

SENTIMENTALIST

THE ELECTRIC SOFT PARADE

"THE HUMAN BODY EP" (BETTER LOOKING RECORDS)

Cinematic splash and the steady pound of drums greets us with "A Beating Heart" and from there, the disc takes us on an eclectic pop rock ride. Brighton's ESP are as inherently English as the Beatles, Blur, or their hometown lads Clearlake, and likewise, they continually explore the perfect balance between guitar-pop and expansive, orchestrated arrangements. Songs like "Everybody Wants" and "Kick in the Teeth" are standouts. This is a compelling disc, even in its proggy moments. Ours comes with a bonus US track too.--Cleo