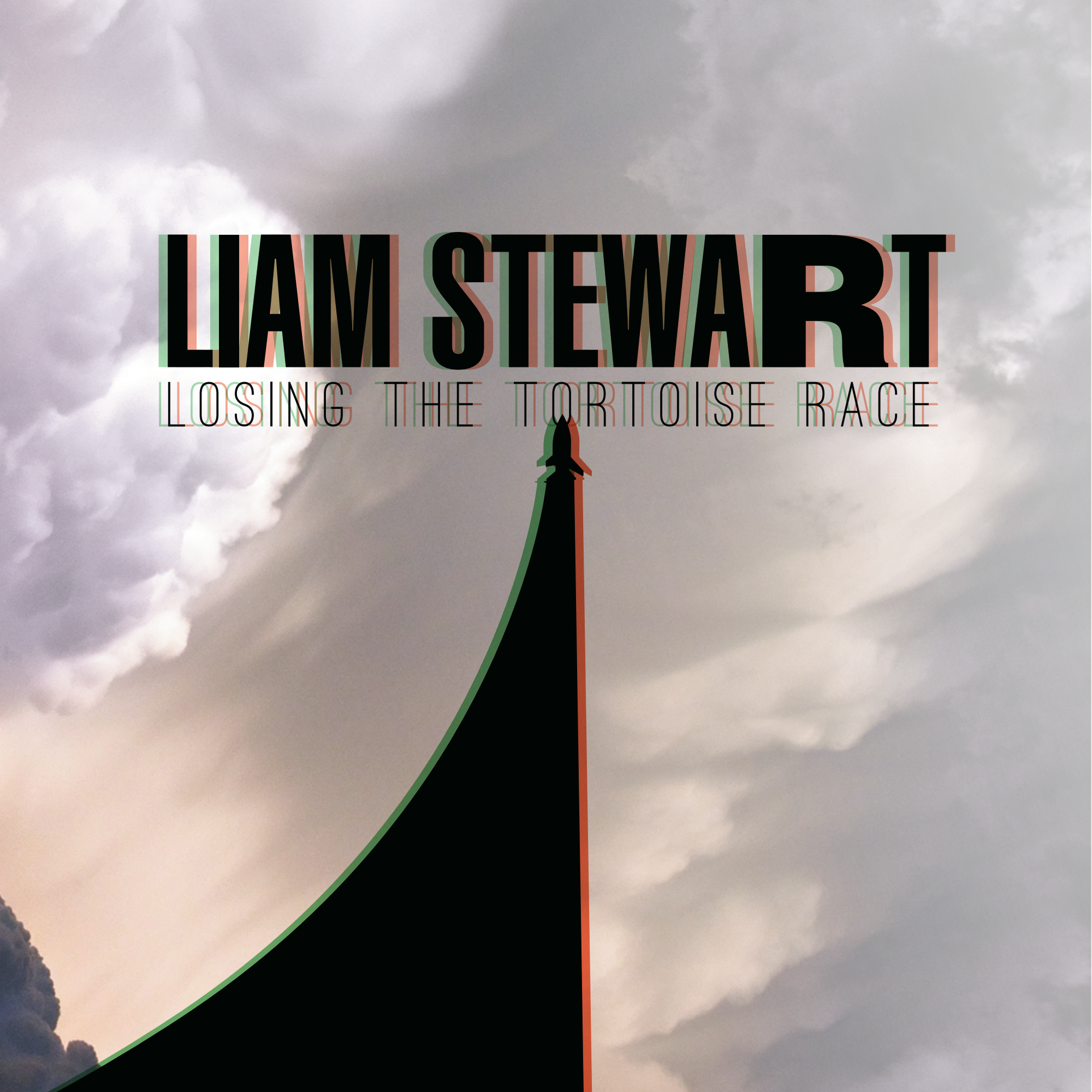
LIAM STEWART

LOSING THE TORTOISE RACE



Liam Stewart returns with “Losing The Tortoise Race”

Liam Stewart returns to blocSonic with his fantastic new album “Losing The Tortoise Race”. If you enjoyed his previous album “Sixteen Words”, the new one will not disappoint. If you’re just now discovering Liam’s music, then you’re in for a treat, since you have two albums to catch up on!

