

SOUTH OF THE RIVER

You always ask me why I look sad,
so sad,
so troubled.

You always loom up with your face near mine,
so I can see your boyish features close to,
smell your soap,
your shampoo,
your scent -
you.

I can only shake my head;
if you don't know, how can I explain?
If you don't instinctively understand
how your presence here tonight
both thrills and terrifies,
simultaneously both warms and freezes,

how I'm acutely aware the whole time,
even though I maybe prefer to talk to other people,
to be across the room,

how I'm watching you,
seeing you,

you and nobody else -

(I guess you just want me to say it.

And inevitably I don't.

Can't.

How could I?)

I just shake my head and stare floorwards.

I'm okay.

(Only you don't believe me,

won't believe me,

know I'm not.

You've seen me okay, and this isn't it.

You want me to say something.

You want us to maybe go outside -

So we can talk.

So we can -

(Only I can't because I can't relax with you.)

(Because relaxed would be my head on your shoulder -)

(Where it belongs)

(Because relaxed would be my hand in your hand -)

(Where it belongs)

(Only I can't because I have an all-too-vivid memory

of a night once shared
not so very long ago.)

Only I can't because -

I can't -

I always look sad, so sad, so troubled

because you're here tonight.

(But you knew that anyway.)

RECORDS

- *SARAH 1 - THE SEA URCHINS: Pristine Christine EP
- *SARAH 2 - THE ORCHIDS: I've Got A Hobbit EP
- *SARAH 3 - ANOTHER SUNNY DAY: Anrak City CF
- *SARAH 4 - FANZINE
- *SARAH 5 - 14 ICED BEARS: Get Off Me EP
- *SARAH 6 - THE POPPYHEADS: Cremation Town EP
- *SARAH 7 - ANOTHER SUNNY DAY: I'm In Love With A Girl Who Doesn't
- *SARAH 8 - THE SEA URCHINS: Shoelace Know I Exist EP
- *SARAH 9 - THE GOLDEN DAWN: My Secret World EP
- *SARAH 10 - THE SPRINGFIELDS: Some Flour EP
- SARAH 11 - THE ORCHIDS: Underneath The Window, Underneath The Sink EP
- SARAH 12 - THE FIELD MICE: Emma's House EP
- *SARAH 13 - CHRISTINE'S CAT: Your Love Is... CF
- *SARAH 14 - FANZINES: Cold/Lemonade
- SARAH 15 - ST.CHRISTOPHER: You Deserve More Than A Maybe EP
- SARAH 16 - ANOTHER SUNNY DAY: What's Happened? 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
- SARAH 20 - ST.CHRISTOPHER: All Of A Tremble EP
- SARAH 21 - THE WAKE: Crush The Flowers
- SARAH 22 - ANOTHER SUNNY DAY: You Should All Be Murdered EP
- SARAH 23 - THE ORCHIDS: What Will We Do Next? EP
- SARAH 24 - THE FIELD MICE: The Autumn Store Part 1
- SARAH 25 - THE FIELD MICE: The Autumn Store Part 2 EP
- SARAH 26 - GENTLE DESPITE: Darkest Blue EP
- SARAH 27 - BRIGHTER: Noah's Ark EP
- SARAH 28 - ACTION PAINTING! These Things Happen
- SARAH 29 - THE ORCHIDS: Something For The Longing EP
- SARAH 30 - HEAVENLY: I Fell In Love Last Night
- SARAH 31 - ETERNAL: Breathe EP
- *SARAH 32 - MINI TENPENNY FANZINE: Sunstroke
- SARAH 33 - THE SEA URCHINS: A Morning Odyssey
- SARAH 34 - ST.CHRISTOPHER: Antoinette
- SARAH 35 - ANOTHER SUNNY DAY: Rio
- SARAH 36 - THE SWEETEST ACHE: If I Could Shine
- SARAH 37 - EVEN AS WE SPEAK: Nothing Ever Happens EP
- SARAH 38 - THE FIELD MICE: So Said Kay 10"EP (5 songs)
- SARAH 39 - THE SWEETEST ACHE: Tell Me How It Feels
- SARAH 40 - THE SPRINGFIELDS: Wonder
- SARAH 41 - HEAVENLY: Our Love Is Heavenly
- SARAH 42 - THE ORCHIDS: Penetration 12"EP (5 songs)
- SARAH 43 - TRAMWAY: Maritime City EP
- SARAH 44 - THE FIELD MICE: September's Not So Far Away
- SARAH 45 - GENTLE DESPITE: Torment To Me EP
- SARAH 46 - ST.CHRISTOPHER: Say Yes To Everything
- SARAH 47 - THE SWEETEST ACHE: Sickening
- SARAH 48 - THE WAKE: Major John
- SARAH 49 - EVEN AS WE SPEAK: One Step Forward EP
- SARAH 50 - a secret
- SARAH 51 - HEAVENLY: So Little Deserve
- SARAH 52 - TRAMWAY: Sweet Charlot
- +SARAH 53 - SECRET SHINE: After Years EP
- +SARAH 54 - THE FOREVER PEOPLE: Invisible
- +SARAH 55 - BLUEBOY: Clearer
- +SARAH 56 - BRIGHTER: Half-Hearted EP
- +SARAH 57 - THE FIELD MICE: Missing The Moon 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: Radio 1 Sessions Mini-LP
- SARAH 605 - THE ORCHIDS: Unholy Soul LP/CD/CASSETTE
- +SARAH 606 - THE FIELD MICE: Coastal compilation LP/CD/CASSETTE
- +SARAH 607 - THE FIELD MICE: For Keeps 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 (SARAHs 29-40)
- SARAH 545 - AIR BALLOON ROAD: 23 song compilation CD (SARAHs 1-28)

