

LUSH: 'Sweetness And Light' (4AD)

It's hard to equate this shaft of golden light with Miki and Emma, the girls who wanted to have a band call Baby Machine, but such are the times we live in.

A song written to tiptoe through your dreams rather than kick down your door and demand a beer, it glides along under its own silky head of steam, stops for a muted moment of sonic collision and then rolls off again. Beneath its eerie countenance there's tons of rocking guitars and the whole thing is iced with Miki's surprisingly gifted vocals.