

single. The Sun's first year... songs are danceable and... arousing a certain... for life... exuberant rather... and spacious. The... is inventive and tasteful... with intricacies. The drums... sistent and sharp but... what mollified by a... wing bass and half-folky... any vocals... despite the mild squalor and... style of The Soul Cellar... the music has been... ellent and the atmosphere... tively vibrant. Despite what... might think, the sun does... here.

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'CAUSE I  
KNOW THAT  
LINE JUST  
SAYS IT ALL

HURRAH!

"IT'S LIKE waiting in the barracks with no energy left."

DON'T SAY IF  
I SAY WHEN  
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HURRAH!

YOU SEE, ALREADY SONGS LIKE "BIG SKY", "BETTER TIME", "SUFFER AND SEE", "GLORIA"... ARE PART OF MY LIFE, I DON'T EXIST WITHOUT THEM, THEY'RE JUST THERE, WITH ME... SO MANY COLOURS!... "THANK GOD THESE MOUTHS WILL ALWAYS TALK" — "BETTER TIME", HELL, I KNOW IT'S A CLICHE TO SAY MOST LOVE SONGS ARE JUST A STRING OF SHRINKWRAPPED BANALITIES BUT WHEN I LISTEN TO TAFKY'S VOCAL ON "BETTER TIME" I ALMOST FORGET THE SONG IN MY DESPAIR FOR THE REST OF HUMANITY WHO CAN'T UNDERSTAND, CAN'T FEEL, WHO ARE HAPPY AND CONTENT WITH OH SO LITTLE IT SEEMS... "BETTER TIME", SO FRIGHTENINGLY HONEST, SO RED-RAW, PEOPLE DON'T SAY THESE THINGS IN PUBLIC, IT'S NOT PROPER, NOT NICE, I'M-SORRY-YOU-HAVE-THE-WRONG-PERSON-PLEASE-GO-AWAY... I CAN'T EXPLAIN, WORDS CHOKED FROM THE BACK OF THE THROAT, AND MY OWN THROAT... DRY... "A TRUE STORY" HE SAYS IN INTRODUCTION, RUEFULLY... BUT THEY'RE ALL TRUE STORIES, THAT'S WHY THEY'RE ALL SO IMPORTANT SO VITAL WHY IT ALL MATTERS SO... AND NOW PAUL'S SONG, "GLORIA", AND I COULD JUST REPEAT MYSELF OVER AGAIN BUT WHAT'S THE FUCKING POINT, "TRUST IN ME"... I'M GETTING OBSSSSIVE BUT YOU KNOW IT'S JUST ME, AND THAT WORD LOVE AGAIN, "THINGS YOU DO, THINGS YOU CARE ABOUT, TRUST IN ME, THINGS I TELL YOU"... LOVE... IF I HAD MY WAY I'D FILL THIS FANZINE WITH HURRAH! HURRAH! HURRAH! 'CAUSE I KNOW THEY ABOVE ALL BANDS MATTER AND IF ONLY I COULD GET YOU TO FEEL THE SAME WAY, AW, EVERYTHING ELSE WOULD JUST FOLLOW... "BIG SKY"... A WONDERFUL SOARING TRULY EPIC SONG THAT YOU NEED — THEY DO EXIST, SONGS THAT JUST RISE ABOVE ALL THE BADNESS, MAKING A STAND AGAINST THE WORLD, MAKE YOU FEEL SO HAPPY, PULLED UP OUT OF THE GLOOM, A FAITH RESTORED, KEPT, THERE-IS-HOPE... RIGHT NOW I FEEL IF ALL MY WORLD'S PROBLEMS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED I'D JUST CLOSE MY EYES AND IT'D BE "BIG SKY" I'D HEAR PLAYING, COMING RUNNING OUT FROM THE TREES OUT INTO THE SUN UNDER A BIG BLUE SKY THAT WHEELS AND PLUNGES AND I'M SO VERY SMALL BUT SO VERY IMPORTANT AND NOTHING ELSE MATTERS ANYMORE ANYWAY... "WHY WAIT UNTIL THE VERY END, THE DREAM STARTS WHEN YOU WANT IT TO" PAUL SINGS AS "GLORIA" FADES AND I'M SUDDENLY CHILLED

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The first evening at Tiffanys on June 17th also marked the launch of KITCHENWARE RECORDS, whose first release "I'll Be Your Surprise" (SK2) Sun Shines Here. "I'll Be Your Surprise" (SK2) followed by "Roll Out the Summer" (a kind of intimate summertime bop). The Soul Kitchen have also had their "Fancy Newcastle Now?" shown on Tyne Tees TV. It featured work by Derek

