

A Week of Music That Touched My Soul: Lou Majaw, Peso Pluma & Bhupen Hazarika



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This week, I've been swept away by three songs from very different worlds—but each one touched something deep inside me. They tell stories of life, struggle, hope, and joy in their own unique ways. And I want to share how these songs became a part of my own story.

***Rose in My Garden* — Lou Majaw's New Video, A Dream Finally Realized**

The highlight of my week—and honestly, a moment I’ve been waiting for—is the official music video release of *Rose in My Garden* by **Lou Majaw**, my all-time favourite musician and a true living legend of Northeast India’s rock scene.

Written back in 1993 on a lazy summer afternoon in Shillong, this song has been a quiet companion in my life for years. But seeing Lou, now 78, bring it to life with fresh energy and joy in this beautifully raw video was profoundly moving.

The video’s story is as inspiring as the song itself. Directed by Lakhinandan Boruah, who serendipitously discovered the track in 2024 and connected with Lou in a humble yet heartfelt collaboration, the video was shot in an abandoned construction site with little more than passion, some borrowed lights, and lots of heart.

Watching Lou dance and sing with that unmistakable smile reminded me that true artistry transcends age or perfection—it’s about honesty and spirit. It’s a reminder that our passions can stay alive, vibrant, and joyful no matter how many years pass.

I felt like I was witnessing Shillong’s soul captured in a moment—joyful, timeless, and full of life.

Lou Majaw – Rose in My Garden (Official Music Vi

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***La Patrulla* — A Story of Grit and Loyalty From Mexico**

After immersing myself in Lou Majaw’s world, I found myself drawn to a song miles away both geographically and culturally: *La Patrulla* by Peso Pluma and Netón Vega. This corrido tumbado might sound rough at first, but its story grabbed me like a close friend sharing hard-earned lessons.

The song traces a young man’s journey through adversity—overcoming betrayal, staying loyal to his crew, and rising despite the odds. There’s something universal about the grit and vulnerability in those lyrics that made me pause and reflect.

What struck me most was how the song's rawness hides a deep emotional core—about trust, family, and the constant fight to prove oneself. The mix of haunting guitar and earnest vocals felt like a soundtrack for anyone who's ever had to carve their path with blood and sweat.

Despite being so far removed from my world, *La Patrulla* felt real, familiar, and unexpectedly personal.

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***Bistirno Parore* — Bhupen Hazarika's Ode to the Brahmaputra and Our Struggles**

To close this journey, I returned home in spirit with *Bistirno Parore* by the legendary Bhupen Hazarika—a song etched deeply into my identity. Inspired by the American classic *Ol' Man River*, this song transforms the mighty Brahmaputra into a living metaphor for our collective hardships and hopes.

Every time I hear Hazarika's rich voice sing about the river's endless flow, I feel the weight and resilience of generations. It's not just a song about a river; it's about enduring pain and injustice while holding onto the hope that better days will come.

In a week filled with reflections on struggle and joy, *Bistirno Parore* reminded me where I come from and why music matters—it connects us to our history and to each other.

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This week's musical journey—from Shillong's gardens to Mexican streets, and back to the Brahmaputra's banks—felt like a conversation across time and space. Each song carries a piece of truth about life, passion, and perseverance.

Lou Majaw's *Rose in My Garden* brought me joy and nostalgia. Peso Pluma's *La Patrulla* gave me fire and grit. Bhupen Hazarika's *Bistirno Parore* grounded me in home and hope.

I'm grateful to have these songs—and the stories behind them—to remind me why music will always be more than sound. It's our shared heartbeat.

What songs have been moving you lately?

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