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CHRIS SINGLETON

TWISTED CITY [BROWNPAPER RECORDS]

Not difficult to guess this Dubliner's record collection, which surely must include most of the glam rock canon, with a sizeable dollop of late '60s psychedelia and possibly an XTC album or two. With a voice somewhere between George Harrison and John Lennon – a good place to be – Singleton pens catchy tunes too, like the 'Spirit In The Sky'-meets-'Ballroom Blitz' opener, 'Worry Number One' and sublime Badfinger-esque ballads like 'Tonight' and 'The Only One'. Elsewhere he recalls more contemporary fare such as Joy Zipper on the radio-friendly title track. Compelling stuff