

ALBUM PRESS RELEASE

Andrew Wasylyk *Soroky*

Artist: Andrew Wasylyk

Album: *Soroky*

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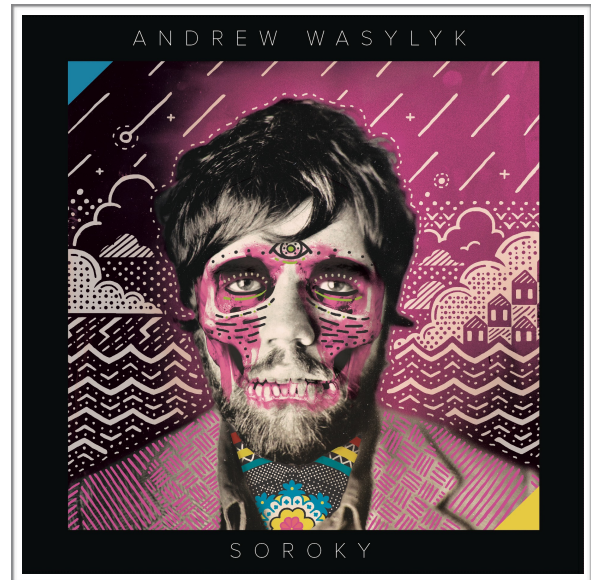
1. Last Of The Loved
2. The Esplanade
3. The Park Hotel
4. Calgary Bay
5. The Empress Ballroom
6. Mr White, It's No Trouble At All
7. Gravestones In The Summer Sun
8. Morning Falls To Blue
9. Robert Garioch
10. The More I Believe The Less I Really Know

Release: 6th November 2015

Label: Empty Words

Format: Vinyl / Digital

For fans of: Idlewild, School of Language, Electric Soft Parade



Andrew Wasylyk is the alias of Scottish writer, producer and multi-instrumentalist, **Andrew Mitchell**. Cinematic nostalgia, elements of baroque pop and the influence of classic 1970s songwriters come together in a diverse collection of ten songs which comprise debut album **Soroky**.

The record is the ninth to date on which Mitchell has featured; he joined cult Scottish favourites **Idlewild** in 2014, and has released six albums with ongoing indie pop group **The Hazey Jones** along with the acclaimed debut of psych duo **Art of the Memory Palace**. Previous tours supporting **Wilco**, and as a session player with **Electric Soft Parade** and **School of Language** further add to the rich mix of influences which shape his first proper solo work.

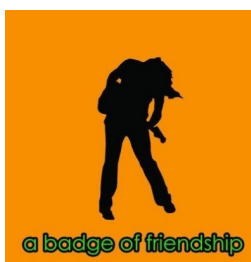
Soroky, the name of the village his grandfather Iwan Wasylyk hailed from in Western Ukraine, explores a range of themes – from the disillusion and anxiety of “Last Of The Loved” to the playful riposte “Mr White, It’s No Trouble At All”. The songs convey warmth, but at the same time a spaciousness that makes them seem at home in the still of night: a feeling particularly apparent in “The More I Believe, The Less I Really Know”.

Recorded on the Isle of Mull in just five days, orchestral layers weave in and out of traditional guitar, piano and drum arrangements, creating a sense of haunting unease which is punctuated by Mitchell’s powerful yet fragile vocals: reminiscent at times of early **Scott Walker**, **Randy Newman** or the late **Billy Mackenzie**.

Released **November 6th 2015** through **Empty Words**, *Soroky* will be available on limited edition vinyl and digital formats. The first live dates will be ten intimate solo performances at theatres across the UK, supporting **Ricky Ross** of **Deacon Blue**. Further shows with a full band are planned for early 2016.

Soroky is released via **Empty Words** on **6th November 2015**.

- Andrew Wasylyk is available for interviews.
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