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Work | Charlotte Day Wilson

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Charlotte Day Wilson takes a perfectly ordinary word, *work*, and gives it back all its weight.

The voice stays low.

It doesn’t push.

The bass and production build a warm, opaque, almost nocturnal space. The music moves slowly and precisely because of that it keeps digging.

It’s a **calm intensity**.

Like a metro train seen from far away: it seems almost still, yet it keeps carrying people, stories and distance.

Relationships don’t survive only on extraordinary moments.

Often they survive, or fail, in the repetitions.

In the doing.

In the coming back.

In trying again.

It isn’t particularly romantic.

That’s probably why it sounds true.

> ***“Work” doesn’t make effort poetic. It does something more honest: it reminds us that certain things exist only as long as someone keeps taking care of them, day after day.***

LISTEN

Work — Charlotte Day Wilson — is in our playlist Blue Desire: Jazz, Soul & Slow Fire.

Charlotte Day Wilson. Updated every Friday. Selected by ear.

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