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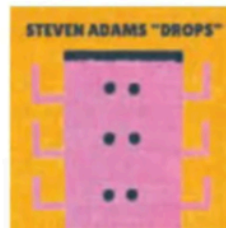
## STEVEN ADAMS

### Drops

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**Characteristically compelling solo album from Broken Family Band mainstay**



It hasn't always been easy to keep track of Adams' discography. His droll, low-key writing has appeared under the names of The Broken Family Band, Singing Adams and – lately – Steven Adams & The French Drops. His latest album retains both the name of his recent backing band, at least some of it, and the sensibility which has underpinned Adams' underrated catalogue. *Drops* is perhaps somewhat more scuffed and grungey than is usual for Adams; it often recalls, deliberately or otherwise, The Bats, The Verlaines and other mordant lo-fi psychedelic indie-pop of the Flying Nun label, best demonstrated on "Cheap Wine Sad Face" and "Heads Keep Rolling".

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