



IVY – “HEARTBREAK”

Ivy's new album *Traces of You*

, which features their late bassist Adam Schlesinger on every song, is out September 5 and here's another single from it. “This song was demo'd around 2010. I started playing the electric guitar against a terribly outdated drum beat,” says the band's Andy Chase. “Adam added the bass part you hear as well as that super cheesy synth idea that's still there in the background. It quickly got veto'd by Dominique, and we couldn't blame her – it was pretty lame sounding, and all our melody ideas were terrible. In 2023 Bruce came up with the chorus chords and melody, and the lyrics pushed it even more in the right direction. By the time our dear friend Brian Young came in and played the hard hitting Motown beat you hear, we were getting excited. We came up with a horn section that Eric Matthews helped bring to life. Bruce's wife, Marie, is singing the harmony with Dominique. If we ever play this live there are going to be a lot of people on stage!”