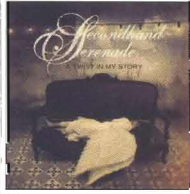


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Secondhand Serenade

A Twist In My Story
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Radio-friendly, acoustic-based *A Twist in My Story* is Secondhand Serenade's John Vesely's second album—and effort—at making a mark in the repetitive popular music scene. As much as Vesely strides to stand out, there are some daunting similarities to Dashboard Confessional. Granted, it will fill the playlist of love sick puppies everywhere. Even with glaring likenesses, Vesely makes a sincere effort, putting forward idealist moments of love, pain and sadness, while dragging the all-consuming emotions of relationships. Standout songs include “Fall for You,” perfect for reliving old crushes and the Jimmy Eat World intro-heavy “Suppose,” with resonating drums. —AV