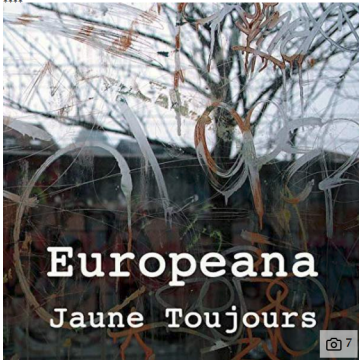


Jaune Toujours- Europeana

(Choux de Bruxelles)



Going for more than 20 years, Jaune Toujours are a wild and eclectic six-piece Belgian brass band that draw on a wide range of sounds and influences. Europeana is the band's invented European equivalent of Americana — and it sounds a lot more fun. With titles such as Funky Brussels, Save Le Monde and Refugees Welcome, it's clear they're a band with a message but delivered in a danceable and joyous musical mix.

Lyrics are in French, Flemish and English, sometimes in one song, but musical influences range much wider on Ska-Man, with its Jamaican touches and Balkan Khan with its snakey clarinet.

With a party band such as this, there's clearly a lot more going on in Brussels than EU legislation and the Brexit negotiations.

by Simon Broughton