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Everything I Do Is Gonna Be Sparkly

Pete Green

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For fans of: Billy Bragg, Ivor Cutler, Half Man Half Biscuit, Darren Hanlon, acoustic indiepop

The debut single for one of Sheffield's most loved acoustic indiepop singers. With his beautifully simple and catchy acoustic pop songs, Pete Green filters the Sheffield indie tradition but stays well clear of blokey clichés. With obsessions ranging from football and bisexuality, to the art of patience, it's as if he has intentionally fallen out of the cross-country run to walk at a leisurely pace, preoccupied with things that the rest of us have lost the ability to see.

He records his songs in his attic room and sings wistfully about the things closest to him and, whether you're with him or not, he manages to make the listener want to know more (like who exactly *is* Phil Jevons?). His point comes across in just a few cleverly crafted words that remain etched in our memories, so much so that you'll find yourself singing them to yourself weeks later after only one listen.

Pete has been compared to Billy Bragg and Badly Drawn Boy but he has a unique take on things and his bedroom DIY indiepop principles make him stand out.

At the same time as the single, we are also releasing as a free download (under a Creative Commons licence) Pete's controversial witty gem 'I Haven't Got a Myspace Because Myspace Fucking Sucks'.

"Giving his commentary on the mundane acts scattered throughout everyday life, and turning them into poetic sentiment [he] had me hooked on his humour from the off." *Sandman*, March 2007

Live shows: **25 May** - London, Buffalo Bar (with Stars of Aviation) | **9 June** – Sheffield, The Grapes | **27 July** – Nottingham, Rescue Rooms (with Cats on Fire) | **28 July** – Derby, Indie Tracks Festival. More shows to be announced shortly. Please check our website for details.



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