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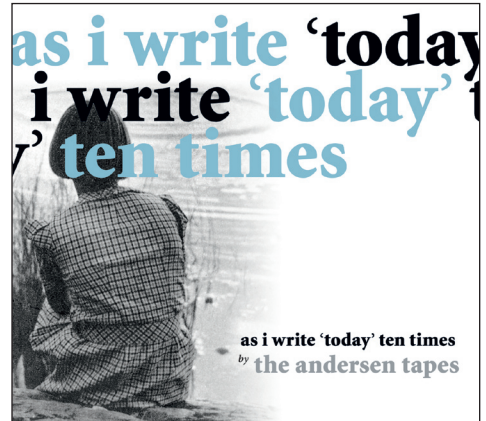
## **THE ANDERSEN TAPES**

### As I Write 'Today' Ten Times

The indiepop year 2010 has barely come to an end up when it's time to kickstart 2011 with the much longed-for debut album by The Andersen Tapes! The woman behind the project, Amanda Aldervall, was part of the Swedish indiepop scene during the early '00s, when she started the band Free Loan Investments together with Roger Gunnarsson (Nixon, The Garlands, Cloetta Paris). After releasing a few singles and a mini album, and playing a few live shows in the UK and the US, the band split up. During this period Amanda also released two singles as The Busy Band – a duo consisting of her and Samuel Petersson (The State Of Samuel, Goblin Universe). Then five years followed... and it was a big surprise when vital American indiepop label Cloudberry released the debut single by The Andersen Tapes, "Smartypants", in 2008.

We were thrilled to learn that Amanda had been recording songs during this whole period and the result, "As I Write 'Today' Ten Times", is ten amazing pop gems that sum up the years 2005-2010. Those familiar with the earlier projects of Amanda are also familiar with her ability to write catchy pop songs. The Andersen Tapes is no exception, but these songs display a greater variation in expression and instrumentation. From the infectious "Clap Clap Clap" and "Cross Country" to the dreamy vocal harmonies of "Riksgränsen" and the guitar symphony "The Problem Is The Solution" we are taken along on a pop journey where handclaps, keyboards and melodica brighten the guitar pop of The Andersen Tapes.

"As I Write 'Today' Ten Times" is both serious and playful, vivid and dreamy, without for a moment giving an ambivalent impression. On the contrary, this is a work that grows for every time you listen to it, a work that promises future great achievements. We dare forecast a new exciting indiepop year 2011, and this debut album, and the fact that The Andersen Tapes will play the eminent London popfest in February, constitute the first signs.



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#### Tracklist:

1. Smartypants
2. Visual Explanations
3. Cross Country
4. All You Need To Know
5. The Problem Is The Solution
6. And They Were Saxons
7. Clap Clap Clap
8. Turn To Speak
9. Riksgränsen
10. You're So Lonely When You're Old

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Previous releases by The Andersen Tapes:  
"Smartypants", 3" CDR, Cloudberry (2008)

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