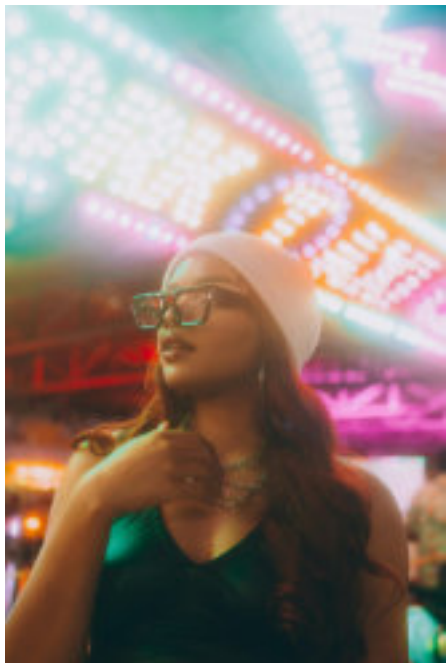


Steps is a British pop group formed in 1997, known for their catchy tunes, upbeat choreography, and vibrant performances. The group originally consisted of Claire Richards, Ian "H" Watkins, Lisa Scott-Lee, Lee Latchford-Evans, and Faye Tozer. They quickly gained popularity in the late 1990s and early 2000s, becoming one of the defining acts of the era.



Their debut single, "5, 6, 7, 8," released in 1997, was a dance anthem that showcased their unique blend of pop and Eurodance, reaching number one on the UK Singles Chart. This success laid the foundation for a series of hit songs that solidified their place in pop music history. One of their standout tracks, "Last Thing on My Mind," was released in 1998 as the second single from their debut album, Step One. The song reached number 6 on the UK Singles Chart, further establishing the group's commercial viability.





Steps continued to dominate the charts with hits like "Tragedy," "One for Sorrow," and "Deeper Shade of Blue," all of which reached the top 10 in the UK. Their distinctive sound, characterized by infectious melodies and harmonized vocals, resonated with fans, leading to widespread acclaim. The group's energetic performances, often featuring synchronized dance routines, added to their appeal, making them a staple on music television.

After a hiatus in the early 2000s, Steps reunited in 2011, delighting fans with new music and a successful tour. Their ability to



evoke nostalgia while remaining relevant in the pop music landscape showcases their enduring appeal. With a legacy of memorable hits and a dedicated fanbase, Steps remains an iconic part of British pop culture, celebrated for their contributions to the genre.