



Le Jardin de Heavenly new IP

all formats

what's more...

This stylish 14" X 16" plastic carrier-bag can be yours ABSOLUTELY FREE when (or if) you purchase "Le Jardin de Heavenly" from a participating independent store (the usual ones, i.e. not Our Price or HMV). Diaphanous yellow with reddish-orange butterflies, it comes complete with easy-to-use handles, and tucks neatly out of sight when not in use.



and also...

Saturday 4th July
SMALL FACTORY
THE HARVEST MINISTERS
of
The White Horse,
Hampstead

Sunday Stu July
THE HARVEST MINISTERS
BLUEBOY
at
The Mean Fiddler

(Acoustic Room)

(get there early!!!)

You may be wondering why you've been sent this.

Well, it's probably because you once wrote expressing some vague interest. Or maybe you sent a demo-tape. Or maybe you live at the same address as someone who did. Or maybe it's simply soppy old Fate playing matchmaker again?

And quite possibly this is all a little awkward for you - the old boy/girl-friend who looms up out of the mist to embarrass you in front of new, more sophisticated chums, still wearing that awful brown jumper with the hedgehogs on - is that how you see us? No? Then perhaps you think of us as grotesque sea-creatures, with millions of slimy arms and legs, oozing up out of the ocean and dissolving members of your family in sticky, foul-smelling goo? We really just can't know. Maybe you're simply just an Old Fan who thinks that it's all been downhill since SARAH 1, and that free carrier bags are the last straw -

- you'd rather have things in plastic bags selling 500 copies than things WITH plastic bags selling maybe 50 times that. You just laugh when we tell you that the new Harvest Ministers single and Blueboy EP make us jump up

and down as much as anything we've ever done -

But they DO! And it makes us FUME that instead of the whole world jumping up and down with us, most of it won't ever even KNOW, because the radio only plays what MONEY dictates, and The Press only writes about what it feels safe with -

 and fanzines will praise any old crap just because it got recorded in a potting shed and someone hand-drew nasty little flowers on all the labels -

ONE PAGE FANZINE

POPMUSIC - a 1-track 7" burns brighter than any 3 track EP; value-formoney isn't the point, it just means endlessly dreary sub-flexi dross; how can something that isn't VALUABLE be value-for-money; I don't want to rip people off but I WANT THINGS TO SHINE. Like a 1 track CD dares to shine... POLITICS, "responsibility", bothering TO VOTE; believing in high taxes; PAYING taxes - SOCIALISM... DOING, TRYING (not just criticising, carping, gloating, nit-picking, complaining that bands never play in your town when you could organise it yourself or ANYTHING -) ... FEMINISM... EFFEMINISM... STYLE, IMAGINATION (our own, our own - why borrow when you can create? there's been a million Suedes, thudding out the same rebel glamour pose, none of them as good as our board-game)... ARROGANCE, SELF-BELIEF (because you'll never create anything worth having if you spend your whole life apologising, because if you don't BELIEVE in it, why do it, because if YOU don't believe in it, who will?)... PET SHOP BOYS, THE FALL, TALULAH GOSH (and Missing The Moon's sequenced throb or the Sadness Of Sex sampled smiles being worth a million indie-pop jangly/feedbacky guitar-blurs)... YELLOW PLASTIC CARRIER BAGS because they're fun, funny, and if it means shops stock more of our records (the whole point...) then why the Hell NOT??? Anyone who pays £20 for a yellow plastic carrier bag in 5 years' time is plainly stupid (and there's more bags than most of our singles...) - the view from our window each morning, Manchester city-centre last Saturday night [headlamps flash across Piccadilly, people running and shouting, scary, beautiful] - buying cakes in East Street in the rain; the M62 through phosphored (lamplit) Pennine fog in the eerie early hours - rape-fields such a violent yellow storm by the M5 feels like the whole of Worcestershire burning - M1 past Meadowhall in the winter evening rush-hour glow or Trent Valley cooling towers massive and pale at night [these are my favourite motorways...] - express trains tearing the evenings apart two rows below our house, Sunday bells across the city, air filled with rain and electricity the feel of warm earth - TONY BENN, JEANETTE WINTERSON, the slow death of Teenage Fanclub... WIMPINESS (not needing to prove yourself with long hair and loud guitars)... LOUD GUITARS being thrilling-and-exciting-and-fun and WISHING THERE WERE MORE... FRUSTRATION (people making a fuss because The Cure have made a Pop Record when we've made 64, four of which weren't even records; so we've made a few LPs too, we have to pay for the Pop Records somehow -)... FAX MACHINES making life speed FASTER (like ELECTRIC GUITARS)... PEOPLE wearing walkmans when they could be listening to the sound THE WORLD makes, even if sometimes the world makes SAD sounds; EVERYBODY'S FREE TO FEEL GOOD (Rozalla's Tory Dance Manifesto) - but the Thursday night image that hammers and hammers is men with computers (with BRAINS) and women with BODIES cavorting - the focus, but never the POWER; male propaganda, it doesn't even have to SPEAK. Indie-pop girls get flowery dresses - and their boyfriend's words to sing - colluding when they should be REFUSING, content with the crumbs; and they moan and flounce and moan and flounce and blame the world... GROWING UP to discover no-one else is going to change the world for you however much you stomp and pout... WAKING UP to discover we really did lose another election and we've got only five years to get things together for next time... tired smug heterosexual indie-pop and its endlessly tedious yearn for THE ONE - girls-boys-men-women, I'm not fussy, me, I'll tumble into bed with anyone; I fell in love last night with... The Good Fairies of New York... and the singer from... and... SEX... some folks like trains some folks like ships, I like the way you move your hips (Kathy Acker)... ONE-PAGE FANZINES (not magazines, desk-top-published Lime Lizards for people who like reading about MUSIC of all things) take two minutes thirty to read and fifty odd years to forget -

