

# flakebelly Announces New Single "At The Prow of The Lifeboat" – A Glimpse Into an Upcoming Album

Stornoway, Scotland – flakebelly, the multi-instrumentalist and experimental recording artist, is set to release his latest single, *At The Prow of The Lifeboat*, on 23 May 2025. This haunting and introspective track serves as an entry point into a larger body of work, offering a first glimpse into his upcoming album, *The Boy In The Diving Bell*, arriving 15 August 2025.

A poignant blend of folk - alt, indie and psych - with lo-fi aesthetics, *At The Prow of The Lifeboat* delves into themes of unfinished business, social disconnection, and confronting long-held demons. Pairing raw vocal delivery with palm-muted acoustic guitar and a powerful string quartet, creating a stark yet immersive sonic landscape.

## A Glimpse Into The Boy In The Diving Bell

The single marks the first offering from *The Boy In The Diving Bell*, a 17-track journey weaving together fractured memories, spectral textures, and stark emotional honesty. Moving fluidly between intimate acoustic moments and chaotic, tape-machine-glitched soundscapes, the album offers an unfiltered exploration of longing, reckoning, and release.

As a stand against the exploitative practices of distributors and streaming services, neither the single nor the album will be available on major streaming platforms. Instead, *At The Prow of The Lifeboat* will be exclusively available on Bandcamp, with the full album also released on vinyl and CD.

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*"I wanted this song to capture the weight of a lifetime of unfinished business - of unresolved anger and passive-aggressive catharsis," says flakebelly. "It's about what happens when you come calling for the ghosts of your past."*





## Recognition and Praise

flakebelly's music continues to gain recognition:

- BBC 6 Music – In Parks Of Tall Trees featured on Tom Robinson's 'Introducing Mixtape'.

And for his last album Apprentice Green - Nov 2024

- SNACK Magazine – "Listening to this album is like being Alice in Wonderland, transported through a maze of moments in flakebelly's imagination... The fact that everything about this album was curated by the artist himself is audible."
- Aldora Britain Records E-Zine – "The timeless technicolour psychedelia of Syd Barrett and the alternative lo-fi mastery of Elliott Smith... A DIY masterpiece that bridges the gap between indie folk and chamber pop."

## About flakebelly

flakebelly is an independent musician based in Stornoway, Outer Hebrides, Scotland. Known for his genre-defying music, he blends indie, acoustic, and psychedelic sounds with emotional depth and experimental textures. His work is entirely self-produced in his home studio.

At The Prow of The Lifeboat will be released on 23 May 2025.

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