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Perth, Western Australia, 3rd December 2008.
The Australian music label Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the release of 'Nil By Rote', the second single taken from the debut album *We Know Why The Earth Moves* by Perth-based outfit The Slow Beings.

'Nil By Rote' exposes the wonderful duality and underlying playfulness within The Slow Beings' music. From the charming sway of the verses to the triumphant defeat of the chorus, the song injects the indie-rock form with sublime new life. Epic yet intimate, 'Nil By Rote' feels like an instant classic, exuding welcoming familiarity from the very first listen without ever sounding derivative.

The Slow Beings have a way of delivering wonderfully crafted and melodic songs with an almost imperceptible prankishness, making the world an accidentally more beautiful and arbitrarily more profound place to cut a lonely figure. Add pop hooks in the twilight, measured twists and turns, an adroit rhythm section and Craig Hallsworth's warped lyrical genius and then give up trying to imagine...

"The Slow Beings are the kind of band that could break through onto the mainstream. They already control the hooks, melodies and riffs to compete with anyone" – **Delusions of Adequacy review of WKWTEM**

"Perhaps the first real highlight is the strong, powerful nugget 'Nil By Rote'...brilliant melodies"
– **PopMatters review of WKWTEM**

Out of the ashes of some of Perth's finest indie bands (The Bamboos, The Rainyard, The Healers, Header, and the still-active Tangled Star) The Slow Beings may well be one of indie rock's new shining lights. On their masterful debut *We Know Why The Earth Moves*, The Slow Beings channel a range of pop and rock influences into something that is uniquely their own. Shifting from Smiths-esque guitar stylings to driving, hook-laden indie rock and country-tinged indie pop, often during the course of one song, these tracks leave you in a very different place, both musically and emotionally, than where you set out.

'Nil By Rote' will be available for free digital download from the HSR Store on 3rd December 2008 for a month from its release. *We Know Why The Earth Moves* is available now in CD and digital format through Hidden Shoal Recordings. Check the Hidden Shoal Recordings Store for all availability and distribution information.

Hidden Shoal Recordings is an Australia-based independent music label that has earned a reputation for releasing exciting and engaging new independent music that is not bound by genre or style. Hidden Shoal Recordings was recently chosen as one of the top 10 favourite labels of 2007 by Textura magazine and has been dubbed "This generation's 4AD" by prominent New York radio host DJ Mojo.

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