RECORDS

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SARAH 15
               - ST.CHRISTOPHER: You Deserve More Than A Maybe EP
SARAH 17
                - THE GOLDEN DAWN: George Hamilton's Dead EP
 SARAH 18
                    THE FIELD MICE: Sensitive
SARAH 19
                   BRIGHTER: Around The World In Eighty Days EP
                    ST.CHRISTOPHER: All Of A Tremble EP
THE WAKE: Crush The Flowers
 SARAH 20
 SARAH 21
                    THE ORCHIDS: What Will We Do Next? EP
 SARAH 23
                    THE FIELD MICE: The Autumn Store Part 1
THE FIELD MICE: The Autumn Store Part 2 EP
 SARAH 24
 SARAH 25
                    GENTLE DESPITE: Darkest Blue EP
 SARAH 26
 SARAH 27
                    BRIGHTER: Noah's Ark EP
                    ACTION PAINTING! These Things Happen
 SARAH 28
                    THE ORCHIDS: Something For The Longing EP
HEAVENLY: I Fell In Love Last Night
THE SEA URCHINS: A Morning Odyssey
 SARAH 29
 SARAH 30
 SARAH 33
 SARAH 34
                    ST.CHRISTOPHER: Antoinette
                   SI.CHRISIOPHER: AntOneEtte
ANOTHER SUMNY DAY: Rio
THE SWEETEST ACHE: If I Could Shine
EVEN AS WE SPEAK: Nothing Ever Happens EP
THE FIELD MICE: So Said Kay 10"EP (5 songs)
THE SWEETEST ACHE: Tell Me How It Feels
THE SPRINGFIELDS: Wonder
 SARAH 35
 SARAH 36
 SARAH 37
 SARAH 38
 SARAH 39
 SARAH 40
                   IHL SPRINGFIELDS: Wonder
HEAVENLY: Our Love Is Heavenly
THE ORCHIDS: Penetration 12"EP (5 songs)
TRAMMAY: Maritime City EP
THE FIELD MICE: September's Not So Far Away
GENTLE DESPITE: Torment To Me EP
ST.CHRISTOPHER: Say Yes To Everything
 SARAH 41
 SARAH 42
 SARAH 43
 SARAH 44
 SARAH 45
 SARAH 46
                    THE SWEETEST ACHE: Sickening
 SARAH 47
                    THE WAKE: Major John
 SARAH 48
                    EVEN AS WE SPEAK: One Step Forward EP
 SARAH 49
                    HEAVENLY: So Little Deserve
 SARAH 51
                    TRAMWAY: Sweet Chariot
SECRET SHINE: After Years EP
 SARAH 52
 SARAH 53
 SARAH 54
                    THE FOREVER PEOPLE: Invisible
 SARAH 55
                    BLUEBOY: Clearer
                    BRIGHTER: Half-Hearted EP
THE FIELD MICE: Missing The Moon 12"EP
THE HIT PARADE: In Gunnersbury Park
 SARAH 56
 SARAH 57
 SARAH 58
                    EVEN AS WE SPEAK: Beautiful Day
 SARAH 59
 SARAH 60 - ANOTHER SUNNY DAY: New Year's Honours
SARAH 61 - SECRET SHINE: Ephemeral
SARAH 62 - THE ROSARIES: Forever EP
                    THE SUGARGLIDERS: Letter From A Lifeboat EP
                    THE HARVEST MINISTERS: You Do My World The World Of Good
 SARAH 64
+SARAH 65
                    BLUEBOY: Popkiss EP
+SARAH 66
                - THE ORCHIDS: Thaumaturgy EP
 SARAH 401 - THE ORCHIDS: Lyceum 10" Mini-LP
 SARAH 402 - THE FIELD MICE: Snowball 10" Mini-LP
SARAH 403 - ST.CHRISTOPHER: Bacharach 10" Mini-LP
 SARAH 404 - BRIGHTER: Laurel 10" Mini-LP/CD/CASSETTE
