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The Machine Breakers are a folk-rock band bringing a unique mix of passion, conviction, and storytelling to the stage. Described as “agit-prop roots rock,” their sound is both raw and melodic, drawing on **influences from The Who, Paul Weller, John Martyn, and Imogen Heap**. Their lyrics span *politics, love, and working-class narratives*, delivered with the kind of conviction that challenges and moves audiences. BBC Radio 2’s Mike Harding hailed them as one of his top three bands, praising their track *Mediocrity UK* as “summing up modern Britain.” With a strong presence on the folk festival circuit, the band continues to grow a loyal following.