“Losing The Tortoise Race” is absorbing and infectious, there’s little doubt that it’ll quickly become a favorite of yours. While the mainstream music industry continues to pump out formulaic “music” product, this album is yet more proof that completely independent netaudio is where it’s at if you want to hear music with depth and meaning.

Thanks to Liam Stewart for another fine album. Thanks to you for listening. Remember… everything we release is cool to share! Always keep the music moving… share it… blog it… podcast it! If you’re in radio… support independent music and broadcast it!

Peace
Mike Gregoire
Founder/Curator blocSonic.com

All songs written by Liam Stewart

All instruments & vocals performed by Liam Stewart
All songs recorded at Hoodwink Studios, Barnsley
Except… “Moody New Star” and “Negative Emotion” - Recorded at Orion Studios, Sheffield & engineered by Steve Ellis
All tracks mixed & mastered by Dominique Brethes at Wolf Studios London

Photography by Ian Parker and Jamie Briggs

Special thanks to Michael Gregoire in his endless pursuit for musical justice.

1 GERMAN ARMY COAT (4:11)

For six weeks
I was so carefully
Hollowed out
While she wore

A german army coat
Sculpted by a rose
A german army coat
Carved by a rose

I threw caution to the wind
In the old pavilion
I was history before
The key was in the door

Chorus
I've been stripped and I've been teased
My beleaguered heart deceived
Out smarted by the rush
Of sentimental gush
I just have to let it go
I been crumpled I've been thrown
Like a pile of dying snow
Melting hapless in the thaw

In the tired of the dark
Emerging
Pleased to wonder why
Consoled by my demise

Doing back-strokes in the mud
In denial how she wore
I was unable to resist
This masterpiece

2 LOSING THE TORTOISE RACE (4:18)

Lazy, bones you and I
Learning one and others mind
Lazy, boast you and me
Keeping our lazy noses clean

Losing the tortoise race
Wonder what all these switches do

After thoughts you and me
Ripples on a stormy sea

Losing the tortoise race
Wonder what all these switches do

Lazy, bones you and I
Learning one and others lies

Losing the tortoise race
Wonder what all these switches do

We're chasing dogs
Who're chasing cars
In pointless repetition

Tired of who we are

We're chasing storms
And watching waves

Swirling round our teacups

A sudden burst of love
Should stop this feeling

3 MOODY NEW STAR (3:35)

I'm a moody new star
It's just a way of making money
There's no need to stick around
When you're feeling down
You can tell me that you love me
There's no need to around

I don't like your town
I'm only here for a moment
I would normally pass around
When I'm feeling down
I will tell you that I love you
Just before I put you down

Don't let life pass by…

When I'm feeling down
I will tell you that I love
Just before I put you down

4 SHE WRITES COUNTRY MUSIC IN HER SLEEP (4:28)

She writes country music in her sleep
And in the morning
When the world is half awake
She'll write you a lyric
That is sure to make you weep
She writes country music in her sleep

The rumour was true
She wrote this for you
Her prisoner entombed
Inside the saddest song

This song is dedicated to
All you lonely lovers
It is especially for you
You're a lonely lover

She writes country…

5 SOME DAYS WILL PLAY OUT OF TUNE (3:02)

Some days will play out of tune

So if you need me
Clap your hands and I'll be there, toute suite
If you feel tired of slipping down by the wayside, stand up
Tell me your story
And together we'll make up the truth

Some days will play out of tune

When life gets tangled
Full of problems no stone left unturned
Is it right to wonder

About all of the dumb things you've done
Don't let those feeling
Keep on dragging you over the coals

The stiff neck of a waking town
Filthy in its dressing gown
Some days you never know what day it is
Cornflakes and traffic noise
Toothpaste and paper boys
Some days you never know what day it is

So if you need me
Clap your hands and I'll be there, toute suite
If you feel tired of slipping down by the wayside, stand up
Tell me your story
And together we'll make up the truth

6 I'M NOT AFRAID TO LIE (3:51)

Make that dusty look
Handle me with half a care
So meticulous
Like cherry lips on candyfloss

Chorus
I'm not afraid to lie
Let circumstance pass by
I'm not afraid to lie to you lately

This is real life, this is my real life

Blue eye shadow cast
The longest scuff I ever had
So unscrupulous
The sand that broke the hourglass

