

NEVEREST SONGS

PAPER TRUMPETS /
SOFTLY, QUITE SOFTLY, QUITE SOFTLY



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(DOUBLE A-SIDE SINGLE)

"At times sounding like a post shoegaze flashback, at others Final Fantasy joined by Michael Nyman muffled in a sinking ship; Neverest Songs is simplistic yet thought-provoking..."

-The Four oh Five

"Bold and cinematic, it's easy to imagine Small Voyages soundtracking the more emotive and epic scenes in some films."

-God Is In The TV Zine

Neverest Songs is the alias of Margate based multi-instrumentalist and songwriter **Luke Twyman**, who is set to release his debut, double A-side single *Paper Trumpets/Softly, Quite Softly, Quite Softly* through independent label **Tea At Yours**, on July 25th.

Initially working in a humble home studio set-up, early 2005, Twyman began to harness his talent, before starting work on his debut album *Small Voyages*, in late 2008. Undertaking a small voyage of his own, Twyman travelled to New York to record the piano parts, with friend Rick Warren and by late 2009 twenty-four songs were complete, and the final thirteen tracks selected. *Small Voyages* was released as part of the **Unlabel** catalogue, in early 2010.

With sparse composition suggestive of **Bjork** and **Regina Spector**, in their quieter moments and a vocal delivery reminiscent of **Anthony Hegarty**, **Peter Dinklage** or at times **Current 93**; Neverest Songs bleeds sentiment, reflective of recent releases from **Perfume Genius** and **Anthony and The**

Johnsons. Simple progression is met with interesting exploration, building in ways that will reward multiple listens.

Twyman's extensive musical understanding and range has lead him to compose a recent score for an independent film based in New York, titled *All That Glitters* (Link to hear score, below) as well as recent live performances at **Café Oto** and **Union Chapel**, were incidentally the brooding brass section in *Softly, Quite Softly, Quite Softly* was recorded, by the Arctic Circle brass ensemble, **Penguins With Brass**.

Neverest Song's current live set-up is open ended, with supporting members and instrumentation varying between shows, and rehearsals taking place in a boat on the Thames.

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