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Secondhand Serenade *A Twist In My Story* Glassnote Records/East West

Secondhand Serenade (aka John Vesely) releases *A Twist In My Story* amidst much fanfare (at least that's what his press kit says) due to the fact that he is MySpace's No. 1 unsigned artist with more than 27 million plays and more than 300,000 friends. A more appropriate title would perhaps be "Secondhand Sludge" as this sounds like a second-rate bad cover band doing karaoke to power ballads poorly. Vesely, apparently quite full of himself for making it big on a Web site, talks about the album-making process as "organic and natural" and hopes this comes across to the listener. Amazingly, it came off as the complete opposite—say, processed and sh*tty. And, to be honest, John, I'm pissed. I wish you could give me back the 45 minutes of my life that you wasted by having me listen to your annoying whiney drivel. To the 27 million kiddies downloading this crap, get up from the laptop and go outside to play, or at least get up off the couch and use the Wii in your parents' media room. Oh, and just because you have 300,000 "friends" doesn't mean that they are not all processed and sh*tty, too.

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