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Mideando String Quintet "Tutte le Direzioni"

Label: Own label; 2007

The Mideando String Quintet is a bluegrass band from Italy, who won the prestigious European World of Bluegrass award for Best European Band in 2006 (-> [FW#36](#)), and as such represented Europe at the International Bluegrass Music Association's World of Bluegrass in Nashville in 2007. Riccardo Targhetta (lead vocals, percussion), Fabiano Guidi Colombi (guitar), Mirko Zanzarin (bass), Alessandro Chiarelli (fiddle) and Stefano Santangelo (mandolin, harmonica) present a kind of bluegrass music, at the same time it is not. "Tutte le Direzioni," translated as *All directions*, is the name of their recent CD, and it takes all directions. It starts with the Italo-pop "Mio Capitano", has two more Italian songs, plus five English songs including the ancient disco tune "You're the One That I Want" and the Buggles' "Video Killed the Radio Star". MSQ's instrumental music features a rather easy-going "Turkey in the Straw". Riccardo Targhetta is the lead singer, but the MSQ possesses five lovely voices in perfect harmony. Five guys that have music in their blood.

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