

Fredo Viola

The Sad Song

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Fredo Viola's publicity says that he has a "voice like no other", when, actually, he has a voice very much like that of Thom Yorke. That is, if Thom didn't sing in real words and just made vowel sounds a la early Stipe and early-mid-late Liz Frazer. And like Liz, Fredo's been cosying up to Massive Attack of late, allowing them to utilise his vocal weapon to their own advantage. Unfortunately, 'The Sad Song', sadly, resembles not much more than a geek at home with his PC and some sound editing software.

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