

Throwback: Diddy-Dirty Money-Hello Good Morning Feat. T.I.



[youtube id="DkoeNLUmbcI"] Diddy, Dawn Richard and Kalenna Harper were Dirty Money, a progressive dance music trio that threw a lifeline to mainstream pop. Diddy used his experiences at parties in Ibiza and a love story as the inspiration for their 2010 *Last Train To Paris* album. His decision to be a trio was credited to British bands Loose Ends and Soul II Soul. Danja produced "Hello Good Morning" and the blend of Euro synthesizers, brisk beats and raps about being a superstar from T.I. and Diddy became a speaker-spread drug at parties and inside clubs. Diddy discarded all previous hip-house formulas from the '80s and '90s and created a new kind of dance music. The Hype Williams-directed video for "Hello Good Morning" had appearances from Rick Ross, T.I. and Rico Love. They have an epic night out while Diddy drives around town in a Bugatti as the other performers deliver their verses from a glamorous club. The concept of the video was pulled from the 1995 movie *Heat*. There are several remixes of "Hello Good Morning" with Nicki Minaj, Eminem, Tinie Tempah, Tinchy Stryder and Skepta. The song is one of the gems that helped *The Last Train To Paris* sparkle across the fragmented worlds of pop without sacrificing its soul.