JULY 1990

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SARAH 31 - ETERNAL "Breathe" SARAH 32 - MINI TENPENNY FANZINE "Sunstroke" SARAH 33 - THE SEA URCHINS "A Morning Odyssey"/"Wild Grass Pictures" SARAH 34 - ST.CHRISTOPHER "Antoinette"/"Salvation" SARAH 35 - ANOTHER SUNNY DAY "Rio"/"The Very Beginning" +SARAH 36 - THE SWEETEST ACHE "If I Could Shine"/"Mary-Anne" +SARAH 37 - EVEN AS WE SPEAK "Nothing Ever Happens" +SARAH 38 - THE FIELD MICE "So Said Kay" 10" EP +SARAH 39 - THE SWEETEST ACHE "Heaven-Scented World" +SARAH 40 - THE SPRINGFIELDS "Wonder"/"Tomorrow Ends Today"

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And so we sit, on a train, somewhere past Shoreham-by-Sea, west Sussex, one asleep, one a headfull of post-recording blues, and we sit, or lie, watching sad Channel clouds shedding softly from the coast, rain scatters quietly over flat green empty fields then blows harder to speckle my paper with spray through an open now-closed window. Stopping-train, people come and go, umbrellas and macs huddle and scurry from glassless grey metal shelters, doors bang, silvery droplets tremble together across the steamy glass when the train starts, and trickle down; thin puddled scraps of platforms perch on the edge of nowhere, level lands run out empty to the sea, nothing lives out there, nothing moves across the grass and dark ditch lines, the rain fades and a hazy sun glimmers bleakly; Ford, Barnham, where the Bognor train surprises us, waiting to connect, and on into Hampshire, an endless dreary muddle of muddy creeks where boats lie beached and grev skies drain to cranes and distant shapeless ships and a concrete roadway hangs above the water, over the harbour to Hayling Island, behind me, two seats down, somebody laughs, I think WHY DON'T YOU MAKE ME LAUGH ANY MORE WHY DO YOU JUST make me cry with your halfglimpsed toss of hair or soft fold of your skirt that just solidifies the lostness of it all all these miniature happinesses jar so badly when you are Required Elsewhere and then the sky cracks open again and the rain sweeps the valley from view until somewhere outside, somewhere outside Warminster I spy a Sign and it says THE WORLD'S LARGEST PROCESSORS OF PEELED PRAWNS and suddenly if out there small-town hearts crunch underfoot like broken stained-glass windows strewn across the cold damp paving stones of Monday morning southern England and if up there behind the clouds a string of minor galaxies implode in tears and if between the space is filled with Southampton and rain then that's the maddening beauty of it all with all its hates and sorrows and wars and earthquakes and things too and HEY there's more, it'll come to me in a minute.....

People often ask us why we DO all this, is it for the money they say, is it for the free drugs and exquisite sex ...

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