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Perth, Western Australia, July 6th, 2007.
The Australian digital music label, Hidden Shoal Recordings, today announced the release of the new Chris Mason single, 'Fast and Furious'.

An essential taster for the upcoming album *Restless*, Chris Mason's new single 'Fast and Furious' is a heartbreaking thriller from the ground up: the insistent pulse of the drums, the visceral growl of the guitars, layered rolling hooks and Chris's aching vocal. As Mason sings, "He's coming back for us" the song's wonderfully razored balancing act between hope and a dark sense of fatalistic urgency is exposed. This is newgazer pop with an edge.

For a limited time the single comes bundled with a bonus track taken from the upcoming *Restless* album. 'Deer in the Headlights' plays out like a slow loss with all the dark melancholy of Mazzy Star and the loaded cavernous spaces of Bark Psychosis.

Chris Mason

It was inevitable, really. From a family of musicians (father, brother, uncountable sisters) ...another musician. Treading the path most trodden, taking the easy decision into a life of creative despair and financial ruin. No, really...

Chris Mason, solo artist, locked in the studio for quite some time but finally emerging with a debut album that, to his perfectionist mind, was good enough for other people to hear. Writing, arrangements, production, and instrumentation all sweated over. *Up Down Up* was the result of

an auteur's touch. The album was wonderfully received and resulted in Mason becoming an iTunes indie feature artist. Mason's soon to be released follow up album, *Restless*, is another masterful foray into pop music, in all its varied guises.

Restless will be released on the 17th of July followed by a string of live shows set for 2007. The album will be launched at The Velvet Lounge, Perth, Western Australia on the 22nd of July.

'Fast and Furious' is now available exclusively from the HSR Store.

Hidden Shoal Recordings is an Australian based independent digital music label. The label is a unique marriage of contemporary distribution, marketing and publicity with traditional indie label values and, most importantly, a wonderful catalogue of releases.

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