



Vieilles Charrues – Matmatah

- Rob: And I'm speaking to two members of the Breton group, Matmatah.
- Matmatah: That's it, you, you got the name right.
- Rob: Who are playing at the Vieilles Charrues for - well, it's not the first time is it?
- Matmatah: The fifth time
- Rob: The fifth time ...
- Matmatah: Yes, yes, yes ...
- Rob: But you haven't been here for a while ...
- Matmatah: Yes, for nine years, because we split nine years ago in fact. Last year I went there to see some shows and, I know we are going to we do some stuff but I didn't expect that we were, we would play this year in fact. It's a, a bit of a surprise.
- Rob: It was painful to split, but is it good to get back?
- Matmatah: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. We will change our minds and, er, yes we er, we want to play, we have a pleasure to play. We have a new guitarist ...
- Rob: Right ...
- Matmatah: And er though it's a new version of the band.
- Rob: You're Breton. Are you singing in Breton?
- Matmatah: No, no, French. We belong to a generation that didn't learn Breton, so um we are singing in French, that's OK.
- Rob: But there is a Celtic influence, isn't there?
- Matmatah: Yes, Celtic - less and less, maybe more British influence.
- Rob: Is that right?
- Matmatah: We are playing Rock and Roll, so ...
- Rob: You play Rock and Roll?
- Matmatah: Rock and Roll doesn't come from Brittany ...
- Rob: What does it feel like to come back here?

Matmatah: It's always very special to play here because it's, it's our playground from the beginning of the event, we have to, we have the chance to play here in 1998 and the, the band were only three year old and we play in yes after three years in 1999 and 2001 so it's like we are the band of the village in fact.

Rob: I think everyone will recognise you when you come on stage, they will be very pleased to see you back..

Matmatah: I hope ...

Rob: So what's the line-up?

Matmatah: We have one drummer, one bassist, two guitarists and a keyboard.

Rob: You all sing?

Matmatah: Yeah, almost, not the drummer, not the drummer.

Rob: OK. And what's your instrument?

Matmatah: Er, I play the guitar - Manu
And this is Stan - singer, leader, leadership

Rob: Now, you say you like Rock and Roll?

Matmatah: Yeah

Rob: Which British artists do you listen to?

Matmatah: All the Rock and Roll of the late 60s, 70s, um that's our references from The Beatles, The Stones, The Who, the Led Zeppelin, er ...

Rob: OK, well thank you very much for your time, Stan and Manu.

Matmatah: You're welcome, thank you very much ...

Rob: I look forward to seeing you at your show. Thanks very much.

Matmatah: You're welcome.

