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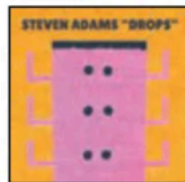
Steven Adams

Drops



Fika Fika 098 LP (CD, LP)

Journeyman singer-songwriter comes up with the goods again



Family Band, Steven Adams

immediately demonstrated the sort of songwriting nous that would go on to afford Chris Martin a private jet and several nice houses, though the readies have largely evaded Adams, mostly because people could never get their heads around an archly clever country & western band from Cambridge. He has ploughed on regardless, writing erudite ditty

after erudite ditty, and *Drops* is yet another instalment of wry, heartfelt indie-pop that should resonate with anyone who enjoys empathy in their music. He's less national treasure, more buried treasure. With songs as good as *Out To Sea*, he's treasure nevertheless. *Jeremy Allen*