

Something Slow - Reel Four

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Overview:

“**Reel Four**” by Something Slow captures a year in the life of the artist, David Kettler.

This album is a focused and consistent exploration of **ambient** and **experimental** music, leaning heavily on processed strings, woodwinds, bells, guitar, and piano, with field recordings that cement the time and place of its creation.

It reflects on themes of family, personal growth, anxiety, and moments of stillness. It captures the essence of warm Sunday afternoons, where moments of stillness are tinged with the “Sunday Scaries.”

Singles:

- “**Room & Board**” (Release Date: September 6, 2024): Recorded live in one take on electric guitar, this track is a meditation on creating a safe and peaceful space. It features field recordings from family trips to China Basin park in San Francisco, blending sparse and lush elements to evoke a warm Sunday afternoon
- “**Cage Match**” (Release Date: September 20, 2024): This track juxtaposes dense, percussive motion with static harmony and a sparse, loose melody with rich harmonic expression. It captures a churning, claustrophobic yet expansive and adventurous sound.



Reviews of Reel Three:

“Damn but this is some of the **loveliest, heartbreakingly clear** music I’ve heard in a while. Well done.”

“Ah man, this is super lovely. Excellent work. So much to dig into here!”

“I really feel the energetics. I love how this **breathes...** the **dynamics** are going up and down... but so gently.”

“I listened to this last night and this morning and it’s a really beautiful album. What impresses me is how you managed to take such different approaches to writing/crafting each track while achieving a **cohesive** vibe and sound for the collection of them. Really nice work!!”

Target Audience:

“Reel Four” is perfect for fans of ambient and experimental music, especially those who enjoy artists like **Eluvium, Boards of Canada, Stars of the Lid, Mogwai, Sigur Rós, Lightbath,** and **Jogging House**. It’s ideal for meditation, yoga, or focus music.

Previous Releases:

“Live at Studio 45” EP (June 2024)

“Reel Three” (May 2023)

“Reel Two” (May 2022)

“Reel One” (May 2021)