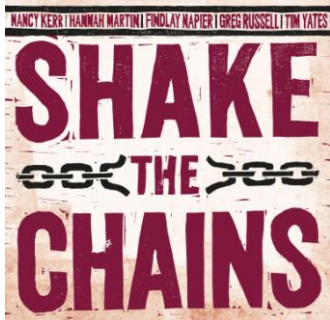


## September / October 2017

Lot of great music to discover from new and established artists, including Martin Simpson, Jon Boden, Dave Rawlings and check out The Remedy Club, Shake The Chains and Sam Kelly's full band new release. For other titles go to our website <http://www.fishrecords.co.uk/new-releases.php>.



### Various Artists – Shake The Chains

From the industrial revolution, universal suffrage and the slave trade through to CND, Rock against Racism and the Miners' strike, songs are a common and integral factor in all the movements that have sought to instigate change. Shake the Chains is an exciting new touring commission from celebrated UK contemporary folk singer songwriters and special guests that will explore the role songs have played in social change, resistance and protest. Featuring Nancy Kerr, Greg Russell, Findlay Napier, Hannah Martin and Tim Yates

**Highly Recommended. Due to be released on September 15 2017 but available for pre-order now £10.00**



### The Remedy Club - Lovers, Legends & Lost Causes

The Remedy Club, the Irish husband-and-wife Americana/Roots duo comprising KJ McEvoy and Aileen Mythen, will release their debut album *Lovers, Legends & Lost Causes* on October 8<sup>th</sup> via High Flying Disc Records. The duo are known for their tight vocal harmonies and intelligent songwriting while McEvoy has been singled out for praise as a guitar player of great expressiveness and technical aplomb and Mythen for her stunning vocal performances.

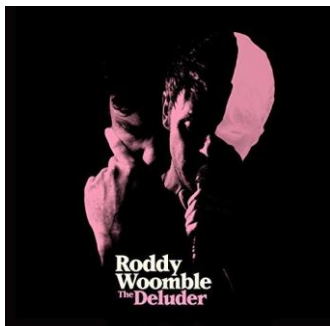
*Lovers, Legends and Lost Causes* features the accomplished string playing of KJ's sister Eleanor McEvoy who joined forces with a sterling troupe of Ireland's hottest musicians. The album was produced by The Remedy Club at Astakalapa Studios, Gorey, Co. Wexford, Ireland and mixed in Nashville by 5-time Grammy award winner Ray Kennedy (Steve Earle, Lucinda Williams, Willie Nelson) and Mark Petaccia (Jason Isbell, Lindi Ortega). Released 8 October 2017 but available to pre-order now - **£11.99**



### Martin Simpson – Trails and Tribulations

World renowned guitarist, singer and songwriter Martin Simpson released his 20th solo album in 40 years 'Trails & Tribulations' on September 1st 2017 via Topic Records. Produced and engineered by Andy Bell, 'Trails & Tribulations' features some of Martin's most inventive playing yet, showcasing his virtuosity on a variety of instruments including acoustic guitars, resonator guitars, Weissenbown lap steel guitar, electric guitars, 5 string banjo, ukulele – and voice. Guest musicians on the new album are: Ben Nicholls (string bass and electric bass guitars), Toby Kearney (drums and percussion), Nancy Kerr (fiddle and viola), Andy Cutting (diatonic accordion and melodeon), John Smith (electric guitar and backing vocals), Helen Bell (strings), Amy Newhouse-Smith (backing vocals) and, for the first time on record, his daughter Molly Simpson on vocals.

**Available Now Deluxe 2 CD version £14.49 Standard Version £10.99.**



### Roddy Woomble – The Deluder

**New studio album by Idlewild's Roddy Woomble**

Following on from the brooding, atmospheric 'Like Carsuo' single in March comes the highly anticipated fourth solo album 'The Deluder' from Idlewild's frontman Roddy Woomble. Growing up between America, France and the UK, and spending spells in Glasgow and New York City, Roddy now lives on Mull in the Western Isles of Scotland, and hosts the annual Iona Village Hall Music Festival and has recently published 'Instrumentals', a collection of words, lyrics and photographs from tours fronting Idlewild, critically acclaimed solo albums, and Roddy's life in Scottish Hebrides.

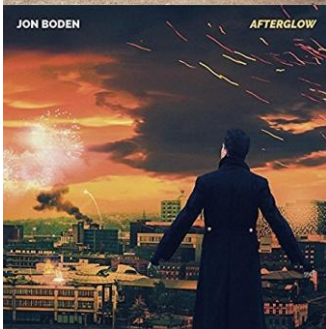
Having established himself as a leading voice in the thriving British contemporary indie folk music scene, his anticipated new album *The Deluder* will see Roddy take a darker more lo fi direction held together by Woomble's trademark poetic lyrics, "evocative vocals and consummate gift for a tune." **Available Now £11.99**



### Sam Kelly & The Lost Boys – Pretty Peggy

'Pretty Peggy' is the eagerly anticipated dynamic new album from BBC Radio 2 Folk Award-winning Cornwall-based singer/songwriter/producer/multi-instrumentalist, Sam Kelly, with full band in tow and special guest appearances from Cara Dillon, Geoff Lakeman, Damien O'Kane and Michael McGoldrick.

Released 6 October 2017 – available to pre-order now - £11.99



### Jon Boden – Afterglow

Afterglow follows on from Boden's 2009 solo concept-album Songs From The Floodplain which lead him to be named as Folk Singer Of The Year at the BBC Folk Awards. Whereas Floodplain largely dealt with the rural setting, Afterglow looks to juxtapose this and immerse the listener within a post-apocalyptic street carnival – a location of decaying buildings, burning oil drums and homemade fireworks, in which Boden tells the story of two lovers trying to find one another.

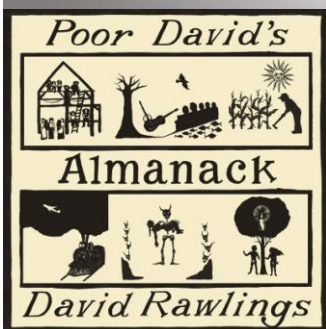
Released on October 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 – available for pre-order Deluxe Edition 2 CD £14.49, Standard Edition £11.99 and on Vinyl £19.99



### Richard Thompson – Acoustic Classics II

On the heels of the success of Acoustic Classics in 2014, Acoustic Classics Vol. II featuring acoustic renderings of classic songs from the Richard Thompson catalogue, some previously recorded by other singers, some previously available only in a band format. There is a 'Rarities' one on the way later this year

**A must have. Available Now - £11.99**



### David Rawlings – Poor David's Almanack

Guitar man David Rawlings leaves the Machine moniker behind for his third album, Poor David's Almanack, a wry mixture of acoustic and electric performances rich in ageless American vernacular.

Gloriously captured on analog tape by studio wizards Ken Scott and Matt Andrews, the ten new songs took shape in a rollicking weeklong session at Woodland Sound Studios in Nashville, Tennessee where Rawlings and longtime compatriot Gillian Welch joined together with Willie Watson, Paul Kowert, Brittany Haas, Ketch Secor, and Taylor and Griffin Goldsmith to produce an album for all seasons.

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