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* - SOLD OUT
+ - COMING SOON

T-SHIRTS

- SARAH 701 - FIELD MICE (green leaf)
- SARAH 702 - HEAVENLY (butterfly-coloured butterflies)
- SARAH 703 - THE ORCHIDS (white on red/green on yellow)
- SARAH 704 - ST.CHRISTOPHER (blue Antoinette shapes)
- SARAH 705 - SARAH RECORDS (cherry-red cherries)

	U.K.	EUROPE	WORLD	
7"	£1.90	£2.20	£3.00	
SARAH COMPILATION LP	£4.00	£5.00	£7.50	
MINI-LP [vinyl/cassette]	£4.00	£5.00	£7.50	ALL
MINI-LP [CD]	£6.50	£7.50	£9.50	PRICES
10"EP/12"EP [SARAH 38/42]	£3.25	£4.25	£6.75	INCLUDE
LP/CASSETTE [SARAH 605-7]	£6.00	£7.00	£9.50	POSTAGE
CD [SARAH 605-7/545]	£9.00	£10.00	£12.00	
T-SHIRT	£6.00	£7.00	£9.50	
SARAH 50	£0.50	£0.75	£1.00	

[SARAHs 1-57 (including EPs) are 7" except where stated]

ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "SARAH RECORDS"!

Hmm - our list is becoming somewhat excessive; already the T-shirts have elbowed their way across to esconce themselves at the top of this second column... incidentally, the Orchids T-shirts have now metamorphosed into a rather ingenious new design featuring the words "THE ORCHIDS" on a plain red or yellow background; the old-style design will now, thank God, never be seen again. Until the day we decide to wreak a terrible vengeance upon the world by roaring down upon you all like a mighty wind with our cohorts flashing and everything because, when we do that, we have a whim to do it wearing old-style Orchids' T-shirts in order to strike fear into your very marrows, or at worst put the wind up a few courgettes. Unless you think we'd look silly? Please let us know! Regular scourers of our lists will also notice that we've now given up specifying the colour of the Heavenly butterflies (SARAH 702); that's because they keep changing them, willy-nilly. So you'll just get what you're given, OK? But, rest assured, it'll be something bright and cheerful, and just the ticket if you have one of those rather drab indie-pop chests.

You'll be complaining too about SARAH 606, the Field Mice compilation. HA! you're saying, this is nothing less than a blatant rip-off to make us spend hard-earned cash on things we already own. To which we say, if it worked with electricity and gas (and I don't remember you making a big fuss about them) I don't see why it can't work with a ropery old pop band from Croydon. Adding, for the more sensible among you, that it contains NO previously unreleased songs, that a sadly increasing number of shops/people buy only LPs/CDs and are thus missing out, that one day all the 7"s will be deleted, and that to do some of our more commercially daft things (eg 7" singles) we need to, um, rob Peter to pay Paul as-it-were, Paul being the eager young pop-kid with no grasp of basic economics who's never had a nasty letter from the Inland Revenue/VAT/MCPS/etc. In his life, and Peter the sad old man at the gates in the raincoat who keeps him in comics and lollipops.

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