

Edinburgh band pay tribute to 'Off the Ball'

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A NEW Edinburgh band has made reference to Off the Ball in a song on their latest album.

Acoustic duo Freight - made up of Adam Morris and Norval Barclay - mention their favourite radio show on their song Alchemy, the second track on the album.

The song features a football enthusiast travelling along the motorway on his way to meet the girlfriend's parents for the first time.

On the journey, a rammy breaks out as to who is listening to what, and when the city boy drives into an increasingly rural setting, he becomes concerned he may not be able to listen to Off the Ball because of reception difficulties.

Band member Morris said: "It was just a throwaway line really, it's one of the ultimate battles when you're in the car with a woman, who gets to choose what's on the radio.

"Off the Ball is exactly the kind of programme likely to cause a feud, so it fitted the bill perfectly."

Fellow member Barclay, son of Edinburgh comic Bill, added: "Now we've finished the album we hope to turn our attention to writing a few songs away from the usual topics, and one about listening to Off the Ball on a Saturday afternoon is a definite possibility, we've both already got a few ideas for it."

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