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## Fast Trains Announce New Single and 'Tour in a Day' for Love Record Stores

Fast Trains have announced the release of new single, 'A Thousand Tiny Cuts (Mikko Gordon Single Mix)'. Originally part of the *ourWorld Volume 1* EP, this new release features a special single mix created by **Mikko Gordon** (Thom Yorke, Gaz Coombes).

The release is the result of a recent songwriting competition by the **FAC** (Featured Artists Coalition) - 'A Thousand Tiny Cuts' beat entries from rising artists all across the UK to win the mix from Mikko Gordon. Fast Trains' Tom Wells explains its inception:

*"I'm very proud of 'A Thousand Tiny Cuts' and was delighted when it won the FAC competition. Musically and lyrically it felt like a big step up for me, and it's been brilliant to see the reaction of the song since."*

- Fast Trains' Tom Wells on 'A Thousand Tiny Cuts'

'A Thousand Tiny Cuts' is inspired by Hanya Yanagihara's 2015 novel 'A Little Life', and looks at the effect of self-harm on relationships. This direct tackling of controversial topics is typical of Wells' writing on *ourWorld Volume 1*, which included songs about men's mental health, addiction and the malpractices of British tabloid newspapers.

The single will be released on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September as part of **Love Record Stores**, a celebration of independent record shops across the UK. To coincide with this, Wells is conducting a '**Tour in a Day**' of his favourite local record shops, performing solo acoustic shows as Fast Trains throughout the day.

The tour will include the following in-store performances on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September:

- 10am: Heathen Chemistry Records, Fareham
- 12pm: Harbour Records, Emsworth
- 2pm: Pie & Vinyl, Southsea

Entry to all performances is free. There are also 40 copies of the single available on a special 7" vinyl, which can only be purchased on the day from the above record shops.

The single will also be released digitally on 4<sup>th</sup> September, available exclusively on YouTube, Bandcamp and the Fast Trains website ([www.fasttrains.co.uk](http://www.fasttrains.co.uk)).

**'A Thousand Tiny Cuts (Mikko Gordon Single Mix)', the new single by Fast Trains, released on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Includes Love Record Stores tie-in, with 3 in-store acoustic performances alongside a limited 7" vinyl.**

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