

EP PRESS RELEASE

Sweet Baboo: *Girl Under A Tree*

Artist: Sweet Baboo
EP: *Girl Under A Tree*

Tracks:

1. Girl Under A Tree
2. MB
3. The Day I Lost My Voice
4. Great Year
5. LB
6. Bounce

Release: 19th September 2011

Label: Shape Records

Format: Limited 10" white vinyl / Download



*"His indie-pop odes are distinguished by understated guitar chops
and a droll rural vernacular..."*

– **Mojo Magazine**

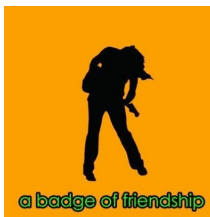
Sweet Baboo is **Stephen Black**, a native of the North Wales countryside and a single-minded, idiosyncratic, contrary singer-songwriter who possesses an ear for a sparkling melody, a restless soul, and a gift for a deft lyrical turn; from darkly funny to piercingly tender, twinklingly boastful to deliciously self-deprecating. Following the release of his third album, *I'm a Dancer/Songs About Sleeping*, Black has returned in 2011 with his latest EP - *Girl Under A Tree*.

With myriad influences taking in **The Beach Boys**, **Daniel Johnston** and **Gorky's Zygotic Mynci**, *Girl Under A Tree* is characterised by tales of girls, loss, adventure and drinking.

Over the last twelve months **Sweet Baboo** has played at **Glastonbury**, **Latitude**, **Green Man**, **SXSW** and **The Camden Crawl**, as well as touring Germany with **Johnny Flynn** and the UK with **Islet**. He has also been invited to record sessions for **BBC 6 Music's Marc Riley**, **Huw Stephens** and **Stuart Maconie**. Notably, Black's song *How I'd Live My Life (AKA The Bumblebee Song)* soundtracked a series of TV spots for the **Visit Wales** tourist board campaign in 2010.

Black's productivity is all the more remarkable given his extra-curricular activities, which have seen him working with an ever-growing array of musicians. This year alone Black has played on albums by **Cate Le Bon**, **Slow Club** and **H. Hawkline**, and has been a regular part of the touring line-ups for all three bands. He has also performed with and produced **Euros Childs**, **The Voluntary Butler Scheme** and **Spencer McGarry Season** and collaborated onstage with **Gruff Rhys**.

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