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BYE BYE MAXWELL

«Joy of the Blood of the Stars»

Single · Out 16 October 2026

Cosmic Indie Pop | Bern, Switzerland | Recorded in Edinburgh

THE SINGLE

Gold is made when stars explode. That is where the second single by Bern trio **Bye Bye Maxwell** begins: a single synth-bass note, Bänz Isler's voice, «Gold is the guts of the stars», wrapped in a warm vocoder. The song sounds as if it had travelled from the seventies into the present to find something new, and had packed only the essentials for the trip. What starts with one note opens up in the chorus, reaches its furthest point in a solo of just a few notes, and returns at the end to the voice alone. **«Joy of the Blood of the Stars»** is a sense of wonder at the universe, from the smallest to the largest, and at the questions that keep you awake at night. «Why don't I remember my future?»

This time Bänz Isler sings, after Sandy Stadler on «Footprint»: the band's two lead voices take turns from song to song. The song was written by Bänz Isler and Sandy Stadler in equal parts and produced by Marty Hailey at Metro 13 Music Studio in Edinburgh. «Joy of the Blood of the Stars» is out on 16 October 2026 as the second single from the debut EP «Fragments of Mind», due in November 2026.

«Twinkling, hopeful stuff.» The List (Scotland) on «Footprint», September 2026
«Dreamy pop with a little cosmic disruption.» Last Day Deaf on «Footprint», 19 September 2026

THE BAND

Two lead voices that swap from song to song, synths, guitar, analogue echo, a singing saw somewhere: **Bye Bye Maxwell** from Bern call it cosmic indie pop. Their songs are about astrophysics and sleep paralysis, about the future, about being lost and about the fact that nothing stays. The two voices belong to Sandy Stadler (vocals, synths, keys) and Bänz Isler (vocals, guitar); on drums, Flo Hufschmid.

Their first official release, «Überau» with Bernese rapper Nativ, is the theme song of the four-part Swiss documentary series "The Belonging" (Sky Show / blue Play), which Bänz co-created and co-directed and Sandy scored. Bye Bye Maxwell is where the pictures come off.

FACTS

Release	16 October 2026 · ISRC CH6542766020 · EAN 4071624225939 · 4:22 · self-released
Line-up	Bänz Isler (vocals, guitar) · Sandy Stadler (synths, organ, vocals) · Flo Hufschmid (drums)
Produced by	Marty Hailey (also bass), Metro 13 Music Studio, Edinburgh · **Artwork** Bernarda Conič (Nibera)
Next	Debut EP «Fragments of Mind», November 2026 · Single 1 «Footprint» feat. Nat James (18 Sept)

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