True to Muse’s style, Thought Contagion isn’t about butterflies and clear skies. In fact, the single is basically about being bitten by a zombie-like political radical who wants to change your beliefs. Complete with anthemic background vocals and well-loved synthy magic, Thought Contagion is the perfect hype up song before heading into battle with a hypothetical zombie army. Muse is one of those bands that is never going to stop evolving their sound. But as I’m sure many fans are happy about, they’ve gone back to the same producer that they used for “Absolution” and “Black Holes and Revelations” for the new tracks that they’ve been releasing, and it is evident in Thought Contagion’s heavy guitar and bass backing. For those who weren’t too crazy about Drones because it was too dark, Thought Contagion might be more your speed. The lyrics are still pretty heavy but the sound is more modern. If you liked Dig Down, last year’s single, you’ll probably like this one. The track includes a synthetic trap beat, something we’ve never heard from Muse before. Muse has continued with their evolution of sound while still harkening back to their rockier days. I would say Thought Contagion is similar to Revolt or even Reapers + more synth and choral backing.

Sounds Like:
Arcade Fire
Sounds Like:
Pearl Jam

Recommended Tracks:
Thought Contagion

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