

Martin Callingham

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Having spent the past four years dividing time between running a photographic and film hire studio (useful after hours practice space) and writing, recording and touring with - and occasionally as - Joyce the Librarian, whose 2012 album *They May Put Land Between Us* won critical acclaim and airplay from the likes of BBC6's Lauren Laverne, Gideon Coe and Tom Robinson as well as BBC Radio 1's Phil & Alice Show, Martin is now poised to release his first album under his own name.

Tonight, *We All Swim Free*, recorded and co-produced by Ali Chant (whose credits include Gruff Rhys, PJ Harvey, Perfume Genius, Seasick Steve and Yann Tiersen), will be available via Folkwit Records in February 2015.

The album, written between a short solo tour of Italy last December and the first studio sessions in April is a collection of acutely personal and affectingly melodic songs, interspersed with the occasional instrumental interlude, field recording and heartening slice of lo-fi pop.

The arrangements are sometimes sparse, other times lush and expansive with Martin's delicate guitar and soothing vocal at their core.