

# Piano and Voice+ EP

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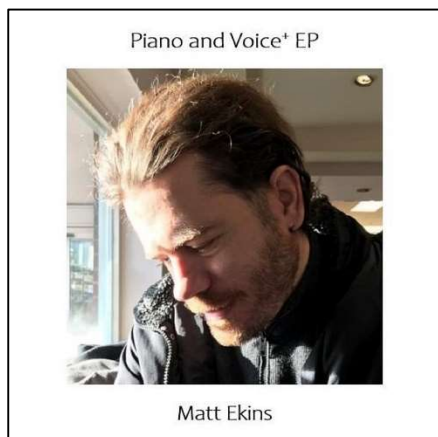
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## 1. Cover Art:



## 2. Tracklisting and track attached:

### TRACKLISTING

1. Zero Identity (Follow The Day)
2. I Don't Wanna Talk About Love
3. Actions Speak Louder Than Words
4. The Standing Man (2024 Mix)

Tracks 1, 3, and 4 are original songs while Track 2 is a cover of a Nanci Griffith track. Track 1 has digital piano, lead vocals, bass guitar and drum programming, while Tracks 2 to 4 have simply piano and lead vocals.

I have attached EITHER

Track 1, “Zero Identity (Follow The Day)” which, as well as digital piano and lead vocals, has additional bass guitar and drum machine (played by my engineer).

OR

Track 3, “Actions Speak Louder Than Words”, as this was the track that went down the best when I was putting together the EP. Consists of piano and lead vocals (played by me).

### 3. A bit about me:

I love most types of music. My big piano influences are Bruce Hornsby, Billy Joel, and Elton John, but I try to sound different from them. When studying at Oxford in the nineties, I played improvisational piano at university and city venues. Mostly I played solo, but I also played with other musicians. I began songwriting proper in the 2000s then, with the first national lockdown, I had the perfect excuse to develop my playing, singing, and songwriting. **The ‘Piano and Voice+ EP’ is my first release with vocals.** I am happy I have done my best and am keen that as many people as possible hear the songs. It took a good six months to put the EP together.

### 4. Information about the EP:

Background to the EP can be found in the EP’s accompanying digital booklet, which is free to download (in PDF form) at [push.fm/cu/l9mi4hq2](https://push.fm/cu/l9mi4hq2) (this is a safe site). In a nutshell, last year I sent myself the challenge of producing an EP of “words and music” songs that would stretch myself musically. Making the EP was also beneficial to my mental health, which had taken a knock due to illness. The whole process has very much been like a kind of music therapy and one I can’t wait to repeat.

### 5. Additional photos:

There are five additional photos included in the EP’s digital booklet, free to download (in PDF format) at [push.fm/cu/l9mi4hq2](https://push.fm/cu/l9mi4hq2) . These include a “work-in-progress” shot of lyrics at a piano,

and four shots in different locations linking in with “The Standing Man” theme, which is the final track on the EP.

#### **6. Social media links:**

All my social media can be found at my PUSH.FM site, at [push.fm/fl/ixukzpja](https://push.fm/fl/ixukzpja) (again this is a safe site). Please note that I tend to use Facebook, YouTube, and LinkedIn the most.

#### **7. Contact details:**

The best email address for me is [m\\_ekins@yahoo.com](mailto:m_ekins@yahoo.com) .

Thank you for reading!