



# Wilful Missing

## *Vast Atlantic EP*

"Utterly delightful" - Drowned In Sound  
"Be prepared to swoon" – Flashlight Music

**Digital release:** 5<sup>th</sup> April 2010 **Physical release:** Out Now

**Vast Atlantic** is the first **Wilful Missing** release for **Little Attic Records**, following the 2007 mini-album of demos and live recordings. **Vast Atlantic** was recorded in the salubrious surroundings of singer Sam's house in Heaton, which is quickly becoming the collective home of the band (4 of its 5 members now live in the same small – but musical – area of Bradford).

Sam Kipling's evocative lyrics, and distinctive voice, coupled with the band's accomplished and intelligent playing make this new EP "*incredibly hard to dislike*", in the words of **Drowned In Sound**.

Wilful Missing, whose name stems from a powerful Rudyard Kipling poem about conscientious objectors, have built a passionate local fan base, and have supported the likes of **Jeffrey Lewis** and **The Wave Pictures**. Their biggest support slot though was the one they turned down, after being asked to join **British Sea Power** at Bradford's prestigious St George's Hall. Frustratingly, the band had to say 'no' as they were already booked to play Sam K's sister's wedding!

Recommended listening on **Vast Atlantic** are (1) **Postcode Lottery** and (3) **Night Parachuting**. Both of those songs have been played by Steve Lamacq, and are also on Soundcloud:

[www.soundcloud.com/wilful-missing](http://www.soundcloud.com/wilful-missing)

The compelling EP artwork was designed by the band's multi-talented drummer, Ruth, and the CD packaging is made from locally-sourced, eco-friendly recycled card. Wilful Missing have recently signed publishing and distribution deals with Sheffield's fast-growing **Voodoo Toddler Music**, who recognised the band's huge potential, snapped them up, and hope to find a market for their material in the exciting world of film and television.

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## **Press Praise for Vast Atlantic**

*"Utterly delightful"* - **Drowned In Sound**

*"Undeniably pretty, featuring some truly beautiful strings... Be prepared to swoon a little"* – **Flashlight Music**

*"A perfect prism of the high quality song-writing, accomplished musicianship and vocal delivery of a band, who through hard work and immense talent, make the most difficult of lyrics or instrument playing appear very smooth and easy."* - **Leeds Music Promotions**

## **Further Press praise for Wilful Missing**

*"Instinctive elaborators of melody, and a rewarding texture appears to develop effortlessly in their work."* - **www.LeedsMusicScene.net**

*"Sam's voice is layered with sweetness and warmth that shines through every song"* - **The Met** (Leeds student newspaper)

*"They know when and when not to play which creates a great sense of space within their songs"* - **MONO**

*"There's a spark of genius in their stuff and I hope it gets the right conditions to blaze up."* - **Sandman Magazine**

*"From contagiously happy-go-lucky keyboard licks and cheery vocals to piercing, tortured guitar riffs and soulful wails Wilful Missing manage to cover a lot of acoustic ground...managing to be eclectic yet consistent thanks to the continuity provided by Sam Kipling's distinctive vocals."* - **Sandman Magazine**

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