

#1: LUDLOW ALBUM (ORIGINAL VERSION) - Fyfe Dangerfield

Sommelier's Tasting Note:

"Meditative, somnambulant .. a little unhinged on the nose, with a velvety, surreal finish .. good with wholesome fare, such as Leek & Courgette Pie"

This first pick 'n' mix selection is a rambling, improvised album I recorded back in August 2013, at my Mum & Dad's place near Ludlow, in Shropshire.

It's not the house I was raised in, but it's the piano I grew up playing .. a direct line back to childhood.

Here's the scene:



From what I recall, I'd gone back to stay with my folks hoping to write some regular songs, but instead, this is the music that fell out.

I then went back to London & forgot about it all.

But early in 2014 I revisited the recordings & was really into them, so quickly patched together a crude edit of my preferred moments - all selections from one day, Monday 26th August 2013.

As often happens, I then began to hear details I could do it; a multi-coloured life orchestra glistening in the background.

So it just got added to the pile of "things I'll finish one day" .. seeming incomplete unless I saw that vision through - which hasn't happened, yet.

But this original version has been on my mind a lot during lockdown & I really feel like sharing it now, just as it is. Its fly-on-the-wall bareness chimes with me in a new way now.

So, here it is.

Boom!

You'll also find a lyric sheet; as there were no planned words, this has been a case of gradually finding lyrics amongst the stream of consciousness. They'll likely keep evolving, but "the sheet" is where they're currently at.

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Such is my brain - this minor glitch was nearly enough to halt my plans for sharing this album, until I had a chat with Channels Motivator-in Chief Kirsty Johnson, who gently reminded me that the whole reason I set up Channels May Change in the first place was to have somewhere to

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.. without getting hamstrung by perfection.

So .. thank goodness for those true friends who know you well enough to bring you back round, when you've totally lost sight of yourself.

It doesn't *have* to be heavy, right?

Yea, sirrah.

..... K bye xx

Fyfe Dangerfield, Avalon, 22nd May 2020.