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Turnpike Glow *The Turn, The Pike and The Glow*

Artist: Turnpike Glow

Single: *The Turn, The Pike and The Glow*

Tracks:

1. The Turn, The Pike and The Glow

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For fans of: Broken Social Scene, Phoenix, Super Furry Animals



Turnpike Glow are set to release the single *The Turn, The Pike and The Glow* on 28th May 2012, a track which features on their debut EP *Inflatable Optimism*, out in June.

With their last single - **1986** - being about "the heaviest snow to fall in Rome since 1986", which also served as the main lyrics for the chorus, the band are clearly inspired by their surroundings with **The Turn, The Pike and The Glow** being inspired by the documentary 'Inside Job'. Guitarist / vocalist Sandro notes "the track is an ironic take on off-shore banking and moral bankruptcy." Despite the seemingly heavy subject matter, the band make light of it all with their signature update indie tempos and catchy chorus'. The track was mixed by **Broken Social Scene** and **Los Campesinos** producer Dave Newfeld. Not only has Dave worked on this single, he has mixed all the tracks on the forthcoming EP.

The band started life in Rome, in a scene marginalized by glossy Italian mainstream pop and insider trading. However, with their **Pavement / Phoenix** inspired sound, they soon found themselves supporting acts like **The Futureheads** and **Cooper Temple Clause**. In 2007 they started flying over to do live shows in London, Leeds, Liverpool and Manchester. It wasn't long before **Sandro Schiena** (vocals/guitar/keys) and **Giuseppe La Mela** (vocals/bass/keys), the songwriting core of the band, moved to London armed with only their guitars and a bag full of European plug adaptors. One rainy Sunday, the pair bumped into **Anthony J. Hutchinson** (drums) busking on the tube in a giant sombrero. They talked, they laughed and eventually, they joined forces to become the Anglo-Italian indie pop powerhouse **Turnpike Glow**! Their line-up was recently complete with the addition of **Tom P. Griffiths** (guitar/BV's).

Their last offering, **1986**, received airplay from **Absolute Radio's Frank Skinner** and heavy support from **Amazing Radio**. **Spinner** featured the video as their *Video of the Day* with **The 405** calling the song "ludicrously catchy".

The Turn, The Pike, The Glow will be released via **Fünke Pop Records** on **28th May 2012** as a free download.

- **Turnpike Glow** are available for interviews
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