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## Single of the Month: October

*When it comes to penning Single of the Month, we usually end up arguing amongst ourselves, uming and ahing over the latest releases and loosing sleep as we try to decide which one song that we've heard over the last four weeks really deserves the prize. Things were different this month though. Since we first heard this month's top pick back in late September, we knew straight away that this was the only song worthy of being October's Single of the Month.*

### Anemo – Pray

Phenomenal.

So perfectly does that one word sum up 'Pray', the latest single from Brighton based rockers Anemo, that we could be perfectly justified in leaving this review at that.

We're not going to though. After all, we're so unashamedly in love with this mighty anthem that it just wouldn't be right if we didn't gush about it some more.

Inspired by the story of John Simpson, the BBC's world affairs editor who was accompanying a convoy of US special forces and Kurdish fighters when it came under attack from an American warplane, 'Pray' is an anthemic, emotive look at the human side of the war, without getting caught up in any moral debate over right and wrong.

And if that sounds somewhat depressing, think again.

From the opening eastern wailing and thumping bass drum, right through to the dramatic, dynamic finale by way of a big, fat, juicy bassline and an emotive, energised chorus, everything about this songs makes you wish you were at an Anemo gig, bouncing along to every beat and singing along to every word.

But perhaps the best thing about 'Pray' is that it's a stayer. Unlike many singles that quickly loose all their appeal once you've heard them for the millionth time, this song, if anything, gets better with each listen. We've been listening to it daily since it first arrived at LINC HQ six weeks back, and we're still loving it.

Don't just take our word for it though, give them a listen yourself. Please. It's rare that we ever beg you to do anything, but please, for the sake of all that is good and right in music, do yourself a favour and allow yourself to fall in love with this song.

