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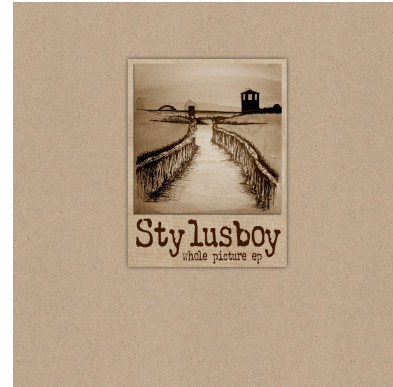
Tracks:

1. Whole Picture
2. Beyond The Flags
3. Left To Hide
4. Something Worth Keeping
5. Gunfight At The OK Corral
6. Dave's Song

Release Date: 6th June 2011

Label: Lazy Acre Records

Format: Download / Limited Edition CD



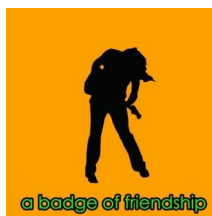
"A purveyor of wonderful melodic acoustic pop, that is filled with charm and genuine emotion..." - God Is In The TV Zine

Stylusboy is the acoustic creation of **Steve Jones**, a Coventry bred guitarist and vocalist. He cut his teeth playing guitar and bass for a number of bands, and gigging extensively before finally stripping down his sound, and venturing into the wilderness to produce his own personal blend of lo-fi alternative folk. This culminated in the 2009 release of his self produced debut EP - ***Fingerprint***, which, in true DIY fashion, was mostly recorded and mixed in his lounge and a local community centre. It was met with universal praise, and even saw **Steve** record a session for **BBC Introducing**. His second EP, ***Blue Whale Session***, was recorded at Birmingham's Blue Whale studios and released in March 2010 as a free download.

This year marks the return of **Stylusboy** with the 6 track EP, ***Whole Picture***, released on **Lazy Acre Records**. It showcases **Steve's** laid back vocals and guitar style beautifully, with stripped down production and expertly crafted lyrics that speak to the soul. The backing vocals provided by Steve's close friend **Rachel Grisedale** add an extra dimension to the songs, turning gorgeous melodies into a rich and sumptuous harmony that bring to mind the first rush of love, or the warm summer air of the countryside bathed in sunlight. There's also a dark beauty contained within Steve's songwriting, with closing track "Dave's Song" capturing the sensation of loss and grief felt when faced with the death of a friend. It's an impressive contrast, and a testament to his skill as a lyricist.

Having already gained a strong following with his intimate live performances, that have seen him play alongside **Newton Faulkner** and **The King Blues** as well as enchanting the crowds from the mainstage of the **Godiva Festival**, this year is destined to see **Stylusboy** make his mark on the UK folk scene.

- Stylusboy is available for interviews
- Photographs, online EPK and MP3 downloads available upon request.
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