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## Mother Mother - O My Heart review



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Mother Mother - *O My Heart*  
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Vancouver's Mother Mother has returned with their sophomore album *O My Heart*, the follow-up to *Touch Up*, in which they experimented with various genres to critical acclaim. Unlike *Touch Up*, *O My Heart* is more focused as contemporary pop/rock with strong rhythm sections, full vocal synchronization and simplistic, breezy, often-quirky lyrics suggestive of the B52's.

The CD opens with the upbeat title track and sets the quality for the rest of the album with lively instrumentation and complicated harmonies. "Body" is a standout, beginning with staccato violins that give way intense vocal verses offset by lilting choruses. "Sleep Awake" captures the same type of approach, while "Wrecking Ball" delivers a hint of bluegrass and a toe-tapping beat. "Hayloft" offers amusing lyrics set against tight instrumentation and amazingly coordinated vocals.

Overall Mother Mother proves once again to have a remarkable capacity for song crafting, in which they undertake the complicated and make it sound effortless and light-hearted. *O My Heart* is extremely well produced, and is bound to please fans as well as critics.

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