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Mike Scott's big music just keeps getting bigger

Others would have made a pension plan from the Celtic pop of "The Whole Of The Moon" or the rewired folk of *Fisherman's Blues*. Mike

Scott, however, pulled the plug and moved on. This fine set features Steve Wickham's fiddle and two *Fisherman's*... era songs ("You in the Sky", "Everybody Takes a Tumble"). But it's really a powerful essay in rock'n'roll classicism. The soul and the fury of Dylan combine with the unabashed lyricism of Patti Smith to make a big rock noise that is powerful, prescient and timeless.

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