



THE GRAPES

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Melbourne duo The Grapes produce a well-trodden sound though not without delivering hints of their own flavour.

Here lies a blend of rich Beatlesque vocal tones over simple acoustic guitar, softly strummed and psychedelically plucked. The band's debut launches with an instantly familiar pick-me-up of a love song in *I Won't Cry* with its nostalgic, reflective lyrics worthy of a tear or two. In fact, Sixties-sounding tunes are so prominent on this disc, that along with its tambourines and harmonicas, you'll feel like you're at a happy, smiley, lovey dovey communal camp, with the many daffodil references only compounding this sense of hippiness. Supergrass eat your hearts out. *Ruby Boukabou*