



Release: Irving – I Hope You're Feeling Better Now
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Here's the scenario: Sometime in 1965, the Beach Boys discovered time travel as they were recording their monumental album Pet Sounds. In their early adventures through time, they stumbled onto a Fugazi show. Overwhelmed by the sound of feedback, they decided to introduce it in small elements throughout their new album. Well, Brian Wilson never was a scientist and Ian McKaye was only four when Pet Sounds was released...but, if that did happen, it may sound like Irving's newest release, I Hope You're Feeling Better Now. The SoCal indie poppers redo retro in a way that few indie acts do, by adding their own unique sound to the process. Five tracks of shimmery goodness is the result of the brand new throwback sound and fans have been "ba ba ba ba'ing" along ever since its release on September 23, 2003.

Eenie Meenie Records' quintet-de-pop got their start performing at a Los Feliz, CA, art gallery. Magic was in the air and a few member shuffles later, Irving has gelled with its current line up of: Steven Scott, Brian Canning, Alex Church, Brent Turner, and Aaron Burrows. All five members write and sing lead on tracks throughout the EP and their debut LP, Good Morning Beautiful, creating albums without monotony, yet surprising cohesiveness.

Clocking in at just over 20 minutes, spread throughout five sparkling songs, I Hope You're Feeling Better Now is as refreshing as it is aesthetically charming. So until Pet Sounds gets some reverb or time traveling capabilities, throw on "The Curious Thing About Leather" (the lead song on I Hope You're Feeling Better Now) and revel in its warm wonderfulness.

TRACK LISTING

- 1) The Curious Thing About Leather
- 2) The Guns From Here
- 3) White Hot
- 4) I Can't Fall In Love
- 5) Please Give Me Your Heart, Is All I Need



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