SARAH 601 - THE FIELD MICE: Skywriting Mini-LP
 SARAH 602 - THE WAKE: Make It Loud Mini-LP/CD/CASSETTE
SARAH 603 - HEAVENLY: Heavenly Vs. Satan Mini-LP/CD/CASSETTE
SARAH 604 - TALULAH GOSH: They've Scoffed The Lot - Radio Sessions Mini-LP
SARAH 606 - THE FIELD MICE: Coastal compilation LP/CD/CASSETTE
SARAH 608 - THE SWEETEST ACHE: Jaguar Mini-LP/CD/CASSETTE
+SARAH 609 - THE SEA URCHINS: Stardust compilation LP/CD/CASSETTE
SARAH 610 - HEAVENLY: Le Jardin de Heavenly Mini-LP/CD/CASSETTE
+SARAH 612 - BLUEBOY: If Wishes Were Horses Mini-LP/CD/CASSETTE
 SARAH 587 - SHADOW FACTORY: 16 song compilation LP (SARAHS 1-12)
SARAH 376 - TEMPLE CLOUD: 16 song compilation LP (SARAHS 15-28)
  SARAH 501 - GLASS ARCADE: 16 song compilation LP/CD/CASSETTE (SARAHS 29-40)
 SARAH 605 - THE ORCHIDS: Unholy Soul LP/CD/CASSETTE SARAH 607 - THE FIELD MICE: FOR Keeps LP/CD/CASSETTE
+SARAH 611 - THE ORCHIDS: Epicurean compilation Double LP/CD/CASSETTE
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702 - HEAVENLY (white shirt, butterfly-coloured butterflies) SARAH 705 - SARAH RECORDS (white shirt, cherry-red cherries)
SARAH 707 - HEAVENLY (white shirt, "K" single sleeve blue & orange design)

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SARAH 709 - THE SWEETEST ACHE (black shirt, red & white LP design)

T-SHIRT

£6.50 SARAHS 1-66 (including EPs) are 7" except where stated

£7.50

£10.00

Well, for those of you who might have lost touch, this is our current list - note that some of the older records are now no available and. indeed, longer NONE of those up to SARAH 32 will be repressed again - it costs too much, basically, and we hate the idea of having all our money in old slow-selling tied-up releases and nothing left to spend on NEW things.

T-shirts tend to come and go a bit more erratically - there a new should hopefully be Heavenly one on sale by the time the tour starts, but we decided not to tempt fate by listing it All of the Orchids, St.Christopher and Field Mice ones (including the CHOCOLATE-LOVE-SEX design) are definitely gone now, though - sorry!

Also, in case you don't know, we've just moved house and given up on the separate office. This means (1) a new telephone number and (2) that we're now a lot more efficient - though we do still prefer to let biggish cheques clear before putting anything in the post (from bitter past experience...). Also, all our LP-sized packages now include a "stiffener" in order to stop Postmen from Other Dimensions putting them through 7"-sized letter-boxes.

Think that's everything all cheques payable to **SARAH RECORDS**, please, and, if you're writing from abroad, some sort of International Money Order or Eurocheque in POUNDS - I know it costs a bit extra, but it costs us just the same if we have to convert it this end!

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