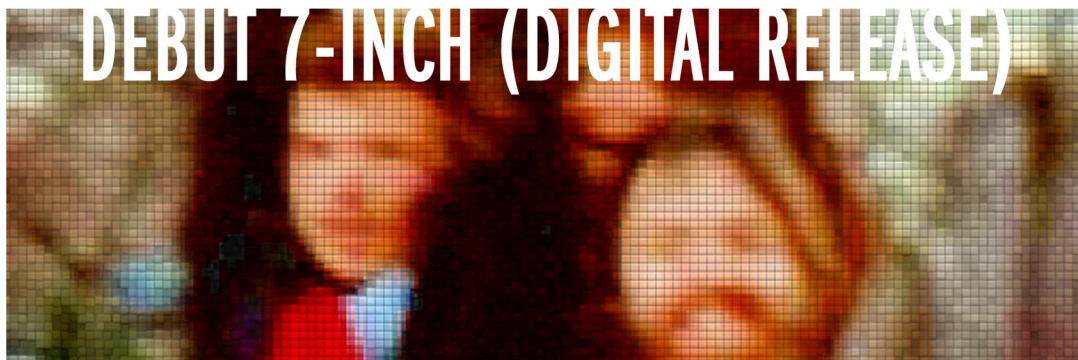


# THE MORNINGSIDES

## DEBUT 7-INCH (DIGITAL RELEASE)



**DIGITAL RELEASE DATE:**  
SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2007  
via iTunes, Napster, Rhapsody

**ORIGINALLY RELEASED:**  
MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004

**FOR FANS OF:** Pavement, Big Star, Bob Dylan, Silver Jews, The Rolling Stones, Richard Hell

**CATALOG #** REC001

**TRACK LISTING:**  
01. Summer Song  
02. A Molehill Is A Mound

**Suggested Tracks:** BOTH!

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Hello! We'd like to tell you about the debut release by **The Morningsides**, a two-song single originally issued exclusively on vinyl back in 2004. Once a hard-to-find item, New York City's **Recommended If You Like Records** is re-releasing the single via iTunes, Napster and Rhapsody - much to the delight of digital music junkies everywhere. "But, wait, who are The Morningsides?" you ask. They're just three old friends from NYC who enjoy playing music together. This is what they do:

**Johnny Dydo** plays the drum kit and sings backup from time to time. **Sam "Grossman" James** and **Chris Maher** sing a bit more than Johnny and switch between bass and guitar. When they recorded this single at **Marcata Recording**, Sam played a keyboard, Chris played a toy xylophone and **Walter Martin**, who plays in **The Walkmen**, played with the recording equipment.

Sam once said that The Morningsides are like chocolate-coated **Pavement** or **The Monkees** covering **Edgar Allen Poe**. Chris and Johnny don't disagree, but do feel that "Summer Song" sounds a bit like **Chuck Berry** and fancy "A Molehill Is A Mound" because it reminds them of the original "Summer Song" by **Chad & Jeremy**. One time, someone said they sounded like **The Wonders** and everybody laughed.

When they are not The Morningsides, each member does his own thing: Johnny records as **The Johns** and plays in **The WoWz** with Sam. Sam plays by himself sometimes, and so does Chris, who also plays with an **ever changing backing band** (which, to no one's surprise, often includes Sam and Johnny). The Morningsides are not sure what kind of fun they'll have next, but it's certain they'll be having it together!

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