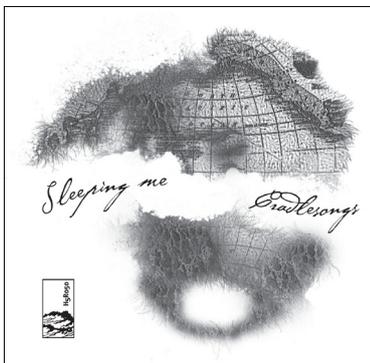




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## Hidden Shoal Recordings » *Sleeping Me Cradlesongs*

California, USA and Perth, Australia; May 26th, 2009. Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the release of the debut album *Cradlesongs* by American ambient guitarist Sleeping Me.

Textural and meticulously composed, the emotive ambience of *Sleeping Me* is a quiet reminder of all the beauty and personal strife that is experienced in solitude. Tidal currents of delayed guitar carry the listener across an ocean of reverb, cast adrift beneath a brooding sky. Each track hands an elusive secret to the next, hinted at but never revealed.

*Sleeping Me's* masterful debut album *Cradlesongs* is an homage to the bittersweet rise and fall of fortune, the discovery and evasiveness of identity and truth, the acceptance of distance and disappointment, and the poignancy of an ever-elusive yet omnipresent love. From the sad, sparse introductory piece 'Empty Cradle' to the epic melancholy of closing track 'The Rattle In Our Throats', *Cradlesongs* demonstrates an unmatched elegance and poise, allowing these sorrowful symphonies to extend far beyond their own discrete edges and breathe new life into a crowded genre.

*"minimalism to the max... most elegant"* – Luna Kafe

Clayton McEvoy grew up in the vast expanse of desert and concrete that is California's Inland Empire. Though initially deciding to play music for very different reasons (girls and free booze), the discovery of shoegaze and ambient music, followed by an interest in minimalist composition, would become the foundation for more focused experimentation as *Sleeping Me*. Clayton has also collaborated on the new album by The Refractors (*Dynamophone*, 2009), and with Jorge Mantas under the name The Beautiful Schizophonic.

*Cradlesongs* is available now in digital format through the Hidden Shoal Store and all good digital retailers. The album will be available on CD on the 2nd June, distributed through n5Mailorder.

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 chosen as one of the top ten 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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