Chorus

This is real life, this is my real life

Chorus

7 IGNORED (3:04)

Where did you look
While I was bearing my all
My surging irrelevance
Swept like crumbs to the floor

Why am I
So free from distinction
Soundly clear
Of wild imperfections

Didn't I reach
The very broken of you
My fuse blowing empathy
You've been laying waste to

Why can't I
Mistake your indifference
For jealousy
Shyness or stiffness

What did you mean
You only hear quite things
The anonymous fuss
Of the vain and the ridiculous

Here I am
Waiting to stumble
Available
To curdle and crumble

Wondering why

8 NEGATIVE EMOTION (3:31)

It was something that he said
I couldn't help it I saw red
I really need to get a grasp
Why I'm so jealous of your past

Chorus
I need to forget it
But it's been building up
A long long time

Such a negative emotion
That's been building up
A long long time

I had to swallow humble pie
And admit that I was wrong
There's no excuse for what I did
I was feeling insecure

Chorus

Like a snake in the grass
I regret that
He had no idea
No question about my intention
To upset the atmosphere
It felt beautiful free and fantastic
To liberate my self esteem
I have become all the things
That I've hated
I have unleashed the beast in me

Chorus

9 WORK AT IT (4:38)

Work at it…

You know
I'm still in love with you
And I hope
That you can love me to
It happened
When I first met you
If only that you knew

I know you really never wanted to
Be with me…
You got to work at it
Work at it…

Last night I dreamt
That you knew
Just how very much
I love you
After all the years
We've not been through

Only in my mind
Our love it grew

I know you really never wanted to
Be with me…
You got to work at it
Work at it…

Please please give me
The time of day…

10 THIS LETTER (3:22)

It took me all afternoon
To spill my thought all over this paper
Fumbling around my head
For heavy words to throw at you
I lick the stamp and let it go
Tomorrow you'll wake up
And open this letter

It was on my mind
To unkind to you…

Ghost-written by someone else
Can't you read between the lines
Sometimes I don't know myself
Those clumsy words I aimed at you
Oh it's too late to be eloquent
And far too late
To tear up this letter

It was on my mind
To unkind to you…

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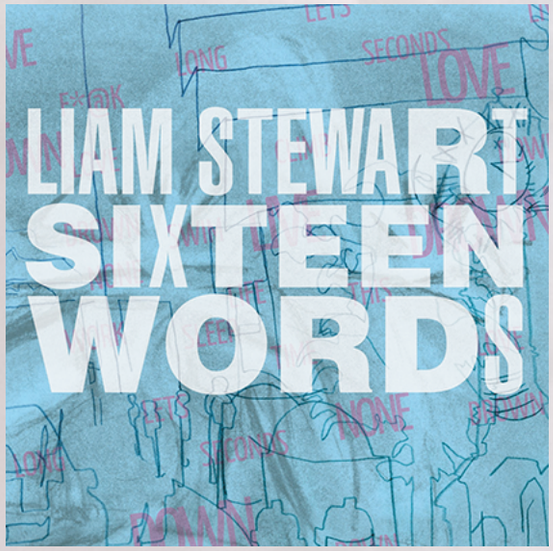

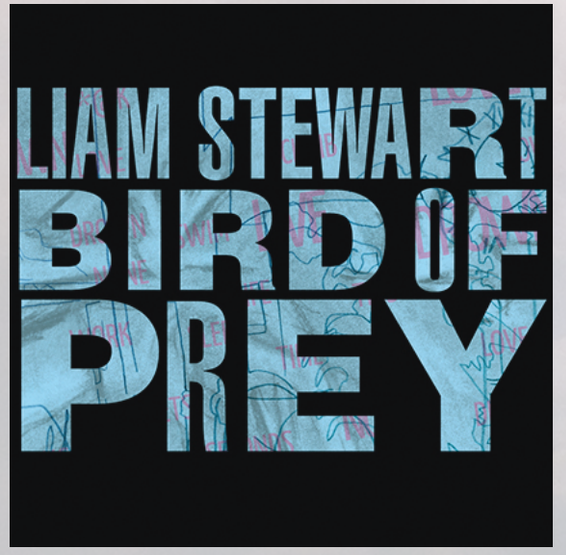

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