



The Lovely Sparrows:
Pulling Up Floors, Pouring on (New) Paint
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TRACK LISTING

1. Chemicals Change
2. Your Flowers Will Bloom
3. The War Has Seen the Best of Me
4. Attention Disorder Kid
5. Let's Watch the Tourists

SELECTED PRESS

"It might strike you as a bit odd, but ['Chemicals Change'] feels like how my mind imagines Jose Gonzalez covering an as-yet-unwritten Wolf Parade song. It's very folksy and laid back, but at the same time there's a level of energy and passion contained within the lyrics that manages to poke out through the restrained presentation."

You Ain't No Picasso

"Super tight melodies, clever lyrics, and superb guitarwork all topped off with some beautiful boy/girl harmonizing."

Skatterbrain

"Indie pop this fine deserves to be heard by all who listen to music—do we expect anything less from the great music town of Austin?"

Smother.net

Austin's the Lovely Sparrows blend lush, complex arrangements with sing-along choruses that bring to mind glorious folk-inflected pop and well-written novellas. ***Pulling Up Floors, Pouring on (New) Paint***, set for release by Abandoned Love Records, captures the gorgeous melodies and warm, organic maladies of lead Sparrow Shawn Jones. Friends as well as former, current and occasional members of the band contributed their talents to flesh out Jones' songs of heartbreak, blunted resolve, and shimmering resignation.

The Sparrows began work on the EP after finishing their self-released 7" ***Take Your Hats Off, You Godless Bastards*** which, despite its limited distribution, caught the ear of online reviewers, discriminating music blogs and select college radio stations. ***Pulling Up Floors, Pouring on (New) Paint*** was recorded both at Jones' home and at Jesse's Bed & Breakfast, a makeshift recording studio and erstwhile live music venue which quietly hosts much of Austin's burgeoning underground pop and folk community.

The Lovely Sparrows plan to tour in support of ***Pulling Up Floors, Pouring on (New) Paint*** in the fall and winter of 2006.

R.i.Y.L: Paul Simon, Frank Black and the Catholics, (smog), The Shins, Bill Fay, The New Pornographers

RECENT APPEARANCES

- KVRX Local Live
- KUT Before the Break
- Emo's (Austin, TX)
- Beerland (Austin, TX)
- The Ivy Room (Albany, CA)
- Mississippi Pizza (Portland, OR)
- Jesse's Bed & Breakfast (Austin, TX)

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