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Grab your Stetson and a surfboard and hold on... it's about to get raucous. The Confusionaires 2018 release "It's time to make a little mess" is a whip-crack, a party and a journey down a dusty path you've put off too long.

"Come on, come on, we're going to make a little mess" wails FatDave Johnston. Grab a beer, jump on, and try not to spill as you find yourself moving to the chaos of a spaghetti western centred around tangled guitar licks and irreverent rhythms as opposed to gunfights in the O.K. Corral. This three piece outfit produces a lot of sound, so hang on tight. Jayson Aschenmeier is stand-out on the stand-up, while Adam Stark wildly beats out the bedrock to Johnston's shimmering guitar.

Once you've arrived at the album's halfway point, the band finally offers some much needed respite from their cacophony, a chance to refill a drink or catch a breath.

'1958 Chevrolet Del-Ray' is the torch song that 'It's time to make a little mess' demands. A beautiful reminder that love knows no bounds. "I ain't never been betrayed by my Chevrolet" / The sweetest of automobile lyricism has me reflecting on my past loves in the oddest fashion. I wonder if I may have ever neglected my paramour's chrome?

Alas, the time to reflect is quickly ended by the surf style of 'Save Your Apologies for When You Get Caught'. We're on a beach now, it's 1963. Once sated, hop back on that surfboard listeners, time to blast forward again.

No other tune will have you moving like thesself referential tune '6120'. "You can get a little help from your upright bass and some smashing on the drum kit setting the pace", the Confusionaires virtually write their own review on this blistering track. Where Johnston's love for his Chevrolet has come and gone, the joy and passion for his band's sound is on full audible display throughout the album, no more so than on '6120'

The three piece are evidently living out their dreams as musicians. It's more than apparent while listening to 'It's time to make a little mess' Dave, Jay and Adam are surely right where they want to be. If I'm not mistaken, their 13 tracks on offer is our collective invitation to join them in their revelry. 'It's time to make a little mess' is a welcome edition to the summer. I may just start drinking again.