



## Editorial Emergency's Sampler With a Mission

 $\P + 1005 \pm 3^{8} (*)$ 



## Linda Good "Un Chien Est Un Chien"

A virtuoso keyboardist who's played with Jane's Addiction, the Mars Volta, Lisa Marie Presley, Stew and even fellow EE sampler participant Wisely, Linda is also half of the Twigs (with twin sister Laura) and — most importantly for our purposes — a gifted solo artist who's comfortable in a variety of genres, and whose songs have garnished Emily's Reasons Why Not, Summerland and the film Cruel Intentions 3, among other diversions. "Un Chien" is, unsurprisingly, the French version of her song "A Dog Is a Dog." It showcases her keen grasp of cabaret atmosphere; her graceful piano figures and forlorn phrasing conjure visions of smoky boîtes and jaded expatriates, a world in which, mais oui, a dog is a dog. And yet, somehow, it is also not a dog.

-Simon Glickman, Editorial Emergency