
by Jaron Widman.

"Lost Cosmonaut" produced by
Jaron Widman and Alex Slate.

Mastered by Justin Weis at
Trakworx.