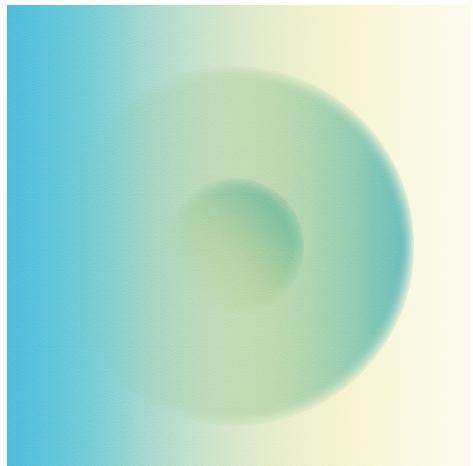


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## TIDINGS



**available in: CS / DIG**

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1. The Big Borrow
2. Votive Boxes
3. All Of Us
4. Ready to Break
5. Quiet Down

RIYL: Cass McCombs, Chad VanGaalen, Stephen Steinbrink

### Credits:

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Human nature feels like the overlapping of cycles. We are beginning and ending all the time; starting out unsure and ending with wisdom and clarity. Only to find ourselves at the start of a new beginning once more. "Tidings" is Julian Morris reclaiming his place at the forefront, as a melody maker, a band leader. A born songwriter and melodic savant, Morris has spent the last two years as an integral member of Portland, OR acts Little Star and Post Moves. Each act stamped by Morris' crucial harmonies and tasteful rhythmic offerings. "Tidings" is the work of a patient and contemplative soul. After undergoing hormone treatment over the past 2 years, Morris had to relearn his voice, once more at the beginning of a cycle, and figure out how to apply what has always been the most natural component of his songwriting in new ways. In that sense, "Tidings" does embody its own message, a welcoming in, a gracious invitation to cover ground with an artist that is somehow both experienced and beginning a new. As Morris described these songs, he realized that singing is a physical activity, it needs warmth, stretching and rest. Consider this Morris stretching out, sharing his warmth, and traveling along the bend of yet another cycle.

